

Montmorency County Public Libraries
2021 - 2022 Educational & Art Programming

- Toddler Story Hours – (monthly) You must sign up in advance at the branch. Space is limited. No walk ins are allowed. Atlanta Library (989-785-3941) – 2nd Tuesday of the month, Hillman Library (989-742-4021) 2nd Wednesday of the month, Lewiston Library (989-786-2985) 3rd Wednesday of the month
- November 1 – 30 – **“Read It Before You See It” Month** – **suggested age level: everyone** - Check out a book that was made into a movie or movie based on a book and get a free package of microwave popcorn and a chance to win a family movie snack basket.
- November 8 – 13 – **Light Up Gyro Wheel** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: students ages 10 years and up** – learn about potential & kinetic energy, closed & open circuits
- November 29 – December 4 – **Watercolor Painting** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: students 8 years through adult** – learn about different watercolor techniques such as wet on wet, wet on dry, adding salt to wet paint, shading technique and how to use masking liquid
- December 13 – 18 – **Christmas Fun - Adults & Teens**: paint and decorate a wood shaped holiday garland and wooden gift tags – **Children**: Santa’s Workshop – write a letter to Santa, enjoy hot chocolate with all the fixings and cookies and make a craft. These activities are at the library. Check your branch for days and times and be sure to sign up.
- January 3 – 31 – **Take it & Bake It** - **age level: everyone** – Check out a cookbook and get your name in a drawing to win a fun basket of baking goodies.
- January 10 – 15 – **Balancing Bird** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: students 12 years and up** – learn about center of mass with this clever balancing bird
- January 24 – 29 – **Pencil Drawing Kit** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: students 9 years through adult** - kit includes a set of 6 sketching pencils, an eraser, a sharpener, lessons to teach you about pencil lead hardness, shading techniques, shading, value, line drawing and optical art, also includes a piece of art paper to create your own sketch when you have completed all the lessons
- February 1 – 28 – **Polar Bear Club – “Blast from the Past”** – **age level – teens through adults** – check out a classic novel, book or video and get your name in the drawing to win a bag of classic retro candy

- February 7 – 12 – **Owl Pellet Dissection Kit** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: students ages 9 years and older** – learn about owl regurgitation and what they eat
- February 21 - 26 – **Clay Coil Pot Lesson** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: Students ages 10 through adult** – make a coil clay pot
- March 7 – 12 – **Paddle Boat and Energy Lesson** (Take Away Lesson) – **suggested age level: students 10 years and older** – learn about energy, steamboats, the Steamship Portland, design flaws of the paddle boat, check out related topic boats and enter your name for a chance to win a Hotwheels Steamboat Willie Car.
- March 21 – 26 – **Acrylic on Canvas** (Take Away lesson) – **suggested age level students 12 years through adult** – topic / theme to be announced
- May 2 – 14 – **Great Michigan Read, The Women of the Copper Country** by Mary Doria Russell – **adults & Teens** - Receive a free copy of the book, while supplies last, and participate in a fun activity – details to follow. (Made possible by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council & Great Michigan Read Program)



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