



**INTRO TO VIDEO EDITING AND VFX: CREATIVE RESISTANCE**  **A T**  
• **Monday, June 30–Thursday, July 3 | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM**  
Main Library | Groundworks

**FILM SHOWINGS** **A T**  
• **X-Files (PG-13): Friday, July 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM**  
• **Signs (PG-13): Wednesday, August 6 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**  
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

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

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


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


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


**CRYPTID CROSS-STITCH**  **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

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

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

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


**TAKE BACK THE NET: CREATIVE RESISTANCE**  **A T**  
• **Monday, August 25–Wednesday, August 27  
2:00 PM–4:30 PM**  
Main Library | Groundworks


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




**THE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
[herrickdl.org/digital-library](http://herrickdl.org/digital-library)

Visit the library 24/7 online! HDL’s most popular digital resources include:

 **LIBBY**  
Books, audiobooks, comics, manga, and magazines. The Libby app is available in both app stores and offers both a kids tab and a teen tab.  
*Limit: 10 items at a time.*

 **HOOPLA**  
Books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, music, movies, and TV. The Hoopla Digital app has a kids mode available in settings.  
*Limit: 15 items per month with 3 additional FLEX titles. HDL has a library-wide daily limit on Hoopla. If you are unable to download or stream something, try again the next day.*

 **KANOPY**  
Movies and TV. The app is available in both app stores and includes a kids tab.  
*Limit: 24 per month (Unlimited kids content).*



*\* 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](http://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 | 2025**  
**READING CHALLENGE**  
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/](http://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](http://herrickdl.org)    



# EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

**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

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

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

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

**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



**Maker-In-Residence**  
**About Summer Maker-in-Residence**  
**Alynn Guerra:**  
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** **A T**  
**Tuesday, August 5 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM**  
North Branch | Community Room

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

# EVENTS FOR TEENS

Middle and high schoolers

**TEEN MOVIE & MAKER MONDAY** **T**  
• **June 9** | *Twilight* (PG-13)  
• **June 23** | *She’s the Man* (PG-13)  
• **July 7** | *The Fall Guy* (PG-13)  
• **July 21** | *Pride and Prejudice* (PG)  
• **August 4** | *A Cinderella Story* (PG)  
• **August 18** | *Princess Diaries* (G)  
**Mondays | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM**  
Main Library | Teen Activity Room

**TEEN LINOCUT STAMPS** **T**  
• **PART 1: SCRATCH PRACTICE**  
Thursday, June 12 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM  
• **PART 2: ONE LAYER STAMPS**  
Monday, June 16 | 6:15 PM–8:15 PM  
• **PART 3: TWO LAYER STAMPS**  
Monday, June 23 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM  
Main Library | Groundworks

**TEEN INKSCAPE 101** **T**  
• **Monday, June 16–Thursday, June 19**  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
• **Monday, July 7–Thursday, July 10**  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Main Library | Groundworks

**QUARTERLY TEEN VOLUNTEER DAY** **T**  
**Friday, July 18 |10:00 AM–1:00 PM**  
Main Library | Teen Activity Room

**TEEN INKSCAPE 201** **T**  
• **Monday, August 4–Thursday, August 7**  
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Main Library | Groundworks

**TEEN ZIP TIE TIE-DYE** **T**  
**Tuesday, August 12 |3:00 PM–4:00 PM**  
Main Library | Lower Level

**“STORIES ARE OUT THERE” WRITING CELEBRATION** **T TW K**  
For ages 5-18 who participated in our summer writing events  
**Monday, August 25 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM**  
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

# EVENTS FOR TWEENS

**TWEEN UV RESIN KEYCHAINS** **TW**  
Tweens ages 9-14  
**Friday, June 27 | 3:00 PM–4:00 PM**  
North Branch | Community Room

**TWEEN DIP, DIP, HOORAY!** **TW**  
Tweens ages 9-14  
• **SPINACH DIP:** Monday, July 14 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM  
• **SALSA:** Tuesday, July 15 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM  
• **DESSERT DIP:** Friday, July 18 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM  
North Branch | Community Room

**TWEEN CHOMP SAW BUILD** **TW**  
Tweens ages 9-14  
**Tuesday, August 19 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM**  
North Branch | Community Room

# EVENTS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

**JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION** **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

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

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

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

**MAKING DIGITAL MUSIC: CREATIVE RESISTANCE** **A T**  
**2:00 PM–4:00 PM**  
**June 10, 11, 13, & 14**  
Main Library | Groundworks

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