



Newaygo Area District Library

Director's Report

On October 29, NADL partnered with area businesses in the first annual **Scarecrow Stroll**.



The community was invited to join the holiday fun by participating in the **city-wide free activities**.

The stroll **began at the library**, where families stopped in to decorate a Halloween treat bag, and pick up a free cookie and ballot.



Kids under 17 were treated with a free book of choice from NADL's "Reading Is a TREAT" book cart.

Almost **400 people** visited the library that day! Many were **first time visitors** to the library. A few opened library accounts, and over **two hundred books were distributed to kids** to build their home libraries. Building a home library has a positive effect on supporting a child's literacy and educational opportunities.



NADL is *your* place to **learn, connect, and explore!** We look forward to seeing you.

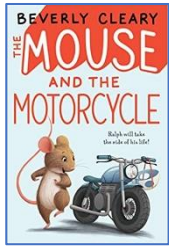
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UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

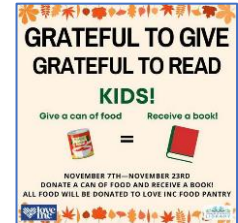
PRESCHOOL STORYTIME: Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Three stories plus a craft are shared in the lower level.



WONDER KIDS BOOK CLUB: Sat. Nov. 5th 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Middle-school kids! NADL has book club for you! Stop in the library to check out a Wonderbook—an audio-enabled book that you can read-along with the story. Our November book title is, “The Mouse and the Motorcycle.” On Saturday, meet in the Conference Room with Mrs. Tammie to discuss the story, share a snack, and participate in a science experiment related to the book. Sign up in the lower levels when you check out the book. Funding was provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services through the Library of Michigan.

GRATEFUL TO GIVE – GRATEFUL TO READ:

From November 7 – 23, the NADL is having a canned food drive. All items donated will be donated to LOVE INC Food Pantry. Items can be dropped off during library hours on either level. KIDS!! If you bring a canned food donation in to the Newaygo Library you will receive a book in return.



HOLIDAY PLANNER DROP-IN CRAFT: Mon, Nov 7 – 12, Adults may stop in the upper level of the library to create a holiday planner just in time for organizing your holiday gift giving and baking. All supplies are provided.



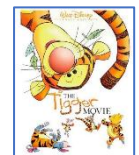
ADULT BOOK CLUB: Wed. Nov 9th 3:30pm - 4:30pm: Delve into the poetry of Robert Frost. Frost has been one of the most popular poets in the United States ever since the publication of his first collections of poems in the 1910's (over 100 years ago!) But exactly makes his poems so enduring? Is there more to Frost's work than autumn walks and winter woods? Let us find out together: Explore a volume of Frost's poetry, let us know what poems stand out to you, and come to our book club on November 9th to share our findings! Various books are available in the library.

AUTUMN WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASS: Sat. Nov 12th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. Newaygo Library is excited to welcome back Lori McElrath-Eslick for an Autumn Colors Watercolor class for adults and teens. Please RSVP. Supported in part by the Michigan Arts and Cultural Council.



CHILDREN'S SEPTEMBER TAKE & MAKE: Mon. Nov 14 - Sat. 19. Stop in the Lower Level for take-home turkey craft for children ages 5-12. While supplies last! Quantities are limited.

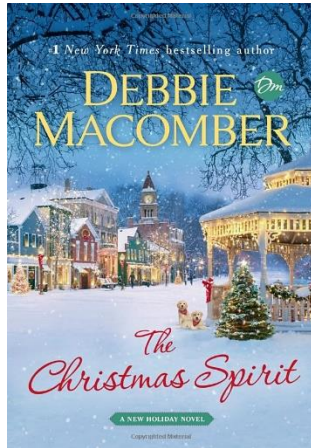
MOVIE AT THE LIBRARY: Wed. Nov 9 at 3:30 – 5:00 pm. In the lower level, enjoy a movie about a bounce, happy cat. Can you guess?



APPLE CIDER DAY: Fri. Nov 18, 10 am – 1 pm. Celebrate FALL for National Apple Cider Day @ Newaygo Library!
Stop in between **10:00 AM - 1:00 PM** for a FREE Apple Cider and Cinnamon Donut Holes!

ADULT FALL INTO READING: Thru. Nov. 30. The first annual adult fall reading program JUST FOR ADULTS! “Fall into Reading” to earn Tickets to be entered into a Prize Drawing for a GORGEOUS FALL GIFT BASKET! Read a Book, earn a ticket! Max 6 Tickets. Participate in the Adult Drop-In Crafts to earn additional tickets!

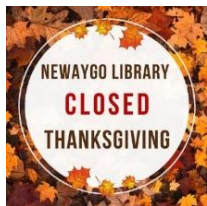
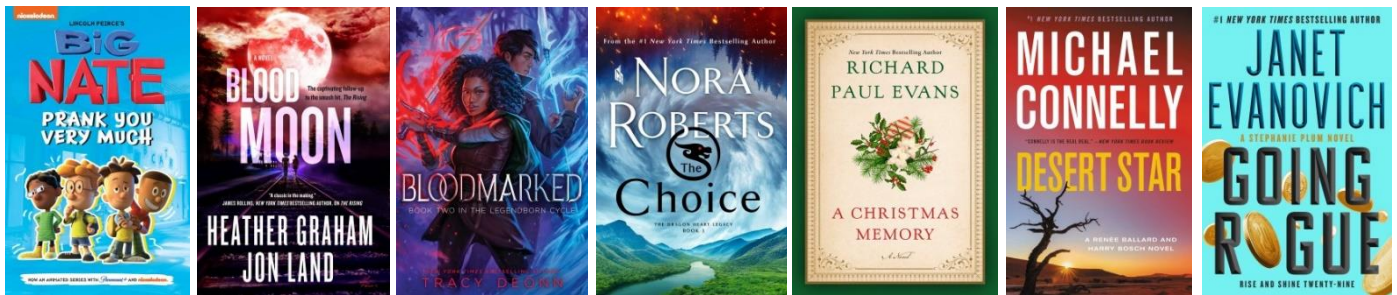
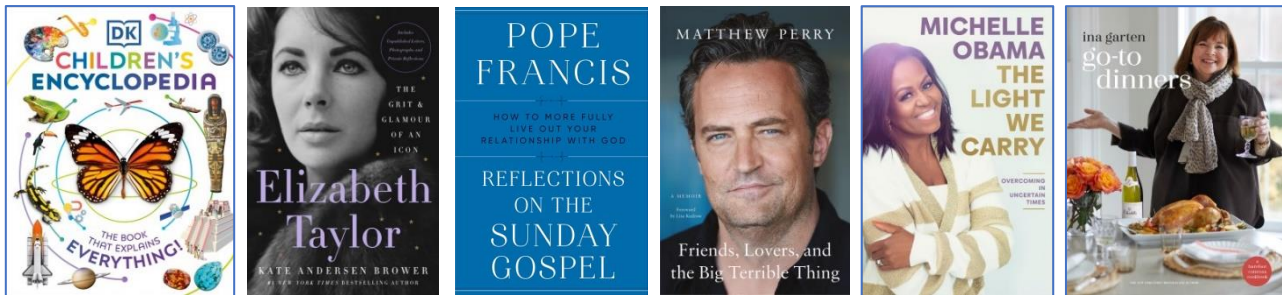
NOVEMBER FEATURED AUTHOR, DEBBIE MACOMBER



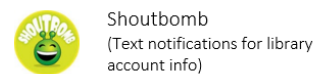
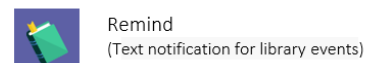
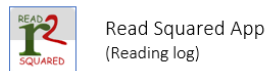
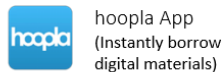
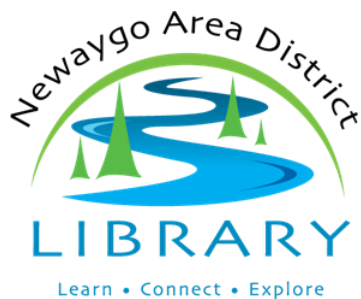
Debbie Macomber is a #1 New York Times bestselling author and one of today's most popular writers with more than 200 million copies of her books in print worldwide. In her novels, Macomber brings to life compelling relationships that embrace family and enduring friendships, uplifting her readers with stories of connection and hope. Macomber's novels have spent over 1,000 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list. Fifteen of these novels hit the number one spot. Check it out!



Coming Books



The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25.



1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Tinkham: 10/13 LLC Board Meeting; LLC Strategic Planning Summit; 10/18 NADL Board Mtg.; 10/19-21 MLA Annual Conference; 11/2 LLC Overdrive Group Meeting.
- ✓ 10/10 All Staff In-service Training & Monthly Staff Mtg: Sgt Walerczyk from NPD shared safety tips with staff when encountering confrontations in the workplace. Staff organized the back-room storage, set up for a book sale, and decorated for autumn. During the staff meeting, we covered circulation review; Message Bee; Covid-19 Protocol; damaged items procedures.

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Added: 175 new physical items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 10/14/22: Submitted Final Report to MACC for MI-Grown Program grant funding 2021-2022.
- ✓ 10/15/22: Submitted State Aid Report FY2021.
- ✓ 10/24/22: Received final grant distribution of \$1,250 from Lowell Area Arts Council (MCAA).
- ✓ 10/28/22: Submitted Final Report to LM ARPA Equipment Grant.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 408 emails sent; Remind Subscribers –108; ShoutBomb Subscribers – 85 users/47 texts sent.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ **FB:** 1373 Likes; 1499 Follows; **Instagram:** 242 Follows; **Twitter:** 24 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

- ✓ Working with EnGoPlanet to replace a glass panel in one WIFI charging bench. Vinyl on the panel has begun to fracture.

7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.

- ✓ Strategic Plan: The STRATEGIC PLANNING SUMMIT was held Thursday, October 13. It was a very productive meeting that will help guide the plan draft.
- ✓ Testing of Patron Point was ongoing to work out the kinks with each library’s form.

8. Covid-19 Supplies Distribution. We continue to distribute them as patrons stop in.

9. Library Circulation.

- ✓ 21 new library accounts.

