



## Director's Report

With Summer Reading just around the corner, the NADL crew is hard at work setting up some awesome events and activities that are sure to get book lovers of all ages hooked! This year's theme is "Read - Recycle - Repeat."

The Summer Reading Program invites children and adults to explore new books through various events, activities, and incentives, aiming to foster a love for reading in the community. Offerings include storytimes, guest presenters, and reading challenges, ensuring there's something for everyone. Families eagerly await its launch to begin their summer reading journeys.



**LEFT – 2024 SUMMER READING SHIRTS**



**RIGHT – 2024 TEEN & ADULT  
SUMMER READING TOTE**

So mark your calendars and get ready for a summer filled with adventure, mystery, and endless possibilities. The Library Summer Reading Program is here to make sure your summer is one for the books.



## SUMMER READING SIGN-UP BEGINS! June 1<sup>st</sup> for ALL AGES

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

*Mary Franklin*

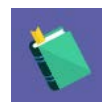
Director Mary Franklin  
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Lakeland App



Read Squared App  
(Reading log)



Remind  
(Text notification for library events)



hoopla App  
(Instantly borrow digital materials)



MeL  
(Books and databases)



Shoutbomb  
(Text notifications for library account info)



libby App  
(Digital books)



**Wowbrary**  
The Newest Stuff at Your Library



## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT NEWAYGO LIBRARY



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



**CHILDREN TAKE AND MAKE:** Mon. May 6<sup>th</sup> – Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup>

ALL WEEK LONG! Newaygo Library will have a Take & Make craft kit available for children ages 12 and under. Quantities are limited! Adult supervision required! For ages: 5+

**KIDS BOOK & PIZZA CHAT – AGES 8 - 12:** Tues. May 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm

Hey kids! Join Tammie Tuesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> to talk about *How to Eat Fried Worms* by Thomas Rockwell. The book is available for checkout in multiple formats! Be sure to sign-up for the Book/Pizza chat when you check out the book! Invite a friend!



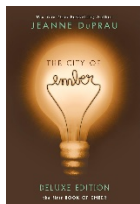
**COOKING WITH HONEY DEMONSTRATION:** Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am – 12:30 pm



Join our class with local gardener and beekeeper extraordinaire, Elizabeth Pitzer, as she hosts a cooking demonstration, showing us some of her favorite ways to use honey in the kitchen! Adults and teens only, and all supplies will be provided! RVSP required. This class is supported by the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

**ADULT DROP IN:** Mon. May 13<sup>th</sup> - Sat 18<sup>th</sup>

The Adult Drop-In Craft for MAY will be in the Local History room all week. All supplies will be available upstairs in the Local History Room during Library hours. QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED. Adults and Teens ONLY. LIMIT One Per Person. This is a Drop-In craft. Supplies are not available to make this at home.



**TWEEN PIZZA & PAGES – AGES 10-15:** Tues. May 14<sup>th</sup> 3:30 pm – 4:45 pm

Join Cheryl for a discussion on the *City of Ember*. The City of Ember was created hundreds of years before, so humankind could survive. But the city is running out of supplies, food, and the lights are failing. The city is thrown into darkness and chaos for longer and longer stretches of time. You can read the novel, the graphic novel, or both! We'll be discussing the book, eating pizza, and do a fun activity challenge! Registration is required!

	<p><b>MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND HOURS</b></p> <p>Fri. May 24<sup>th</sup>: Close @ 4:00 pm</p> <p>Sat. May 25<sup>th</sup>: Closed</p> <p>Mon. May 27<sup>th</sup>: Closed</p>	
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**ADULT BOOK CLUB:** Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Our next Book Club Discussion will be on *Becoming Madam Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. This is a captivating and richly dramatic novel about Frances Perkins, one of the greatest political figures of the twentieth century, and an unsung heroine whose legacy is woven into the fabric of every American life. The book is available for checkout at the library Circulation Desk.

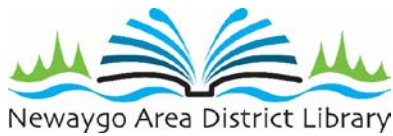


**Would you like to be notified by text of Newaygo Library events?**  
 Sign up for our events reminder program! "Remind" will send out a text and email about events going on at NADL. To sign up, go to: [remind.com/join/nadl1915](http://remind.com/join/nadl1915) or Text @nadl1915 to 81010



MAY 2024 SEECT NEW RELEASES





## **1. Library Staff Opportunities.**

- ✓ 5/6/24 Assistant Director Tinkham celebrated her 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with Newaygo Library! 🎉
- ✓ Director Franklin: APR 16 - MI Library PR Group-Social Media in Libraries, MAY 9 - LLC Meetings, MAY 15 - N.C. Director Meeting.
- ✓ Tammie Hansen-Campbell and Cheryl Hanna: MAY - 6 LLC Summer Reading Meeting.
- ✓ Tiffany Chase has put in her resignation. We wish her all the best!
- ✓ Staff meeting: MAY 16, reviewed circulation needs, housekeeping; and more.

## **2. Collection Management and Development.**

- ✓ Added: 216 new physical items.

## **3. Grants and Donations.**

- ✓ 5/11/24 FACF Circulation Grant was approved for \$15,000.00.
- ✓ 5/13/24 FACF Summer Reading Grant for 2024 received, \$5,650.00.
- ✓ 5/11/24 FACF Grant of \$5,944.00 was approved for new Children Sensory Wall and other Sensory accessories.
- ✓ 5/13/24 Assistant Director Tinkham submitted two grant reports.

## **4. Wowbrary Newsletter – 384 subscribers; Remind Subscribers –172; Transparent Language-- 13 users**

## **5. Social Media.**

- ✓ **FB:** 1798 Follows; **Instagram:** 277 Follows; **Twitter:** 33 Follows.

## **6. Building & Maintenance.**

- ✓ Pioneer Maintenance installed a new lock on left lobby door, and cleared a severely clogged gutter.
- ✓ Requested quotes to have front steps repaired. Would like the front door accessible to patrons for summer.

## **7. Lakeland Library Cooperative.**

- ✓ The new library app can be found in the Apple Appstore and Google Playstore - search for Lakeland Library.

## **8. Library Circulation.**

- ✓ 21 new patrons signed up for library cards in April.

