

Comstock Library Paginations

Young People's Programs for July and August 2017



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CRAFT DAYS: Mondays, 10:30 and 1:30; Tuesdays, 7pm. All ages.

Join us for a different craft each week! Crafts are suited for children ages 3 and up. Children under 5 need to have an adult helper with them.

Registration is required for these free events and **first priority will be given to those registered and participating in our Summer Reading Program.** Space is limited. Please see dates on our website or in the Young Peoples' Department.

STEM WEDNESDAYS: Wednesdays, 1:30. All ages. Join us for a different STEM activity every week! We will explore science and engineering activities. Legos will be placed on display. Registration is required for these free events and **first priority will be given to those registered and participating in our Summer Reading Program.**

These projects are appropriate for school-aged kids, so children under 5 will need an adult helper. Space is limited. Space is limited. Please see dates on our website or in the Young Peoples' Department.

TEEN TIME: Thursdays, 1:30. Grades 6-12. Join us for different crafts and activities every Thursday. Registration is required for these free events and **first priority will be given to those registered and participating in our Summer Reading Program.** Please see dates on our website or in the Young Peoples' Department.

SUMMER READING PARTY: Wednesday, August 16th, 5:30-7:30pm. All ages. Rain or shine! Weather permitting, we will have the inflatable slide, bouncer, maze, and obstacle course outside on the library grounds. Inside the library you can trade in your reading tickets for ice cream, popcorn, crafts, games, and other small prizes. Extra tickets are available for purchase at 25 cents each.

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THE LIBRARY WILL BE **CLOSED** on Tuesday, July 4th

New Quilting group to meet at the Comstock Township Library! Open to beginner quilters through advanced, come prepared to sew! Bring your sewing machines and projects. If you have experience sewing clothes, we can help you get started in quilting. For more information contact Sylvia ([269-303-0790](tel:269-303-0790)) or Bev ([269-352-0079](tel:269-352-0079)).

Build A Better World: Summer Reading Program for Adults: (must be 18 or older to participate). Registration begins Monday, June 12th at the adult reference desk; however, you may not report the books you have read or listened to until June 19th. Fill out a form for each Comstock Township Library book you read or listen to from June 12th and August 12th and enter to win prizes. The grand prize will be a Kindle Voyage e-Reader and will be drawn on August 14th. For further details call 345-0136.

Soap-Making Workshop, Wednesday, July 12th at 5:30 pm. Join the Comstock Township Library as local dairy goat expert, Marge Perrin, will teach cold process soap-making using her 30 years of experience raising goats. Registration for this free event begins on Monday, June 26th. Space is limited. Call 345-0136 for more information.

The 2017 Great American Eclipse presented by Richard Bell (family program): Tuesday, July 18th @ 1:00 pm. On August 21, 2017, a total solar eclipse will cross the United States from coast to coast. It will give tens of millions of people along a 70-mile-wide path from Oregon to South Carolina a chance to see the Sun's spectacular corona, a sight hidden from view except during a totality. Occurring during the summer vacation season, it holds the potential to be seen by more people than any other eclipse history. The Kalamazoo Astronomical Society President, Richard Bell, will give a preview of this historic event. He'll also explain why solar eclipses occur and how to view them safely. Eclipse Shades, which make it possible for you to safely view (continued on page 2)

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the Sun's surface during the partial phases of the eclipse, will be available for purchase for \$3/pair. Weather permitting; there will also be a telescope available for your viewing pleasure. Sign-ups for this free event begin on Monday, July 3rd at the adult reference desk. Call 345-0136 to register.

Adult Craft: Mason Luminary Jar. Wednesday, August 30th at 5:30. Make and decorate a mason jar with glass gems to provide a lovely ambiance to any room in your home. Sign-ups for this free craft are required and begin on Monday, August 14th at the adult reference desk. Space is limited; call 345-0136 to register.

The library now has hotspots available for circulation to Comstock Twp. Library patrons. Ask one of our staff members for more information! There is a \$10.00 fee and a \$10.00 deposit upon check-out.

We offer HOMEBOUND DELIVERY SERVICES to patrons who cannot leave their homes. Call 345-0136 for more information.

We now have a preservation station! Do you have home videos you would like to transfer to DVDs and photos or other print material you would like to digitize? The **Preservation Station**, purchased with a gift from Bell's Brewery, allows patrons to make digital copies of print and media. To use the scanner and video transfer equipment please call to set up a training session with a librarian. For more detailed information give us a call.

We now have a notary service at the library during business hours. The cost is \$5.00 per notarial transaction.

We offer one-on-one technology lessons with a librarian (computer, phone, tablet questions, etc.). Please call to set-up an appointment.

Go to: <https://smdl.overdrive.com/> to see our amazing eBook and audiobook collection available to Comstock cardholders!

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MATH AND READING CLUB: Grades Pre-Kindergarten—6th. Earn treats and tickets for the Summer Reading Party in August by completing worksheets all summer! For every 5 math worksheets and/or reading comprehension worksheets turned in with a score of 80% or higher, you will earn 2 scoops of ice cream with toppings and a ticket to spend at the Summer Reading Party. Correcting skill sheets takes time, so please do not plan to turn them in and get the reward the same day. Please check the next time you visit the library to see if you have earned your treat. **Each child is limited to one bowl of ice cream per day.** Alternative prizes may be available for children with food allergies.

STORYTIME WITH FIREFIGHTER MIKE: Wednesday, July 19th, 10:30.

Ages 1-5. Join us for a special storytime with local firefighter, Mike Kessler. Enjoy stories and fire safety, followed by a short craft. No registration is necessary for this free event.

Nature's Best Builders with the Kalamazoo Nature Center: Friday, July 21st,

11:00. All ages. Children of all ages will get to experience firsthand how animals inspire builders everywhere. You even get to meet an animal architect in person! Registration is not required for this free event.

Joel Tacey, Michigan's Family Funnyman: Friday, August 4th, 10:30. All ages.

Joel's Book Builder Magical Comedy Show, featuring goofy gadgets, dazzling magic, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation. Kids and grown-ups will be laughing out loud! Registration is not required for this free event.

Fresh Food Fairy: Wednesday, August 9th, 10:30. All ages. Come meet the Fresh Food Fairy and learn about how fresh food is fun! Fresh Food Fairy shares fresh food fun with kids of all ages. We can learn to love the bright colors, fun shapes, different textures and flavors - eat a rainbow of vegetables and fruits, and have fun doing it!

After playing with and sampling a variety of fresh vegetables, Fresh Food Fairy will invite everyone to ride her bike powered blender and enjoy smoothies and slushies made with local ingredients. This event is free, but requires registration. Registration begins on July 24th.