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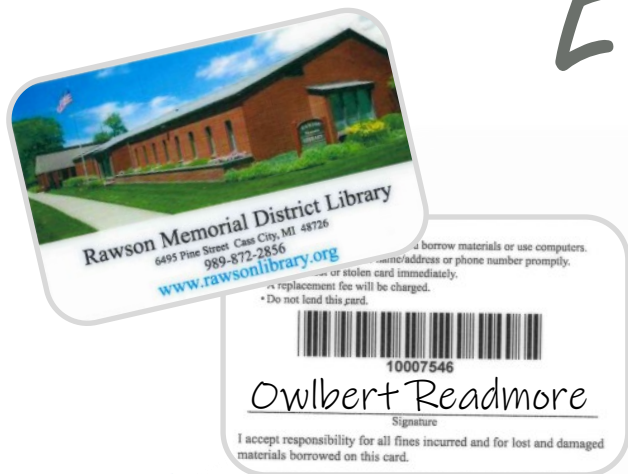
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NEWS & EVENTS

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

It's a great time to get signed up for a library card!



HELP!

Owlbert has lost his
library card!
(Ages 0—11)

Search through out the public spaces of the library to help find Owlbert's missing library card. Let the librarian at the circulation desk know where you found it and get an entry slip to win a family pack of 4 Cass Theatre Movie Tickets.

Enter to win a
Walmart gift card!
(Ages 13—17)

Don't forget to ask for an entry slip when you use your library card to check out an item at Rawson. Fill out the entry slip and turn it back in to the front desk to be entered in a drawing to win a Walmart gift card.

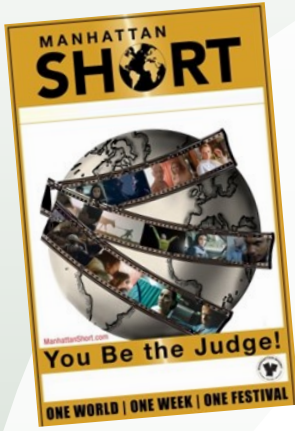
Enter to win a
Shell gas card!
(Ages 18 & up)

Ask for an entry slip when you use your library card to check out an item at Rawson Library. Fill out the entry slip and turn it back in to the front desk to be entered in a drawing to win a Shell gas card.

Celebrate World Literacy Day

September 8, 2022 at Rawson Library!

Join the fun as we celebrate with the children who participated in the 100 Days of Reading Challenge. There will be prizes, games, and refreshments plus an opportunity to learn about Cass City Literacy. The event is Thursday, September 8 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm in the Pinney Room. It's sure to be a great party – especially if YOU are there!



MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival is coming to Rawson Library.

This Film Festival screens simultaneously across the world during a one-week period, where attendees vote for Best Film and Best Actor awards at each participating venue. Every short film selected will automatically become qualified for the Oscars of 2023. Not only do MANHATTAN SHORT filmgoers get the chance to watch the cream of the crop of this year’s international short films, every audience votes for their favorite film and actor. Showings at Rawson Library are: Friday, September 23, 6 pm; Saturday, September 24, 1:30 pm; and Tuesday, September 27, 1:30 pm. Invite your family and friends to join you at one of these showings.

MeL Is More Than InterLibrary Loan!



Michigan eLibrary
Supporting Michigan Libraries

Many patrons have used MeL to request books from other libraries in Michigan, but there is so much more to MeL. On MeL’s home page there are almost 100 different links to databases under the tab labeled “eResources.” In the next few newsletters, we will be featuring a different database each quarter and highlighting ways in which it can help you. This month’s pick is *NoveList Plus*.

NoveList Plus is a database with information on over 260,000 fiction and non-fiction titles. *NoveList Plus* also has lists of award-winning books, reader ratings and reviews, and one of the most popular elements: read-alike recommendations! If you’ve found a great book, you probably want to find more just like it. No need to sign-in—just

type a title or keyword in the search bar, and you will be given information on that book with a list of up to 9 read-alikes. There are also read-alikes for authors and series, as well as audio listen-alikes. You can even search for other audio books read by your favorite narrator.

Another great feature of *NoveList Plus* is the ability to find your next great read by searching by genre or appeal. You may browse in genres such as mysteries, romance, or fantasy, or one of their many subheadings in each category. Browsing by appeal is unique because you can search for books that are “suspenseful and compelling,” “upbeat and quirky,” “atmospheric and leisurely paced,” “offbeat and whimsical,” or one of hundreds of other adjectives that may

describe what you’re looking for!

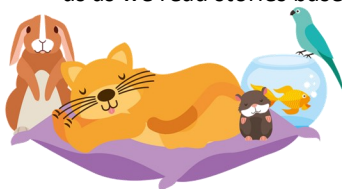
Interested in even more features? In *NoveList Plus* you can help a child find a book by using the advanced search and choosing their grade level or lexile range; find discussion questions for a book you may be reading for a book club; or take the next step and create an account with an email and password. Then you can save your searches to files you create such as “Books I Want to Read.”

Exploring *NoveList Plus* is just a click away with the link to MeL on our website at www.rawsonlibrary.org. Or ask about *NoveList Plus* on your next visit to the library. We’d be happy to help you use this great resource!

Pam Wright, Assistant Library Director

Smart Start Storytimes		
	· your partner in education ·	

Story Times are right around the corner! Join us as we read stories based on the theme:



Pets

Thursday mornings in October

10:00 a.m. — 10:45 a.m.

Ages 2.5—5 welcome



Rawson Library’s Smart Start Story Times teach creative expression, social skills, listening comprehension, and the foundations of reading through letter and number recognition and vocabulary building.

Sign your children up for this class at the circulation desk or by calling (989) 872-2856. Limited space is available for this class.

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We've had a wonderful summer full of reading. It's been great seeing all the children, teens, and adults as they turn in their reading logs. The children are so cute as they get their reading beads and trade up to get even bigger beads. They are very proud of their accomplishments and rightfully so. Reading throughout the summer is the best thing a child can do to maintain and even increase their skills. Hooray for all the readers and for all the adults that help make it happen!

Ruth Steele, Library Director



These *free* classes will help you learn the following:

Computer Basics

Wednesday, August 10 @ 11:00 a.m.

Navigate The Internet

Wednesday, August 17 @ 11:00 a.m.

Email Basics

Wednesday, September 7 @ 11:00 a.m.

Microsoft Word

Wednesday, September 14 @ 11:00 a.m.

You're welcome and encouraged to bring your own laptop to use and follow along during this free class.

Learn to comfortably use the computer, internet and more!

Library Services—How can we help you?

Copies & Scanning up to 11x17	Meeting Room	Computer Work Stations
Notary	Study Rooms	Lamination
eBooks & eAudiobooks	Home Delivery	Wi-Fi Hotspots & Laptops
Inter Library Loan	Wireless Printing	Seed Library
Fax—Send or Receive	DVD & CD Cleaning	



Rawson Library will be offering Book a Librarian

This free service will provide people with the ability to have one-on-one technology based classes

Get help with working a computer, using different computer programs, using the different library apps, and more!

You can book a librarian by stopping by the circulation desk or calling the library.

Ravenous Readers Book Club

September 22nd— *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid

October 27th— *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone* by Lori Gottlieb

The Ravenous Readers meet on the fourth Thursday of each month from September through May (no meeting in December) at noon. The library will have two copies of each book available for checkout. If you are interested in interloaning a copy of the book, you may do so yourself or ask a librarian at the circulation desk to assist you. The library will provide tea and coffee. Desserts and goodies will be provided by book club members.

If you are interested in joining this group, stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library at (989) 872-2856 and ask for Danielle.



Game Time at the library!

Rawson Library invites you and your friends to join us for a variety of games and a lot of fun! Pizza and drinks provided. **Thursday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.**

Trivia Night at the library!

Test your knowledge with some trivia, refreshments provided. Play alone or with a team. **Monday, August 22 at 5:30 p.m.**



COLOR Me Calm

October 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Color me calm is a ninety minute relaxation coloring program where you can come on in and wind down and listen to relaxing music while you color. Rawson library will provide coloring materials or you may bring your own.

Knights of the Square Table Chess Club

Starts **Tuesday, September 20, 3:15 p.m.—4:30 p.m.** Will meet on the third Tuesday of each month from September until May (no meeting in December). Chess sets and refreshments provided. All ages are welcome; no experience is needed.

Upcoming Events

AUGUST

- 4-6 Book Sale, during library hours
- 10 How to: Computer Basics, 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Preserving: Salsa, 6:30 p.m.
- 16 & 25 Lego Club, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
- 16 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 17 How to: Computer Basics, 11:00 a.m.
- 20 Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
- 22 Trivia Night, 5:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Library Closed for Memorial Day
- 7 How to: Email, 11:00 a.m.
- Pokémon Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 13 & 22 Lego Club, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- 14 How to: Microsoft Word, 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Game Time, 3:00 p.m.
- 17 Bingo, 12:30 p.m.
- 20 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Chess Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 22 Ravenous Readers Book Club, 12:00 p.m.
- 22 Manhattan Shorts, 6:00 p.m.
- 24 & 27 Manhattan Shorts, 1:30 p.m.
- 26 Preserving: Meat, 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 Friends of the Library Tea, 12:00 p.m.
- 5 Pokémon Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Story Time, 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 11 & 20 Lego Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 18 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- Chess Club, 3:15 p.m.
- 21 Pumpkin Carving, 5:15 p.m.
- 27 Ravenous Readers Book Club, 12:00 p.m.

We'll see you soon at the library!

Preserving MI Harvest

You've planted, watered, and weeded. Now it's time to preserve your bounty. Laurie Messing from MSU Extension will show you how at these two programs:

Monday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.: Salsa 101

Monday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.: Canning Meat

There's no fee to attend, but please register so we have enough materials. To register stop by the circulation desk or call the library at (989) 872-2856.

BINGO WITH THE FRIENDS

AT THE LIBRARY



CASH PRIZES

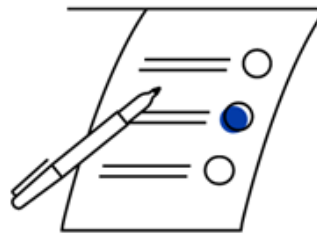
18 YR+ TO PLAY

Let's Play Bingo!

Doors Open 12:00
Games Start 12:30

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AUGUST 20, SEPTEMBER 17, OCTOBER 22, NOVEMBER 19



Library Millage
Renewal
August 2, 2022

Are you a registered voter in Elkland, Novesta, or Elmwood Township? The Library has a RENEWAL proposal on the ballot for .35 mills for four years. The revenue that millage monies generate support the general operation of the library.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 9 a.m.—8 p.m.
 Tuesday, Thursday | 9 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
 Saturday | 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

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