

December 2025

Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

Between the Stacks



Delayed Opening

The Library will open
at 10 AM Dec. 3rd due
to a staff meeting.

Closed

The Library will closed
Dec. 24th, 25th, & 31st
due to holidays.

211 N. First Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707
989.356.6188 www.alpenalibrary.org

TEEN/TWEEN NO SEW PILLOWS

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Dec. 18th, 2025

5 - 6 PM

Create your own fleece pillow—no
sewing needed! Drop in for a fun,
beginner-friendly crafting session and
leave with a soft, handmade pillow to
take home.

Link: <http://bit.ly/42v0gxD>

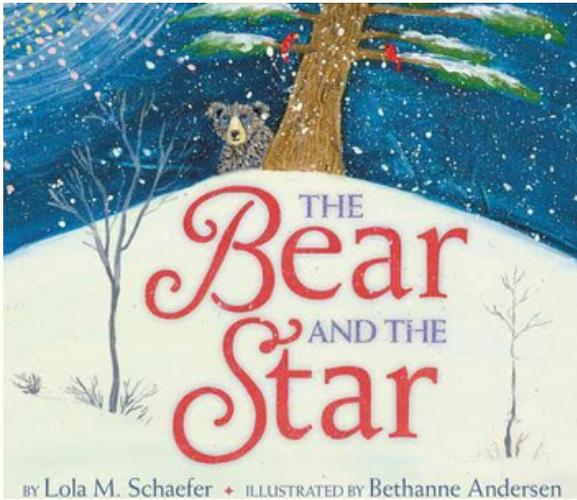


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ALPENA COUNTY
George N. Fletcher
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Holiday Book Recommendations

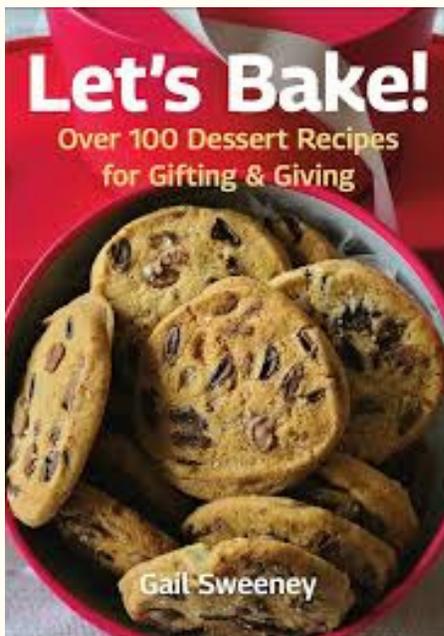
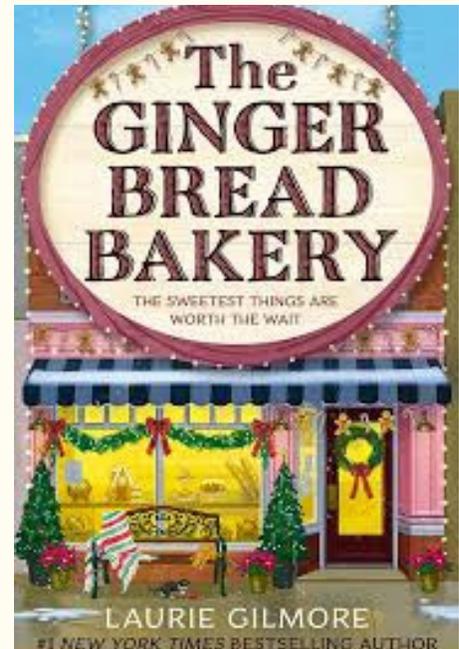


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On a cold winter morning, Bear welcomes a new star to the sky and searches for the perfect tree--a majestic evergreen--under which to host a celebration for everyone to enjoy.

Adult Fiction:

As the snowflakes fall and with romance in the air, will Annie see that the one she loves to hate might just be her perfect match after all?



Nonfiction:

Over 100 recipes of cookies, cakes, pies, and other delicious treats to gift, share, and enjoy!

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Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Library Bookstore is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The bookstore is located on the 3rd floor of the Library, and their store could offer a great thrifted new book or movie for a loved one.

The Friends of the Library board members are always looking for enthusiastic, knowledgeable people to help us help our Library. If this is something that interests you, we would love to have you join us.



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Friends of the Library

The Alpena County Library would like to extend a huge thank you, on behalf of the community, to the Alpena Friends of the Alpena Library for all the support they provide to the community and to us.



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December Programs



ALPENA COUNTY GEORGE N. FLETCHER PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEGO CLUB

DEC. 1ST & 15TH
5-6 PM

BUILDERS AGED 6 - 13
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Rememberlutions



December 12th,
5 - 6:30 PM,
Free,
Ages 18+,
Registration Required



Participants looking for a festive, holiday-themed craft can sign up for Rememberlutions! Decorate a mason jar with paint, accessories, and more, then fill it with your goals, wishes, and resolutions for the new year. Throughout 2026, add notes each time you accomplish something, reach a goal, or experience a moment that brings you joy. By the end of the year, you'll have a jar full of memories—big and small—to look back on and celebrate!

		
Play	Early Connections! Ages 0-5 Tuesday's 10 - 11 AM Dec. 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , & 23 rd , 30 th	Math Activities
		
Music & Movement	Socialization	Parents & Caregivers
		

Beyond Differences

A friendship club for all promoting kindness, inclusion, and acceptance.
Ages 12-21



Registration appreciated but not required!

Friday, December 19th
4:15-5:30 pm
Stillion Conference Room at the
Alpena County Library



<https://bit.ly/48YHt>

DIY Herbal Heating Pad

Dec. 20th 2025
11 AM - 12:30 PM



Participants looking for a cozy, seasonal craft can sign up for DIY Herbal Heating Pads! Each attendee will receive a cloth pouch to fill with rice and their choice of soothing herbal scents, followed by a brief demonstration on how to sew the final seam. At the end of the program, everyone will head home with a handmade, reusable heating pad—perfect for warming up the winter season.

Free. Ages 18+. Registration Required.
Link: <https://bit.ly/4i52MAJ>



Pokemon Club



Monday, Dec. 8th & 22nd 5 - 6 PM

Trade Cards! Deck Battles! Battle on the Switch!

Meet in Stillion.
211 N. First Ave
Not an APS Sponsored Event

Visit the library events calendar for all of our upcoming programs!

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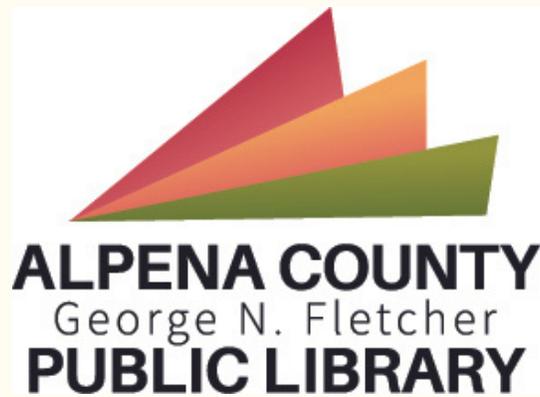
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1 Sewing Club: 1 - 3 PM Lego Club 5 - 6 PM	2 Early Conn. 2:10 - 11 AM Weekly Storytime 4-4:30 PM Tinker Tuesday 4 - 5:30 PM Tea with Claire 5 - 6 PM	3 Library opens @ 10 AM Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM Tot Spot 10 - 11:30 AM	4 Weekly Storytime 4-4:30 PM	5	6	7
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22 Pokémon Club 5 - 6 PM	23 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM	24 Library Closed	25 Library Closed	26	27	28
29 Lego Club 5 - 6 PM	30 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM	31				

Adult Programs

Teen/ Tween Programs

Youth Programs

Everyone!



Located in downtown Alpena, the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library was established in 1967 as a county library. Dedicated to serving as a regional gathering place for learning and quality cultural experiences, the Library also acts as a primary resource for historical research, enrichment opportunities, and educational support. The Library is committed to building a reading community while providing quality arts, culture, STEM, and humanities programming unique to this area of the state.

**Monday 9-7pm,
Tuesday 9-7pm
Wednesday 9-7pm,
Thursday 9-7pm
Friday 9-7pm,
Saturday 9-4pm
Sunday CLOSED,
Holidays CLOSED**