

ALPENA COUNTY GEORGE N.
FLETCHER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beyond the Stack

Delayed Opening

The Library will open at
10 AM April 1st due to a
staff meeting.

Closed

The library will be
closed April 3rd &
4th for the Easter
Holiday.

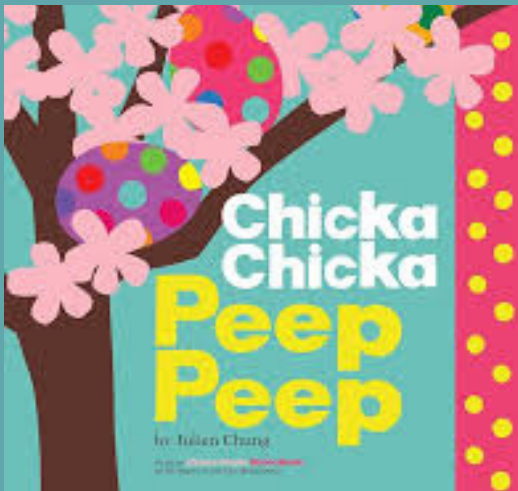


April 2026

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New Book Recs

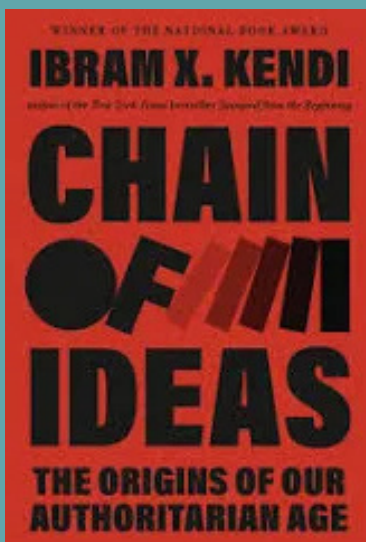
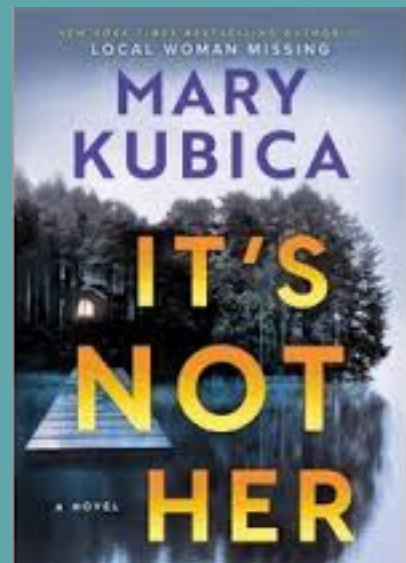


J Fic

Everyone's favorite alphabet crew is ready to hop to the occasion and sniff out the surprise, with the help of some fuzzy new friends. Celebrate springtime in this colorful romp that will have everyone chanting—and hopping!—along.

Fic

Courtney Gray's peaceful vacation turns into a nightmare when she discovers her brother and sister-in-law dead in their lakeside cottage. As police swarm the quiet resort, dark truths about Courtney's family—and the town itself—begin to surface. Is Reese a victim... or the killer?



Non-Fic

"In Chain of Ideas, internationally bestselling author Ibram X. Kendi offers an unsettling but indispensable global history of how great replacement theory brought humanity into this authoritarian age—and how we can free ourselves from it."

Coming Soon. . .



June 20th

2026 SUMMER READING

In the Library, a mysterious land of discovery awaits. Ancient worlds, fascinating creatures, new friends, and mysterious tales.

What will you find this summer? Join the summer reading adventure at the Alpena County Library, and you, too, can unearth a story!"

Library News

READ Adult Literacy Program

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



READ PROGRAM

CELEBRATES 40 YEARS!

Open House

Wednesday, April 22

11:00–2:00 PM

Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

Judith A. Stillion Conference Room

Meet tutors and learners and explore the READ Program's impact in our community. Whether you are a longtime supporter or new, you're invited to join us in celebrating.

April Programs



Crayon and Resin Jewelry



Friday, April 10th

5 - 6 PM

Ages: 18+

Using heat, create unique art with melted crayons and pendant bases! Those who choose to work with resin will have to pick up final product the next week.

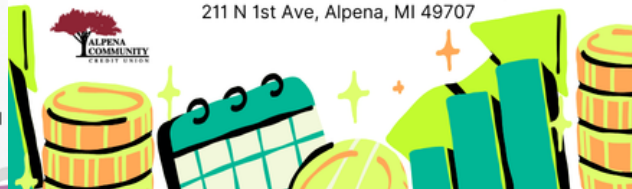


SMART MONEY STORYTIME WITH ALPENA CREDIT UNION



Saturday, April 11th,
11 AM - 12 PM

Join us for a very special storytime with Alpena Credit Union. Listen to *How Do You Spend?* A Moneybunny book by Cinders McLeod. After the reading, we will have two bunny-related crafts and snacks. All families will receive a free *How Do You Spend?* book. We can't wait to see you there!
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BREAD IN A BAG

Bread in a Bag is an engaging, mess-free, and educational cooking activity designed for beginners. It introduces participants to the fundamentals of bread-making by substituting traditional bowls with a sturdy zip-top plastic bag to combine, mix, and knead ingredients and a starter recipe.

Link to register: <https://bit.ly/3V89pbp>



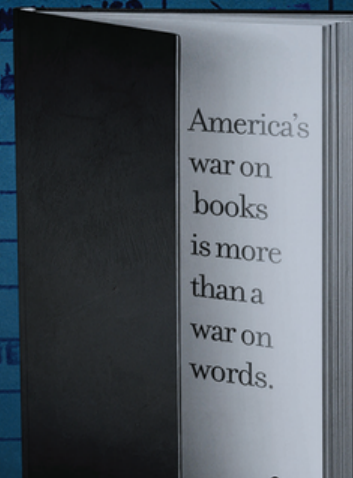
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11 AM - 12 PM

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Screening of *The Librarians*

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MOVERS, SHAKERS, & MUSIC MAKERS

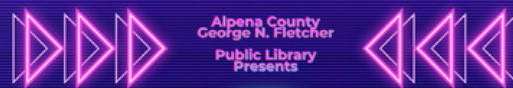
Wednesday, April 22nd, 2026
5:30-7 pm

A Tribute to Six Michigan Women Who Changed History

Myra K. Wolfgang, labor union organizer. Grace Lee Boggs, philosopher and activist. Laura Smith Haviland, an abolitionist and conductor on the underground railroad, and others. Featuring "The Little Light of Mine," "Oh! What a Beautiful City," this 45-minute show will leave you inspired by the legacy of women activists in Michigan and hopeful about building a better world right in your own backyard. Directed by Karen Sheridan.

Kamryn Marck is a performer, writer, and ecological gardener based in Royal Oak, Michigan. She studied Musical Theatre at Oakland University and has worked as an actress and teaching artist with theater companies around the Midwest.

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5 - 6 PM

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

APRIL 23RD



NOT AN APS SPONSORED EVENT



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

2026 April

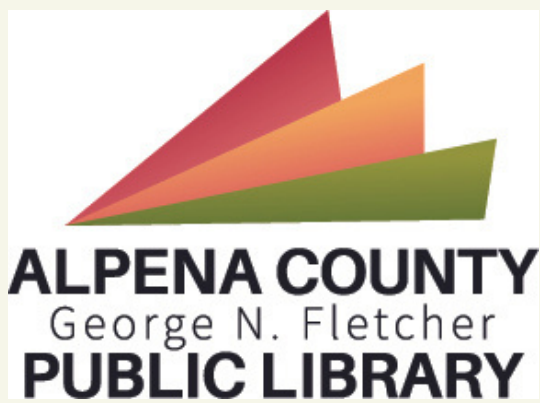
Adult Programs

Teen/ Tween Programs

Youth Programs

Everyone!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Library opens @ 10 AM Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM Words and Music 1 - 2 PM	2 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	3 Closed	4 Closed
5	6 Sewing Club 1 - 3 PM Lego Club 5 - 6 PM	7 Early Connections. 10 - 11 AM Puppet Show 4 - 4:30 PM Tinker Tuesday 4 - 5:30 PM	8 Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM FOL Bookstore 10 AM - 2 PM	9 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	10 Crayon and Resin Jewelry 5 - 6 PM	11 Smart Money Storytime with Alpena Credit Union 11 AM - 12 PM
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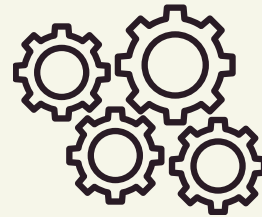
Located in downtown Alpena, the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library was established in 1967 as a county library. Dedicated to serving as a regional gathering place for learning and quality cultural experiences, the Library also acts as a primary resource for historical research, enrichment 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.

Makerlab Hours

Tuesday: 4 - 5:30 PM
Wednesday: 10 am-12 pm

Outside lab hours
available with a
scheduled appointment.

CALL (989)356-6188 EXT 20



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