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NEWS & EVENTS



MICHIGAN
ACTIVITY PASS

Michigan Activity Pass – Discounts for Year Around Activities

As you plan your summer activities, remember the Michigan Activity Pass (MAP). Discover hundreds of cultural destinations and natural attractions in Michigan with your library card! MAP provides Michigan library cardholders the chance to explore participating cultural sites, parks, campgrounds, and recreation areas throughout the state at a discounted rate. Go to the Michigan Activity Pass website (<https://miactivitypass.org/>) to start planning your summer activities.

COLOR OUR WORLD™

Summer Reading Program

Rawson Memorial Library welcomes readers of all ages to participate in the 2025 Summer Reading Program, “Color Our World”. We have programs for all ages: Read to Me for 0-5 year-olds; Read & Bead for 6-12 year-olds; Teens for 13-19 year-olds, and Adults 20-120 year-olds. Readers at every level earn tickets that go toward prizes. You are invited to attend the Summer Reading Kick-Off Event on Monday, June 9, 10 am to noon to pick up your bag and materials. If you are unable to come to the event, stop by the circulation desk any time afterward, and we’ll be happy to get you your materials. Additional details about summer activities are listed throughout this newsletter. Get creative and read with us from June 9 to July 21!

Seed Library Returns

Dreaming of sunshine, buzzing bees, and a garden bursting with fresh vegetables? Your springtime dreams are about to sprout! The Rawson Memorial Seed Library is back for another season of green thumbs and bountiful harvests! Starting this spring, you can once again "borrow" seeds from our collection, grow them in your garden, and (if you're feeling generous!) save seeds from your harvest to donate back to the library.

Mental Health Matters

Tuesday, May 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Kaitlin Geiger, Limited Licensed Professional Counselor at Thumb Area Psychological Services will present information on mental health awareness, decreasing stigma, and overall education on symptoms and treatment of depression and anxiety. Join us for this extremely important seminar.

Author Danny Haag

Monday, May 19, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Local author Danny Haag will have a book talk/book signing featuring his two books, *God Can Use Others to Save You* and *The Full Christmas Story*, a book for children. Danny will have his books for purchase at the event.

Basic Introduction to Computers

Feeling lost when using your computer? Joe Lounsbury from AVS Tech Team is coming to Rawson Library on Tuesday, May 20, at 1:30 p.m. to teach a basic introduction to computers class. Topics include a general computer overview, navigating Windows 11, and an intro to Google Chrome Browser. Plus he'll answer all your computer questions! Reserve your spot today by calling the library or stopping at the circulation desk. There is no charge for the class.

Mark Your Calendar – The Book Sale is Coming!

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is Thursday, July 31 through Saturday, August 2 during regular library hours. A great selection of books at bargain prices!

Quilt Show Coming in February 2026

Calling all quilters! Get out your rotary cutters, quilt patterns, and fabric, and start sewing. You have nine months to create your next masterpiece for the upcoming quilt show. Share the news with your quilting friends so that you all can be a part of Threads Across the Thumb IX.

<u>Library Services</u>	* eBooks & eAudiobooks	* Fax—Send or Receive
	* Inter Library Loan	* Meeting Room
	* Wi-Fi	* Home Delivery
	* Study Rooms	* Wireless Printing
* Copies & Scanning		* Notary

Upcoming Children's Library Events



Story Times

Ages 0-5
June 19th & July 10th
1:30-2:30

Kid Crafts

Ages 6-12
June 10th, June 24th, & July 15th
12:30-1:30

MUST PRE-REGISTER
LIMITED SUPPLIES



Gordon the Magician

Monday, June 16th
Showtime at 1:00
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Cass City Area Historical Society

Please consider joining the Cass City Area Historical Society. With your membership, you will help with historical informational programs in the Cass City Area. Please fill out this form with your check made payable to the Cass City Area Historical Society.

Mail to:

Cass City Area Historical Society
C/O Rawson Memorial District Library
6495 Pine Street Cass City, MI 48726

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Annual Membership dues:
 \$10.00 single \$15.00 couple Total Due _____

Would you like to learn cursive? Retired teacher, Eunice Tuckey would love to teach you! If you are interested, please let Ruth know (director@rawsonlibrary.org or call/stop by) and we'll set a date and time for class this summer.



THE COOKBOOK CLUB

May 12—*The Edgy Veg* by Candice Hutchings
June 9—*Good Lookin' Cookin'* by Dolly Parton

July 14—*Brown Eggs & Jam Jars* by Amie Wimbush-Bourque

The Cookbook Club meets the 2nd Monday evening each month @ 5:30 pm. If you are interested in participating, please stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library at 989.872.2856.

Upcoming Teen Library Events

We are excited to announce this year's teen summer reading program: **Color Our World**. This summer is all about art and the ways we can express ourselves through all sorts of different mediums. So whether you like drawing, painting, textile art, photography, or have been interested in trying something like that out for the first time (or if you just want to have some fun in your community this summer), then come on out to our sign-up party on Monday, June 9th from 10am -noon for a free drawstring bag, a few goodies, and all the information you need to start your summer of art, reading, and fun.

If you miss the sign-up, that's okay, we'll have extra bags behind the circulation desk for the duration of the program; just ask a librarian for one.

Also, make sure not to miss our Teen Times (6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/9, & 7/23 @ 3:30pm) for some fun and as one way to earn entries (along with reading and doing activities) to win one of two prize bundles.

See you this summer! 😊



RAVENOUS READERS BOOK CLUB

May 28—Choose your own read—last one until the fall!

The Ravenous Readers Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of each month @ noon. If you are interested in participating, please stop by the circulation desk for more information or call the library at 989.872.2856.

In Memoriam

In the last few weeks, we lost two women who were vital members of our library family. Each in her own way was a strong supporter of the library and dedicated to making sure the library provided the best possible experience for all of our patrons. We were greatly blessed to have Lois and Mary a part of our library as workers, volunteers, and friends.

Lois Moslander passed away on March 25, 2025. Lois worked at Rawson Memorial Library from October 1994 to May 2016 as the Assistant Library Director and Payables Clerk. She loved creating flyers and newsletters and assisted several area organizations with their publicity as well. We are grateful for the years Lois was a part of our Rawson Library Family.



LOIS MOSLANDER

MARY KEROSON



Mary Keroson passed away on March 31, 2025. Mary was currently serving as the Chair of Friends of Rawson Library. During her term, she revitalized the FOL implementing many new and exciting activities and fundraisers. Her passion for the library and reading was evident to all who met her, and she welcomed everyone to join her in supporting literacy and the library. Her time among us was too short, but her impact will be felt for years to come.

Membership Request

With your dues, you will receive our newsletters which cover the Rawson Area. We are a part of the Cross City Area Historical Society.

Name: _____

Upcoming Library Events

MAY

- 2 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Mental Health Matters, 3:30 p.m.
- 7, 21 Pokémon Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 12 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 13, 29 Lego Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 17 Bingo (\$), 12:30 p.m.
- 19 Teen Book Club, 3:30 p.m.
- 20 Danny Haag Book Talk/Signing, 5:30 p.m.
- 20 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 20 Basic Computer & Internet, 1:30 p.m.
- 26 Library Closed for Memorial Day
- 28 Ravenous Readers, 12:00 p.m.

JUNE

- 6 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Summer Reading (SRP) Sign-Up, 10:00 a.m.
- 9 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 10, 24 Kid Craft, 12:30 p.m.
- 11,18, 25 Teen Time, 3:30 p.m.
- 16 Gordon the Magician, 1:00 p.m.
- 17 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Story Time, 1:30 p.m.
- 21 Bingo (\$), 12:30 p.m.

JULY

- 4, 5 Library Closed for Independence Day
- 9, 23 Teen Time, 3:30 p.m.
- 10 Story Time, 1:30 p.m.
- 14 Cookbook Club, 5:30 p.m.
- 15 Library Board Mtg, 9:00 a.m.
- 15 Kid Craft, 12:30 p.m.
- 16 Teen/Adult Comic Artist, 6:00 p.m.
- 19 Friends of the Library Mtg, 10:00 a.m.
- 19 Bingo (\$), 12:30 p.m.
- 24 Summer Reading Picnic, 12:00 p.m.
- 31 Big Book Sale (through Saturday 8/2)





Fun for All Ages!

June 16th SHOWTIME 1 P.M.

Gordon the Magician

Magic Show




 Author
 Danny Haag

Book Talk & Signing
 Monday, May 19
 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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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