



Oceans of possibilities



2022 SUMMER PROGRAM

Delta Township District Library
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Community Programs

Summer Reading Challenge

June 1-August 20

All ages are invited to join our reading challenge this summer, from babies to adults. Earn prizes and enter drawings by reading and completing activities all summer long. Participate with a paper reading log or use the Beanstack app or website. Beginning June 1, stop by the library or visit dtdl.org/summer to get started.

Aquatic Adventures

June 1-August 20

All ages. Explore the wonderful world of water in the Lansing area and our Great Lakes State while enjoying the outdoors and engaging in fun learning activities. Pick up an Aquatic Adventures passport from DTDL or download one from dtdl.org/summer. Check off the activities as you complete them and turn in your passport to earn a family fun prize pack!

Take It & Make It

All ages. DTDL offers free monthly Take It & Make It kits for kids and adults, with activities appropriate for different ages and skill levels (5 & under, 5-8, 9-18, and 18+). Kits may include arts & crafts, STEM, and/or literacy activities and each kit contains instructions and supplies for one or more projects. New kits are available each month while supplies last. Kits may be picked up at the library's Youth Services desk. Visit dtdl.org/make-it for more information or to request kits for carside pickup.

Kickoff Events

Summer Program Kickoff

Sat, Jun 11

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

All ages. Dive into Oceans of Possibilities with our 2022 Summer Program! Discover treasure at our fun-filled kickoff event, including outdoor games and activities throughout the library. Sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and learn about this summer's lineup of events.

Teen Summer Kickoff

Fri, Jun 10

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Ages 13-18. Bring your friends and join us at the library for a teens-only game night, featuring a mix of video, board, and active games, plus tasty treats. Sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Challenge for a chance to win awesome prizes.

Adult Bookmark Contest

June 13 – July 1

Take part in the DTDL Adult Bookmark Contest, part of our Adult Summer Reading Program. Design a bookmark around our summer theme: Oceans of Possibilities! Win a gift card to JOANN's! You can find an entry form at dtdl.org or pick one up at the Adult Services desk.

Youth Art Show

Thu, Aug 11

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Children and teens, ages 6-18, are welcome to submit a piece of art from June 13 through July 9. Submission forms will be available at the Youth Services desk and at dtdl.org/summer. All submitted artwork will be on display in the library from July 12-August 11. The artwork will be judged by a panel of judges, and the community is welcome to vote for their favorite pieces. Winners will be announced at a drop-in reception on August 11.

Seed Library

The DTDL Seed Library promotes growing, harvesting, and sharing as a community. Seed libraries cultivate knowledge of gardening techniques and skills in self-sufficiency and resourcefulness. Visit the Adult Services desk during open hours and pick out up to three (3) packets of seeds. Harvest easy-to-save seeds and donate a portion back to the library. You do not have to donate seeds to participate. More information at dtdl.org/seeds.

Grab & Go Meal Kits

Tue, Jun 7, 14, & 28, Jul 12 & 26, Aug 9 & 23

5 – 7 p.m.

Fri, Jun 24 – Aug 5

12 – 1 p.m.

DTDL continues to partner with the Greater Lansing Food Bank to offer Grab and Go Meal Kits that include a variety of food. Anyone under 18 is eligible with no registration. Pick up a meal kit in the library lobby during a sceduled time or request one at the Youth Services desk. Carside pickup is also available anytime.

DTDL Story Line

All ages. Storytime, anytime! Call in to DTDL's Story Line to hear a new children's story each week, read by the library's Youth Services staff. Stories are available 24/7.

Call 517-321-4014 and press 8.

Library Line: Featured Author

Call in each month to learn about an adult author featured by the library. Call 517-321-4014 and press 9.

See a program you would like to attend?

To ensure the best possible experience for everyone, some of our programs require advance registration. Please check the program listing to see if registration is required, and call 517-321-4014 (x3 youth or x4 adult) or visit dtdl.org/events.

June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Summer Reading Challenge begins	2 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	3 10:30 a.m. Virtual Storytime	4
6	7 5 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 6 p.m. PJ Storytime 7 p.m. Books & Brews @ EagleMonk	8 10:30 a.m. Virtual Playgroup 3 p.m. Scrapbooking Club	9 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	10 5:30 p.m. Teen Summer Kickoff	11 10 a.m. Summer Kickoff
13 Adult Bookmark Contest begins	14 5 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits	15 6 p.m. Virtual Book Chat 6 p.m. Paws for Reading	16 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	17 3 p.m. Park Playdate at Delta Mills	18 10:30 a.m. Paws for Reading
20 Library Closed	21 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 12 p.m. Monthly Movie	22 10:30 a.m. Storytime 2 p.m. Tween Codes & Ciphers	23 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	24 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 3 p.m. B.Y.O.B. Book Club	25
27 2 & 3 p.m. Interactive Hoop Dance	28 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. English Conversation Group 5 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits	29 10:30 a.m. Storytime 6 p.m. Under The Sea	30 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources		

July

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
				1 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 10:30 a.m. Virtual Storytime 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 2 p.m. Teen Field Day	2 Library Closed	
4 Library Closed	5 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 6 p.m. PJ Storytime 7 p.m. Books & Brews @ EagleMonk	6 10:30 a.m. Storytime		7 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	8 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits	9 10:30 a.m. Paws for Reading
11 2 p.m. Boat Building Challenge	12 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 5 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits	13 10:30 a.m. Virtual Playgroup 10:30 a.m. Storytime 2 p.m. Tween Field Day 3 p.m. Scrapbooking Club		14 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	15 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits	16
18 5 p.m. Library Board Meeting	19 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 12 p.m. Monthly Movie	20 10:30 a.m. Storytime 6 p.m. Virtual Book Chat 6 p.m. Paws for Reading		21 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources 6 p.m. Ocean Meditations	22 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 2 p.m. Teen Virtual Reality 3 p.m. B.Y.O.B. Book Club	23 10 a.m. Park Playdate at Grand Woods
25 2 p.m. Kids Field Day	26 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m. English Conversation Group 5 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits	27 10:30 a.m. Storytime		28 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	29 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 2 p.m. Bermuda Triangle Escape Room	30

August

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Storytime 7 p.m. Books & Brews @ EagleMonk	3 10:30 a.m. Storytime 4 p.m. Student Loan Help	4 10:30 a.m. STEAM Kids 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources	5 10:15 a.m. Friday Films 10:30 a.m. Virtual Storytime 12 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 2 p.m. Uncharted Art	6 10:30 a.m. Fur, Feathers, Scales and Slime
8 2 p.m. Splish Splash Bash	9 5 p.m. Grab & Go Meal Kits 6 p.m. PJ Storytime	10 10:30 a.m. Virtual Playgroup 3 p.m. Scrapbooking Club 4 p.m. Student Loan Help 6 p.m. Paws for Reading	11 10 a.m. Park Playdate at Sharp Park 1 & 4:30 p.m. Stress Busters 2 p.m. Community Resources 5:30 p.m. Youth Art Show	12	13 10:30 a.m. Paws for Reading
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29	30 6 p.m. Savvy Seed Saving	31 4 p.m. Student Loan Help			

Kids & Family Programs

Under the Sea

Wed, Jun 29

6 – 7 p.m.

All ages. Discover an ocean of wonders with activities, crafts, and games featuring ocean life and underwater creatures.

Boat Building Challenge

Mon, Jul 11

2 – 3 p.m.

All ages. Use a variety of everyday materials to make different kinds of boats. Then test them out in water to discover their floating ability and speed!

Kids Field Day

Mon, July 25

2 – 3 p.m.

All ages. Join us for an afternoon of outdoor activities on the library's lawn, including an obstacle course, races, and yard games. If there is bad weather, activities will be inside.

Fur, Feathers, Scales and Slime

Sat, Aug 6

10:30 a.m.

All ages. Why do some animals have fur while others have feathers? What's that slimy stuff on frogs used for? Potter Park Zoo will be sharing pelts and artifacts to demonstrate some of the basic differences between birds, reptiles, fish, mammals, and amphibians. This program will be held outside on the library's lawn if weather permits.

Splish Splash Bash

Mon, Aug 8

2 – 3 p.m.

All ages. Celebrate your reading success with our end-of-summer party. Enjoy outdoor water games, beach activities, and summer crafts.

Storytimes

Virtual Storytime (All ages) Fri, Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5 10:30 a.m.

Join DTDL's Youth Services staff for video storytimes featuring all your favorite storytime activities. Watch at dtdl.org/youtube.

PJ Storytime (All ages) Tue, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 9 6 p.m.

Move, dance and sing to a variety of music and enjoy stories.

Virtual Playgroup (Ages birth - 5) Wed, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10 10:30 a.m.

Register to join us via Zoom for storytime and virtual playtime.

Outdoor Storytime (All ages) Tue, Jun 21 – Aug 2 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy storytime outside on the library's lawn! Bring a blanket to sit on.

Storytime (All ages) Wed, Jun 22 – Aug 3 10:30 a.m.

Join us each week for stories, songs, rhymes, and activities.

Kids & Family Programs

Stress Busters

Thu, 1 – 2 p.m.

Ages 3-6 and caregivers

Thu, 2 – 4:30 p.m.

Community Resources

Thu, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Ages 7-10 & 11-14

Families Forward of Community Mental Health is offering fun and engaging skills-based groups. No registration required and new participants are always welcome. For more information, visit dtdl.org/stressbusters or contact Jody Nelson at 517-346-8094.

Paws for Reading

Sat, Jun 18, Jul 9, Aug 13

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Wed, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 10

6 – 7 p.m.

All ages. Practice your reading with a great listener - a certified therapy dog! Register for a ten-minute reading time slot at dtdl.org/events or call 517-321-4014 x3.

Park Playdates

Fri, Jun 17, Delta Mills Park

3 – 4:30 pm

Sat, Jul 23, Grand Woods Park

10 – 11:30 am

Thu, Aug 11, Sharp Park

10 – 11:30 am

All ages. Join your library friends for playground fun throughout the summer at Delta's parks! Meet up with other families to play and enjoy different activities with library staff. In the event of bad weather, playdates may be canceled. Visit dtdl.org/events for up-to-date information.

STEAM Kids

Thu, Jun 23–Aug 4

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Ages 5-8. Join us to discover, design, create, and construct with hands-on and interactive science, technology, engineering, art and math projects.

Friday Family Films

Fri, Jun 24–Aug 5

10:15 a.m.

All ages. Stay cool inside on those hot summer days with family-friendly movies! Floor space will be provided in front of the screen, so feel free to bring a blanket to sit on. Visit dtdl.org/events or call 517-321-4014 x3 for movie titles.

Interactive Hoop Dance with Lansing Hoops

Mon, Jun 27

2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Kids ages 5 & up. Join us as Miss Missy from Lansing Hoops shares unbelievable hula hoop tricks, dance moves, and more in this 45-minute interactive program. This program will be held outside on the library's lawn if weather permits. Two sessions will be offered and space is limited. Register for one session at dtdl.org/events.

Tween & Teen Programs

Tween Codes & Ciphers

Fri, Jun 22

2 – 3 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Learn how to use a variety of codes and ciphers and try your hand at decoding secret messages. Register at dtdl.org/events.

Teen Field Day at Sharp Park

Fri, Jul 1

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 13-18. Join us for an afternoon of outdoor games and fun at Sharp Park! Meet us at the Sharp Park shelter at 2 p.m. Be sure to dress for outdoors and don't forget sunblock! Register at dtdl.org/events.

Tween Field Day at Sharp Park

Wed, Jul 13

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9-12. Join us for an afternoon of outdoor games and fun at Sharp Park! Meet us at the Sharp Park shelter at 2 p.m. Be sure to dress for outdoors and don't forget sunblock! Register at dtdl.org/events.

Teen Virtual Reality

Fri, Jul 22

2 – 4 p.m.

Ages 13-18. Get an introduction to virtual reality technology and try out the Oculus Quest 2 headset. Play games and explore new worlds. Register at dtdl.org/events.

Bermuda Triangle Escape Room

Fri, Jul 29

2 – 8 p.m. (one-hour time slots)

Ages 9-18. Ships, planes, and people have reportedly gone missing from the Bermuda Triangle. Do you dare to enter? Get your friends together and test your puzzle-solving skills in our escape room. Up to five participants may sign up per time slot. Register at dtdl.org/events.

Uncharted Art

Fri, Aug 5

2 – 3:30 p.m.

Ages 9-18. Learn new art techniques and participate in a variety of fun DIY projects, inspired by the oceans. Register at dtdl.org/events.

MiLibraryQuest: Treasure of the Deep

June-July

Grades 6-12. Enter this online scavenger hunt from libraries across Michigan. Find clues, solve the puzzle, and enter to win an Amazon gift card!

Visit dtdl.org/milibraryquest to get started beginning June 15.

Adult Programs

Scrapbooking Club

Wed, Jun 8, Jul 13, Aug 10

3 – 4 p.m.

Join other crafty scrappers once a month and work on your current project or just start something new! Please bring your own album. Come and create!

English Conversation Group

Tue, Jun 28, Jul 26, Aug 23

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. / 5 – 6 p.m.

Join us for engaging conversation in our adult (18+) English learners conversation group. Open to learners of all backgrounds. Connect with English learning library resources.

Monthly Movie

Tue, Jun 21, Jul 19 (no movie in August)

12 p.m.

June: Celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride month!

July: *Life of Pi*

Savvy Seed Saving

Tue, Aug 30

6 – 7 p.m.

Join Master Gardener Isabel Branstrom, Horticulture Educator from Michigan State University Extension for a lively session on seed saving – perfect for novice gardeners and those new to seed saving. Learn all about seed saving techniques for common vegetables and get your garden questions answered by an expert!

Student Loan Help

Wed, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

4 – 7 p.m. by appointment

Representatives from the Michigan Department of Treasury Student Aid Outreach office will be holding office hours at the library each Wednesday in August. Register for a one-on-one appointment to get your questions answered about repaying student loans. Find out what options you have and what steps you need to take to get control of student loan debt.

Ocean Meditations

Thu, Jul 21

6 – 7 p.m.

Register for a special beginner's meditation session led by Betty Gauthier, featuring the sounds of the ocean. Learn about the meditation practice and enjoy a guided meditation and ocean sounds. No experience required. Register at dtdl.org/events.

AARP Michigan Shred Truck

Fri, Aug 19

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Shredding old and out-of-date confidential documents can be an effective way to keep your and your loved one's personal information safe. Bring all of your old documents, unneeded medical bills, investment account statements, and obsolete ID cards to the library for safe and effective shredding.

@ Your Service

M-F 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. by appointment

Register at: dtdl.org/@

Get a personal tour guide for your new device, delve into our online collections, or chat with us about your next great read! Our personalized tech help appointments will teach you all you need to know to thrive in the digital world.

Some common areas of help include basic computer skills, library digital collections, email or internet basics, and much more. Each appointment is 60 minutes. Please bring all necessary chargers/cords for your device.

Expungement Help

M-F 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. by appointment

Register at: dtdl.org/expungement

Make an appointment for one-on-one help using michiganlegalhelp.org to fill out your expungement petition. If you would like information, please visit the Adult Services desk during open hours to pick up an expungement resource packet.

Books By Mail

DTDL now offers Books By Mail for those who cannot take advantage of our carside service or digital collections. Call Adult Services or visit dtdl.org/booksbymail to find out more and sign up.

Book Clubs

Virtual Book Chat

Wed, Jun 15, Jul 20, Aug 17

6 – 7:30 p.m.

June: *If You Ask Me* / Betty White

July: *The Four Winds* / Kristin Hannah

August: *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* / Taylor Jenkins Reid

Books and Brews at EagleMonk Pub and Brewery

Tue, Jun 7, Jul 5, Aug 2

7 – 8 p.m.

June: *The Personal Librarian* / Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

July: *The Last Thing He Told Me* / Laura Dave

August: *Build Your House Around My Body* / Violet Kupersmith

B.Y.O.B. (Bring Your Own Book) Book Club

Fri, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26

3 – 4 pm

This club is for book lovers who want to read and discuss books from their own to-be-read list.

June: A book made into a movie

July: A book that takes place in the summer

August: A book set in another country



Thank You!

The Summer Reading Program is generously
sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Bookstore Hours

Monday-Thursday

10:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Friday

10:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Saturday

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale

August 18-20

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday

10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday

10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.