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## Riverview Veterans Memorial Library

Winter/Spring 2024

### 24 reasons to visit the Riverview Library in 2024!

1. Register for a new library card or upgrade your existing blue card to the new card featuring the Reflection Pond turtles (blue cards will be phased out by 2025) so you can access materials both in-person and online.
2. Pick up a new read from our collection of over 62,000 print books, comic books and magazines.
3. Borrow a newly released movie on DVD/Blu-ray or try a new-to-you genre like a silent or foreign film.
4. Take a look at our Library of Things collection that includes a variety of board games, sports equipment, Cricut Joy machine, a typewriter, a CD player and more!
5. Access your email, start your own novel, browse the internet or print out documents you need using one of our 8 public computer stations.
6. Don't need to print? We have multiple areas set up for laptop/smart device use.
7. Our WiFi connection is always on and available even during our hours of closure (accessible in the parking lot).
8. The Library provides access to affordable printing, copying and faxing.
9. Patrons also have access to free document scanning.
10. Borrow a Chromebook to use at home (one week per check out).
11. Borrow a hotspot that allows you WiFi access at home or on vacation (one week per check out).
12. Borrow our social media kit to record your own YouTube videos or record your own podcast in our newly revamped individual study room.
13. Attend our interactive baby and preschool storytimes to hear stories, play games, sing songs and make new friends.
14. Children can play with train tables, interactive play walls and two dollhouses.
15. If story times aren't your thing, plan to attend one of our always-free events like: art nights, open mics, puzzle competitions or a lecture series.
16. Join one of two book clubs to have lively conversations about plot lines, characters and all things books.
17. Our Summer 2024 reading & activity programs will keep literacy a focus while you enjoy swimming, boating, hiking and vacationing all summer long.
18. Pick up some seed packs from our seed library to test out your flower and vegetable green thumb.
19. Pick up a new-to-you puzzle or leave a puzzle for others to enjoy. Such a great way to recycle puzzles!
20. Use your library card to "check out" a Michigan Activity Pass to discover and explore participating cultural destinations, parks, campgrounds and recreation areas in the state at a discounted rate.
21. Use your library card to borrow a fishing pole to try your luck at catching a fish in the Reflection Pond.
22. Every month we offer Take-and-Makes that offer an artistic, engaging alternative to screen time.
23. Grab some inexpensive used books, DVDs & CDs from the book sale in our lobby that are perfect for building up your own at-home library or gifting to a friend or neighbor.
24. The staff at the Riverview Library is always innovating the Library's services and there is always something new to see, do or learn!

#### Hours:

- Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
- Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Closed Friday & Sunday



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#### Other Services Available to Patrons (library card not required)

- Printing & copying, black & white - 10¢ /page
- Color copying - 25¢ /page
- Faxing - 50¢ /page
- 8 public computers for general use
- 3 rooms available for meetings & group studying  
(Please bring only cash for services rendered.  
Small bills & coins greatly appreciated).

# LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

# January

January 1 & 2, 2024

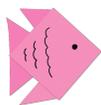
Closed in Observance of the New Year holiday

Monday  
January 8 @ 6:30 p.m.  
Book Club



Readers will be discussing The Victoria Vanishes: A Peculiar Crimes Unit Mystery by Christopher Fowler. Copies of Club books are available at the circulation desk. Ages 18+. No registration required.

Monday  
January 8  
Take & Make: Paper Activity Kit



Stop by from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up an activity kit containing paper-based activities! Kit includes guided drawing sheets, origami, dictionary games, a dictionary and crafts. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Suitable for ages 5+.

Wednesday  
January 10 @ 11 a.m.  
Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins December 27. Registration required by January 9.

January 15  
Closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday  
January 16 @ 12 p.m.  
Afternoon Book Club



Readers will be discussing Unkindness of Ravens by M.E. Hilliard. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. No registration required.

Wednesday  
January 17 @ 11 a.m.  
Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins January 3. Registration required by January 16.



Dates & times of events may change as the year progresses. For the most up-to-date information about our programming and services please visit

[riverviewpubliclibrary.com](http://riverviewpubliclibrary.com), our Facebook page, stop in the Library or give us a call at 734-283-1250.

Thursday  
January 18 @ 4-6:30 p.m.  
Puzzle Night



Join us in the community room for a friendly night of puzzling. Participants will have almost 3 hours to finish a 500 piece puzzle. Every team that finishes will receive a prize. Best suited for ages 5+. Registration begins January 8. Registration required by January 17.

Wednesday  
January 24 @ 11 a.m.  
Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins January 3. Registration required by January 23.

Wednesday  
January 24 @ 5-6:30 p.m.  
Art Night: 2024 Vision Board



Stop in to create a displayable vision board for 2024. Vision boards are a great way to set goals & prioritize how you will spend your time in the new year. Ages 14+. Registration begins January 16. Registration required by January 23.

Thursday  
January 25 @ 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Friendship Celebration Party!



Bring your favorite stuffed animal or toy friend and join us for a celebration of friendship. Participants will make friendship bracelets, decorate a picture frame and enjoy a scavenger hunt. Ages 5+. Registration begins January 16. Registration required by January 24.

Monday  
January 29 @ 10:30 a.m.  
Baby & Toddler Storytime



Join us for group play, songs, stories & more! Best suited for children ages 0-2. Registration begins January 17. Registration required by January 29.

Tuesday  
January 30 @ 6 p.m.  
Joy of Bird Feeding with Wild Birds Unlimited



Our friends from Wild Birds Unlimited will present reasons for feeding birds, best methods of feeding and much more! Registration begins January 18. Registration required by January 29.

Please note that children under the age of 13 need to be accompanied by an adult when visiting the library or attending an event.

# LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

## February

Monday

**February 5 @ 6:30 p.m.**

### **Book Club**

Readers will be discussing Music of Bees by Eileen Garvis. Copies of Club books are available at the circulation desk. Ages 18+. Registration not required.



Wednesday

**February 7 @ 11 a.m.**

### **Early Literacy Storytime**

Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins January 29. Registration required by February 6.



Wednesday

**February 7 @ 5 p.m.**

### **Homemade Valentines**

The community room will be stocked with all of the supplies needed to make one-of-a-kind Valentines to give to your favorite people this Valentine's Day. Ages 5+. Registration begins January 29. Registration required by February 6.



Monday

**February 12 @ 10:30 a.m.**

### **Baby & Toddler Storytime**

Join us for group play, songs, stories & more! Best suited for children ages 0-2. Registration begins February 5. Registration required by February 11.



Monday

**February 12**

### **Take & Make: Things I Love Jellyfish**

Stop by from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up an activity kit containing everything you need to make a jellyfish that displays everything you love the most. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for ages 5+.



Tuesday

**February 13 @ 6 p.m.**

### **Wonderful Woodpeckers with Wild Birds Unlimited**

Our friends from Wild Birds Unlimited will be discussing all things Woodpeckers! Registration begins February 5. Registration required by February 12.



Wednesday

**February 14 @ 11 a.m.**

### **Early Literacy Storytime**

Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins February 1. Registration required by February 13.



Thursday

**February 15 @ 5-6:30 p.m.**

### **Open Mic Night**

Come & share your writing, art, song or dance with a welcoming audience in our cozy community room. Ages 14+. Registration not required.



**February 19**

### **Closed in Observance of Presidents Day**

Tuesday

**February 20 @ 12 p.m.**

### **Afternoon Book Club**

Readers will be discussing Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. Registration not required.



Wednesday

**February 21 @ 11 a.m.**

### **Early Literacy Storytime**

Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins February 1. Registration required by February 20.



Wednesday

**February 21 @ 4:30-6 p.m.**

### **Drop-In Lego Club**

Calling all Lego master builders to join us for building fun! All completed creations will be put on display inside the Library. Ages 5+ welcome. Registration not required.



Thursday

**February 22 @ 5 p.m.**

### **Art Night: Dollar Store Art**

We are taking dollar store produced art canvases and transforming them into new works of beauty using only dollar store art supplies. Ages 14+. Registration begins February 12. Registration required by February 21.



Wednesday

**February 28 @ 11 a.m.**

### **Early Literacy Storytime**

Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins February 1. Registration required by February 27.



Thursday

**February 29 @ 5 p.m.**

### **Leaping for Leap Year Olympics!**

We are celebrating Leap Year with a frog-inspired event to include leaping games and a frog craft. Registration begins February 15. Registration required by February 28.



# LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

## March

Monday

**March 4 @ 6:30 p.m.**

### Book Club

Readers will be discussing Hang the Moon by Jeanette Walls. Copies of Club books are available at the circulation desk. Ages 18+. Registration not required.



Wednesday

**March 6 @ 11 a.m.**

### Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins February 26. Registration required by March 5.



Wednesday

**March 6 @ 5 p.m.**

### Murdle™ Puzzle Night

Spend some time with us solving the Murdle™ clues to figure out who committed the crime. We will be working individually and in teams to solve these addictingly fun puzzles. 18+. Registration begins February 26. Registration required by March 5.



Monday

**March 11**

### Take & Make: Flower String Art

Stop by from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up an activity kit containing all items needed to make colorful string art flowers. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for ages 5+.



Tuesday

**March 12 @ 5-6:30 p.m.**

### Drop-In Activity Night: Board Games

Spend some time in our community room playing board and card games with other game enthusiasts. We have classic favorites and new games. Registration not required. Best suited for ages 4+.



Wednesday

**March 13 @ 11 a.m.**

### Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins March 4. Registration required by March 12.



Thursday

**March 14 @ 4:30 p.m.**

### Leprechaun Traps

Every day items will be transformed into perfectly-sized traps that may catch a leprechaun this St. Patrick's Day. Best suited for ages 4+. Registration begins March 4. Registration required by March 13.



Tuesday

**March 19 @ 12 p.m.**

### Afternoon Book Club

Readers will be discussing Good Sister by Sally Hepworth. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. Registration not required.



Tuesday

**March 19 @ 6 p.m.**

### All About Goldfinches with Wild Birds Unlimited

Our friends from Wild Birds Unlimited will be discussing all things Goldfinches! Registration begins March 7. Registration required by March 18.



Wednesday

**March 20 @ 11 a.m.**

### Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins March 9. Registration required by March 19.



Thursday

**March 21 @ 5 p.m.**

### Art Night: Paint Chip Art

We have gathered paint chips featuring 100s of colors to use as our material for beautiful mosaic art. Ages 14+. Registration begins March 9. Registration required by March 20.



Monday

**March 25**

### Baby & Toddler Storytime

Join us for group play, songs, stories & more!

Best suited for children ages 0-2. Registration begins March 14. Registration required by March 23.



Wednesday

**March 27 @ 11 a.m.**

### Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!

Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins March 4. Registration required by March 26.



Thursday

**March 28 @ 4-6:30 p.m.**

### Puzzle Night

Join us in the community room for a friendly night of puzzling. Participants will have almost 3 hours to finish a 500 piece puzzle. Every team that finishes will receive a prize. Best suited for ages 5+. Registration begins March 18. Registration required by March 27.



# LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

# April

Monday  
**April 1 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Book Club**



Readers will be discussing The Last Bookshop in London by Madeline Martin. Copies of Club books are available at the circulation desk. Ages 18+. Registration not required.

Wednesday  
**April 3 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins March 25. Registration required by April 2.

Monday  
**April 8**  
**Take & Make: Dice Games**



Stop by from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up an activity kit that includes a variety of fun games to be played with a die, pencil and paper. Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Suitable for ages 5+.

Wednesday  
**April 10 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins April 1. Registration required by April 9.

Thursday  
**April 11 @ 5 p.m.**  
**Popcorn Chicken Art**



Glue and popcorn kernels will be transformed into an adorable spring chick picture. Best suited for ages 4+. Registration begins April 3. Registration required by April 10.

Tuesday  
**April 16 @ 12 p.m.**  
**Afternoon Book Club**



Readers will be discussing One Hundred Years of Lenni & Margot by Marianne Cronin. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. Registration not required.

Tuesday  
**April 16 @ 6 p.m.**  
**All About Orioles with Wild Birds Unlimited**



Our friends from Wild Birds Unlimited will be discussing all things Orioles! Registration begins April 8. Registration required by April 18.

Wednesday  
**April 17 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins April 1. Registration required by April 16.

Thursday  
**April 18 @ 5 p.m.**

## Spring Putt-Putt Golf in the Stacks



In honor of Spring we are closing early and transforming the Library into a mini golf course. When you are done golfing stop by the craft station to make a spring leaf craft. Best suited for children 4+. Registration is required to attend. Registration begins April 8. Registration required by April 17.

Wednesday  
**April 24 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime



Join us for songs, stories & games! Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins April 1. Registration required by April 23.

Thursday  
**April 25 @ 5-6:30 p.m.**

## Open Mic Night

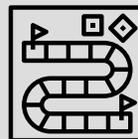


Come & share your writing, art, song or dance with a welcoming audience in our cozy community room. Ages 14+. Registration not required.

Monday  
**April 29 @ 10:30 a.m.**  
**Baby & Toddler Storytime**



Join us for group play, songs, stories & more! Best suited for children ages 0-2. Registration begins April 18. Registration required by April 27.



## Library of Things

Our Library of Things is expanding each month. Patrons can currently check out:

- Board games
- Fishing poles (seasonal)
- Typewriter
- Cricut Joy machine
- Pickleball set
- Cricket set
- Bocce ball set
- Portable CD player & Record Player
- Blu-Ray/DVD player
- Auto Tool Set
- Crochet Needle set

*All items are available with a library card in good standing for up to one week.*

# LIBRARY EVENTS & PROGRAMMING



# May



Wednesday  
**May 1 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!  
Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins April 22. Registration required by April 30.

Monday  
**May 6 @ 6:30 p.m.**

## Book Club

Readers will be discussing A Rule Against Murder by Louise Penny. Copies of Club books are available at the circulation desk. Ages 18+. Registration not required.

Wednesday  
**May 8 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!  
Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins May 1. Registration required by May 7.

Thursday  
**May 9 @ 4:30-6 p.m.**

## Drop-In Lego Club

Calling all Lego master builders to join us for building fun! All completed creations will be put on display inside the Library. Ages 5+ welcome. Registration not required.

Monday  
**May 13**

## Take & Make: Dinosaur Fossils

Stop by from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. to pick up an activity kit to make your own dinosaur fossils, Kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Craft suitable for ages 5+.

Wednesday  
**May 15 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!  
Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins May 1. Registration required by May 14.

Thursday  
**May 16 @ 5 p.m.**

## Art Night: Altered Books & Junk Journals

Old books will be given new life as a junk journal, diary, commonplace book, glue book or a scrap book. Best suited for ages 14+. Registration begins May 6. Registration required by May 15.

Monday  
**May 20 @ 10:30 a.m.**

## Baby & Toddler Storytime

Join us for group play, songs, stories & more!  
Best suited for children ages 0-2. Registration begins May 9. Registration required by May 18.



Tuesday  
**May 21 @ 12 p.m.**

## Afternoon Book Club

Readers will be discussing Killers of a Certain Age by Deanna Raybourn. Copies of Club books can be checked out from the circulation desk. 18+ welcome. Registration not required.



Wednesday  
**May 22 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!  
Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins May 1. Registration required by May 21.



Wednesday  
**May 22 @ 5:30 p.m.**

## Bingo Time!

Join us for a few rounds of bingo! Each bingo you get will earn you a small prize. Ages 4+. Registration begins May 13. Registration required by May 21.



**May 27**  
**Closed in Observance of Memorial Day**

Wednesday  
**May 29 @ 11 a.m.**

## Early Literacy Storytime

Join us for songs, stories & games!  
Best suited for children ages 3-5. Registration begins May 1. Registration required by May 28.



## RESOURCE ROUND-UP



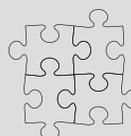
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**Libby App** <https://libbyapp.com>  
**Hoopla** <https://hoopladigital.com>



### Hotspots for home use

There are 5 hotspots in our collection perfect for mobile use on-the-go. Hotspots can be checked out for 1 week at no cost to you! We just need a library card in good standing & a signature on the borrowing agreement.



### Puzzle exchange

Take a puzzle, leave a puzzle. We have a free puzzle library that allows patrons to donate their puzzles & take a puzzle donated by another patron. Please make sure that all of the pieces are accounted for before donating.