

Director's Report

A word about library cooperatives and how they strengthen individual member libraries to better serve their patrons...

There are eleven public library cooperatives in the state of Michigan. Each provides member libraries with access to resource sharing, library development and training. These organizations are funded by a 1/3 portion of the total state aid to public libraries appropriated annually based on their population served. They may also receive a portion of the state aid paid directly to their member libraries for the purchase of the services that they provide.

(Source: Library of Michigan)



NADL is one of the forty-two member libraries of Lakeland Library Cooperative. The mission of Lakeland Library Cooperative is to strengthen member libraries by providing the means to share our resources, services, and expertise for the benefit of individuals and communities. The Cooperative provides consulting services, delivery, continuing education, advocacy, group purchases, and a shared public access catalog to member libraries.

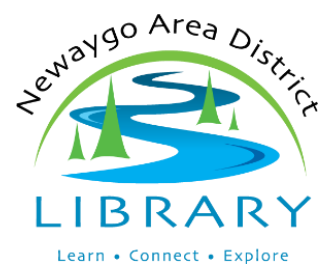
This Cooperative approach preserves local initiative and control by individual library boards, while taking full advantage of the efficiencies that a larger service area makes possible. Lakeland policies are set by the membership as a whole and govern inter-cooperative activities. Individual member libraries are governed by policies set by their local boards. The primary funding for the Cooperative is State Aid to Public Libraries.

Lakeland's member libraries cover 82 locations across Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newwaygo, and Ottawa counties, which serves 1,289,504 patrons. (Source: Lakeland Library Cooperative.)

It is amazing to consider just how much stronger and robust services that member libraries like NADL may provide thanks to being part of a library cooperative. The ultimate recipients of the benefits are our community members, like you, who visit and use the resources at their local library.

NADL is *your* place to **Learn, Connect, and Explore** in your community.

Director Kelly Tinkham
Oct 15, 2023



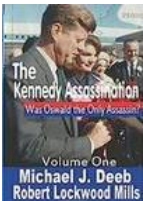


UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY

BABY STORYTIME: A special storytime for babies! Mondays at 11 am. Come enjoy developmentally appropriate activities for your little ones, aged birth to two. Meet in the lower level with Mrs. Tammie.

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

CLOSED – IN-SERVICE DAY: Mon. October 9th
Newaygo Library will be closed today for In-Service. The library will re-open Tuesday October 10th at 10:00 am.



JFK ASSASSINATION WITH DR. MICHAEL DEEB: Thurs. October 12th 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
The JFK Assassination took place on November 22nd 1963, and this year will mark the 60-year anniversary of the event. Come to the Newaygo Area District Library on Thursday, October 12th at 6:00 pm to hear historian and novelist Dr. Michael Deeb give a talk on this national tragedy. This presentation is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

SOLAR ECLIPSE BLOCK PARTY: Sat. October 14th 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Come join us in Brooks Park Newaygo, Saturday October 14 from Noon – 2pm, to see the Annular Solar Eclipse! Grab some refreshments with local food vendors – Riverwalk Nutrition and Sober Eats Food Truck! Bring lawn chairs, or blankets to sit in the grass! We'll be handing out viewing glasses to the first 500 people! ****During an annular eclipse, it is never safe to look directly at the Sun without specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing.*

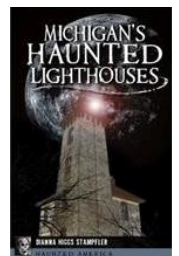


OCTOBER ADULT DROP IN CRAFT: Mon. October 16th – Sat. October 21st

The adult drop-in craft for October will be a Candy Corn Sachet! All supplies will be available upstairs in the Local History Room during library hours. Quantities are limited with a limit of one per person. Adults and teens only. This is a drop-in craft. Supplies are not available to make this at home.

PARANORMAL TOURISM IN MICHIGAN: Thurs. October 19th 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Dianna Stampfler – author of “Michigan’s Haunted Lighthouses” and “Death & Lighthouses on the Great Lakes” – has been writing about haunted restaurants, hotels, attractions, tours, and festivals around Michigan for years. Come and hear her talk about her experiences with mediums, investigators, paranormal groups, tour operators, and event planners who not only recognize the impact that paranormal tourism has on their communities, and how they celebrate the dark side of Michigan history in a respectful, educational, and entertaining way. This presentation is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.



CHILDREN’S OCTOBER – TAKE & MAKE: Mon. October 23rd – Sat. 28th

All week long! Newaygo Library will have a take & make craft kit available for children ages 12 and under. Quantities are limited! For ages 5+ and adult supervision is required.

SCARECROW STROLL: Sat. October 28th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm



On Saturday October 28th from 11 am to 2 pm, Newaygo Library is your first stop in the Newaygo Scarecrow Stroll. Wear your costume! Decorate a craft and pick up a Halloween bag to take on your “stroll” through town! Don’t forget to grab a ballot to vote for your favorite store display! Wear your costumes to trick or treat at the library. All kids 17 and under may pick up a treat of a FREE book and cookie (while supplies last!). What spooky fun!

READING IS A TREAT: Tues. October 31st 10:00 am – 5:45 pm

Ages 18 and under: visit the Newaygo Library in your Halloween costume to receive a treat and *book to keep! *While supplies last!



GRATEFUL TO GIVE – GRATEFUL TO READ: Mon. November 6th – Wed. November 22nd

During November 6th to November 22nd the Newaygo Area District Library 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 in a canned food donation into the Newaygo Library you will receive a book in return. These books are available in part by the Fremont Area Community Foundation.

NOVEMBER ADULT BOOK CLUB: Thurs. November 9th 2:00 pm

This month our book is: “The Firekeeper’s Daughter” by award winning author, and the Great Michigan Read author of 2023-2024, Angeline Boulley.

This book is about eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine, who has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. She dreams of a fresh start at college, but when family tragedy strikes, Daunis puts her future on hold to look after her fragile mother. As the deceptions – and deaths – keep growing, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) and how far she’ll go for her community, even if it tears apart the only world she’s ever known.

The book display is at the front desk of the library for adults to check out. Space is limited. September 20, 2023 – October 18 there is access to unlimited downloads of the e-book and audiobook!

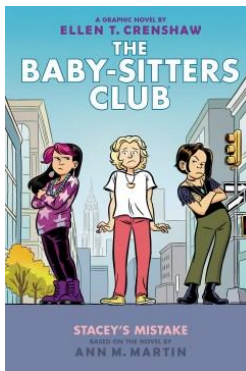
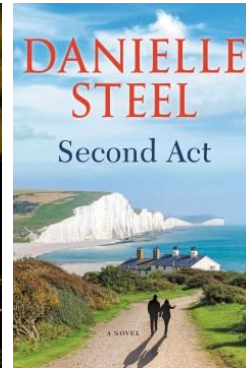
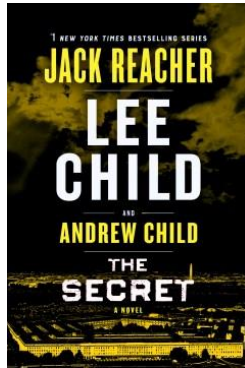
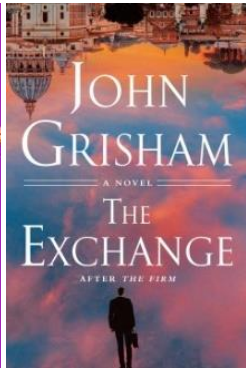
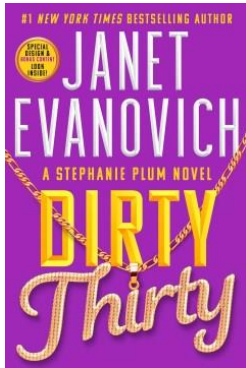


Would you like to be notified by text of Newaygo Library events?

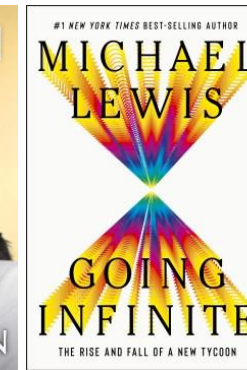
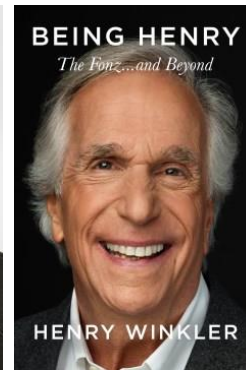
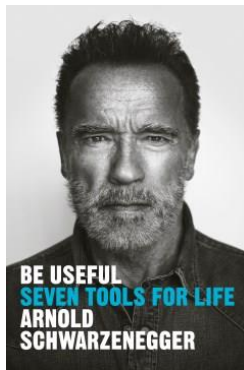
Sign up for our events reminder program! "Remind" will send out a text and email about events going on at NADL. To sign up, go to: remind.com/join/44kk72 or Text SIGNUP to 616-432-2161

Coming Soon!

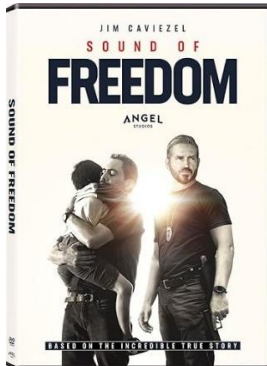
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*Remember to place a hold on new releases!

1. Library Staff Opportunities.

- ✓ Director Tinkham: 9/14 Lakeland MTGs; 9/19 NADL Regular Board MTG.
- ✓ Tiffany Chase: Three development trainings.
- ✓ Staff Meeting: 9/20 All attended but one. Reviewed circulation items and upcoming events; finished de-escalation training part 1.

2. Collection Management and Development.

- ✓ Development: 114 new items.

3. Grants and Donations.

- ✓ 09/05/23: Submitted a \$2,000 grant request to Gerber Foundation for 2024 Children’s Collections Grant.
- ✓ 09/26/23: Received a \$15,000 2024-25 Collections Materials Grant from FACF.
- ✓ 10/04/23: Installed two new children’s educational computers funded in part by a Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant of \$3000.

4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 273 subscribers; Remind Subscribers –146; Transparent Language-- 10 users. ShoutBomb Subscribers – 95 users.

5. Social Media.

- ✓ FB: 1579 Likes; 1698 Follows; Instagram: 272 Follows; Twitter: 31 Follows.

6. Building & Maintenance.

- ✓ September: Inspections were performed on the fire extinguishers, emergency lighting, wet/dry fire protection systems, and alarm system/panel. An electrician must be called to correct the wiring to the emergency lighting units in both stairwells, as they only run on battery backup power. The solution for the intermittent communication problem with AT&T for our alarm panel communications is ongoing.
- ✓ Oct 11: Bishops Heating & Cooling was called to service the furnace located on the top of the flat roof. A faulty part must be replaced and is on order. Also, the insurance claim against the A/C units which were tampered with was received.

7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.

- ✓ Lakeland Libraries will begin a transition from the Capira mobile APP to a Biblio APP, which will interface better with Bibliocommons products; the cost will also be less.

8. Library Circulation.

- ✓ Patrons added: 14.

