

Comstock Library Paginations

Young People's Programs for November and December 2017



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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Every month on the **first Friday, 6th through 12th Graders.** Earn community service hours helping us plan programs for teens and other youth! Must be in 6th through 12th grade to register for this free event! First meeting will be:

Friday, November 3rd, 4-5 pm. (*registration begins Monday, October 30th*)

Friday, December 1st, 4-5pm. (*registration begins Monday, November 27th*)

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Pre-Kindergarten.

Comstock Township Library is encouraging parents to read 1000 books to their young children before they begin Kindergarten and earn prizes along the way. Reading to your child beginning at a young age is the single most important thing a parent can do to help your child become a successful reader as they get older. Any child can participate until s/he enters Kindergarten. Pick up your tracking sheet at the Young People's Desk today!



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

- ◆ Closed on November 11th
- ◆ Close at 5 PM on Wednesday, November 22nd
 - ◆ Closed on Thursday, November 23rd
- ◆ Closed on Sunday, December 25th and Monday, December 26th
- ◆ Closed on Monday, January 1st

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Please feel free to donate coats in the Comstock High School box and food in the Community Center donation boxes located in lobby.

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

Beginning December 1st, the Heritage Room will be available for rental for small events (under 20 people). For more details, check with the Circulation department.

Adult Craft, Peppermint Bath Bombs: Wednesday, November 15th at 5:30 pm. Want to make your own holiday gifts? This is the perfect program for you. You will be taught what supplies you need to make luxuriant bath bombs. Each participant will be able to bring home one of their aromatic creations. Required registration begins on Mon, Oct. 30th at the adult reference desk.

Adult Craft: Wednesday, December 13th at 6 pm: Happy Our Art Canvas Painting! Happy Our Art will be here for a guided canvas painting. Registration is required for this free event and begins at the reference desk on November 27th. Space is limited. Call 345-0136 for more information.

Introduction to Calligraphy: Wednesday, January 17th at 5:30 pm. Join artist, Nancy Alexander, for an introduction to the art of calligraphy. Sign-ups are required for this free event and begin on Monday, January 2nd at the adult reference desk. Space is limited.

Adult Craft: Wednesday, February 7th at 5:30 pm. Heart Pallet Hanger. Decorate a wooden-heart pallet to adorn your walls or doors! Registration is required and begins on January 22nd at the adult reference desk. Space is limited. Call 345-0136 for more information.

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MAKE YOUR OWN INTERLIBRARY LOAN REQUESTS
BY VISITING www.mel.org!

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.

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Check out our new **Launchpads!** These pre-loaded tablets have educational games, read-a-longs, and puzzles for our younger patrons.

Join the Comstock Township Library on **Sat., December 9th from 1 - 3pm** for our annual **Holiday Open House**. Enjoy holiday cookies, cider, a performance by the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra's Jazz Trio, meet Mrs. Claus, make a children's craft, play children's games, and see live reindeer. The reindeer will be outside, so, please dress warmly. Please bring your camera, as pictures with Mrs. Claus and the reindeer will be allowed.

STORYTIME: Ages 1-5. Registration for fall storytimes begins Tuesday, September 5th. Register your child for a 45 minute session, which includes 30 minutes of stories, songs, and other activities followed by a 15 minute craft. Storytimes begin Monday, September 11th and run through Thursday, December 7th. **Come dressed in your Halloween costume for Halloween Storytimes the week of October 23rd. There will be no storytimes on Thursday, November 23rd due to the Thanksgiving holiday.** Storytime sessions are as follows:

Mondays: 10:30-11:15, 2-3 year olds

Tuesdays: 10:30-11:15, 1-2 year olds

Wednesdays: 10:30-11:15, 3-5 year olds

Thursdays: 10:30-11:15, 3-5 year olds

LEGO CLUB: Every month on the third Friday, 4-5:30, all ages. Use your imagination and build a Lego creation for us to display in the Young People's Department! Children under the age of 5 should have an adult helper with them. Registration is required for this free event. Lego Club dates are as follows:

Friday, November 17th, 4-5:30. (registration begins Monday, November 6th)