

IPHONE BASICS: EMAIL **A**
• **Tuesday, August 5 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom
• **Tuesday, August 12 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Main Library | Conference Room

ANDROID BASICS: EMAIL **A**
• **Wednesday, August 6 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM**
• **Wednesday, August 13 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom

CUTTING MACHINES 101 **A T**
Monday, August 18 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

INTRO TO SOFTWARE-DEFINED RADIO (SDR) **A T**
Tuesday, August 26 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

FRIENDS OF HDL

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY
Wednesday, June 25 | 11:00 AM-7:00 PM

REGULAR SALE
Thursday, June 26-Friday, June 27 | 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

BAG SALE
Saturday, June 28 | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Main Library | Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

EXPERIENCE THE LIBRARY

The Library offers great events AND so much more! Learn about StoryWalks in area county parks, our summer writing contest for teens and writing challenge for kids, Shark Week, a scavenger hunt, and other summer fun at herrickdl.org/experience-the-library/



EVENTS FOR WRITERS

POETRY WORKSHOP **A**
1st Wednesdays | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM
June 4, July 2, August 6
Main Library | Conference Room

WORDS MATTER: MASTERING YOUR COPYWRITING GAME **A T**
Thursday, July 31 | 10:00 AM–11:30 AM
Main Library | Groundworks

Summer Sci-Fi/Fantasy Writing Series

CREATE A CRYPTID **A**
WITH JACQUELINE CAREY
Tuesday June 17 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

CREATING THE FANTASTIC: WRITING SCI-FI AND FANTASY **A**
WITH AUTHOR JIM C. HINES
Monday, July 28 | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Classroom

SELF-PUBLISHING YOUR SCI-FI/FANTASY NOVEL **A**
WITH AUTHOR JEAN DAVIS
Monday, August 4 | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Classroom

SCI-FI/FANTASY AUTHORS' ROUNDTABLE **A**
Thursday, August 21 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM
North Branch | Community Room



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

ADULT SUMMER EVENTS

* If you need an accessibility accommodation to participate in any HDL program, please let us know. For more information or to register go to herrickdl.org/events

The Truth is Out There – The line between fact and fiction can be fuzzy, so we’re tapping into our curiosity! This summer, we’re celebrating the joy of discovering what’s real while playing with make-believe, mythologies, sci-fi, and fantasy. Join us as we embark on a fun-filled journey of exploration, critical thinking, and the thrill of uncovering the truth – one story at a time.

LEGEND:

Registration Required **E:** Everyone/All Ages **A:** Adults 18+ **T:** Middle & High School Aged Teens **TW:** Tweens **K:** Kids



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE | 2025

JUNE 9-AUGUST 9

This summer, Herrick District Library, Ottawa County Parks and Recreation, and the City of Holland Recreation Department are coming together to present the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge: The Truth is Out There. Pick up a trail map to complete the challenge. Maps are available at either Herrick District Library location.

Choose how you want to participate in the challenge:

- Complete activities to follow the trail map, AND/OR
- Set a reading goal and finish the reading log

SUMMER CHALLENGE KICK-OFF **E**
Drop by either HDL location any time on Monday to start the Summer Reading Challenge and create your own nature journal. We'll provide prompts and supplies to get you started on your journey this summer. You'll be ready to explore the parks, document your discoveries, and maybe even capture proof of cryptids.
Monday, June 9 | Both HDL locations

* Head to herrickdl.org/summer-challenge/ to find more details about our Summer Reading Challenge.



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SUMMER CHALLENGE FINALE

SUMMERWEEN: E
A Spooky Summerween Celebration
Celebrate the end of summer with an unforgettable Halloween-inspired event! For one day only, HDL will transform into a spooky, haunted space filled with fun and games, tricks and treats, and some summer twists on your fall favorites—like watermelon jack-o-lanterns. Come dressed in your spookiest or sunniest costume—like a ghost in flip-flops or a pumpkin in shades—and enjoy a day of creepy, creative chills and thrills for all ages.
Saturday, August 9 | 1:00 PM–5:00 PM
Main Library

PRIZE BOOK FAIR **E**
Bring your completed Trail Map or Reading Log to either HDL location to enter drawings and claim prizes—including a new book of your choice. Prizes are available while supplies last, so don't miss out on this end-of-summer blowout book fair extravaganza!
August 9-16 | Both HDL locations



Main Library | 300 S. River Ave. | 616-355-3100
North Branch | 155 Riley Street | 616-738-4360
herrickdl.org



EVENTS FOR
ALL AGES

AUTHOR VISIT: JONATHAN RAND **E**
Thursday, June 12 | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

CRYPTID CRAWL **E**
HEMLOCK CROSSING | Friday, June 6
4:00 PM–5:00 PM, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM, or 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
8115 W Olive Rd
VAN RAALTE FARM | Thursday, July 31
4:00 PM–5:00 PM, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM, or 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
1076 E 16th St, Red Barn

INTRODUCTION TO BIRD WATCHING WITH CURTIS DYKSTRA **E**
Wednesday, June 18 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

CREATIVE RESISTANCE **E**
• **STREET ART 101**
Wednesday, July 16 & Thursday, July 17 | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM
• **URBAN GARDENING 101**
Tuesday, August 12 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
• **CLOTHING REPAIR 101**
Tuesday, August 19 | 5:30 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

ALL AGES FILM SHOWINGS **E**
• **HARRY & THE HENDERSONS** (rated PG)
Wednesday, June 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
• **E.T.** (rated PG)
Wednesday, July 9 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM
• **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND** (rated PG)
Thursday, July 24 | 2:00–5:00 PM
• **ABOMINABLE** (rated PG)
Tuesday, August 12 | 3:00–5:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT: RAISING THE FUTURE **E**
Tuesday, June 24 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM
North Branch | Community Room

SUPER STOLIE! **E**
• **Thursday, July 10 | 10:00 AM–11:00 AM**
Main Library | HBH Auditorium
• **Saturday, July 12 | 11:00 AM–12:00 PM**
North Branch | Community Room

ONGOING
EVENTS
FOR ADULTS

**PAGES FROM THE PAST:
A NON-FICTION HISTORY BOOK CLUB** **A**
1st Tuesdays | 3:00 PM–4:00 PM
June 3, July 1, August 5
Main Library | Classroom

TECH HELP **A**
Wednesdays & Thursdays | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM
Main Library | Information Desk

HISTORICAL FICTION BOOK CLUB **A**
Last Tuesdays | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
June 24, July 29, August 26
Main Library | Classroom

BOOK LOVERS: ROMANCE BOOK CLUB **A**
2nd Mondays | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
June 9, July 14: *Main Library | Classroom*
August 11: *Main Library | Conference Room*

TANKARDS & TOMES: SCI-FI/FANTASY BOOK CLUB **A**
Last Wednesdays | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
June 25, July 30, August 27
Main Library | Classroom



Maker-In-Residence

Born and raised in Mexico City, Alynn Guerra has lived in West Michigan more than half of her life, providing her with bilingual and bi-cultural insight. She is a printmaker and illustrator whose work uses bold black and white images with accents of color – and is inspired by nature human relationships, the environment, and her Latin-American background.

Guerra is a member of the Tanglefoot Artists Studio community in Grand Rapids and the owner of Red Hydrant Press printmaking studio (redhydrantpress.com). You can also find her work on Instagram, @redhydrantpress.

MAKER-IN-RESIDENCE DROP IN **E**
Stop by to see current Maker-in-Residence, printmaker Alynn Guerra, work on her craft. These drop-in sessions are open to all and asking our Maker questions about their work is encouraged!
• **Saturday, July 12 | 12:00 PM–2:00 PM**
• **Tuesday, July 15 | 12:00 PM–2:00 PM**
• **Tuesday, July 29 | 2:00 PM–5:00 PM**
• **Saturday, August 9 | 2:00 PM–5:00 PM**
• **Wednesday, August 13 | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM**
• **Wednesday, August 20 | 4:00 PM–6:00 PM**
Main Library | Groundworks

INTRO TO PRINTMAKING WITH RED HYDRANT PRESS **E** **A** **T**
Tuesday, August 5 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM
North Branch | Community Room

EVENTS FOR PARENTS

STORYTIME PLUS **E** **A**
Ages 0-5 with a caregiver
Monday, June 9-Thursday, June 12
3:00 PM–4:00 PM daily
Main Library | Children's Activity Room

PARENT MEETUP/THEMED PLAYTIME **A**
Ages 0-5 with a caregiver
Saturdays | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
June 28, July 19, August 9
Main Library | Children's Activity Room

SPECIAL
EVENTS
FOR ADULTS

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION **E** **A** **T**
Ages 13+
• **Monday, June 2 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom
• **Thursday, June 5 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM**
North Branch | Community Room

FAITH AND IDENTITY: RECONCILING THE RAINBOW **A** **T**
Sunday, June 8 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

FILM SHOWINGS
• **Alien (R): Monday, June 9 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM** **A**
• **X-Files (PG-13): Friday, July 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM** **A** **T**
• **Pan's Labyrinth (R): Monday, August 4 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM** **A**
• **Signs (PG-13): Wednesday, August 6 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM** **A** **T**
• **Blade Runner (R): Wednesday, August 20 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM** **A**
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

MEANINGFUL FAMILY STORYTELLING **A**
Monday, June 23 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Main Library | Classroom

DIY PAINTED FRUIT SLICE PLATE **A**
Monday, July 7 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

MEET CAREPATROL **A**
Wednesday, July 16 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM
Main Library | Classroom

CRYPTOZOOLOGY OF THE GREAT LAKES **A** **T**
Monday, July 21 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Main Library | Classroom

CRYPTID CROSS-STITCH **E** **A** **T**
• **Wednesday, July 23 | 4:00 PM–6:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom
• **Thursday, July 24 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**
North Branch | Community Room

SAFELY SUPPORTING FAMILIES **E** **A**
Wednesday, August 6 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Classroom

**NOT EVERYONE IS A FRIEND:
SCAM PREVENTION FOR SENIORS** **A**
Monday, August 18 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Main Library | Classroom

MATTER OF MIND: ALZHEIMER'S WORKSHOP **E** **A**
Saturday, August 23 | 10:00 AM–2:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

GROUNDWORKS
& TECH PROGRAMS

CREATING POSTERS IN CANVA **E** **A** **T**
Monday, June 2 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

RECORDING STUDIO 101 **E** **A** **T**
Tuesday, June 3 | 6:00 PM–8:00PM
Main Library | Groundworks

IPHONE BASICS: CONTROL CENTER **A**
• **Tuesday, June 10 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**
• **Thursday, June 19 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom

CREATIVE RESISTANCE FOR TEENS & ADULTS **E** **A** **T**
• **Making Digital Music**
Tuesday, June 10–Saturday, June 14 | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM
• **Intro To Video Editing And VFX**
Monday, June 30–Thursday, July 3 | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM
• **Take Back The Net**
Monday, August 25–Wednesday, August 27 | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

ANDROID BASICS: QUICK SETTINGS **A**
• **Wednesday, June 11 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**
• **Thursday, June 26 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom

TOOLS FOR THE ELECTRONICS HOBBYIST **E** **A** **T**
Tuesday, June 24 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

IPHONE BASICS: INTRODUCTION **A**
• **Tuesday, July 1 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM**
• **Tuesday, July 8 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom

ANDROID BASICS: INTRODUCTION **A**
• **Wednesday, July 2 | 2:00 PM–3:00 PM**
• **Wednesday, July 9 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom

FABRIC ARTS 101 **E** **A** **T**
Monday, July 21 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

BASIC CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN **E** **A** **T**
Tuesday, July 22 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

3D PRINTING 101 **E** **A** **T**
Saturday, July 26 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

SUBLIMATION 101 **E** **A** **T**
Monday, August 4 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks