August 2024

Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library

Between the Stacks

Delayed Opening

August 14th
The library will open at 10 AM due to a staff meeting.

Save the Date to have a blast at our Taylor Swift Party

211 N. First Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707
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TAYLOR SWIFT PARTY

Saturday | August 31 | 10 Am - 12 PM
211 N 1st Ave, Alpena, MI 49707
Stillion Conference Room

Best suited for ages 5-17
but all ages welcome.

Games and crafts music/Taylor Swift themed,
photo opp with a Taylor Swift cutout, and
karaoke machine!
Olympic Recommendations

**JFic Book:**
This hilarious guide will make readers laugh their sports socks off! Find out just what it takes to compete in every sport in the summer games. You'll discover what makes each sport great -- as well as what skills and equipment you'll need to start practicing like a pro!

**Adult Fiction:**
Mother and daughter, both champion riders—but only one can make Olympic history. James Patterson’s first book with hall-of-fame sportswriter Mike Lupica.

**Adult Nonfiction:**
*Just Add Water* charts Ledecky’s life in swimming. It details her start in Maryland, her early foray into the Olympics at the tender age of fifteen, her time balancing competition, and her education at Stanford University. How she has maintained her dominance in a sport where success depends on milliseconds.
Meet the Staff:  Pat

How long have you worked at the Library?
I’ve worked at the library for 8 years, both at the circulation desk and with the R.E.A.D. Program.

What do you like best about working at the Library?
The best part of this job is being surrounded by people who want to help others. Our library staff and our tutors are wonderful people.

Do you have any hobbies you enjoy? What are they?
I love to knit, read, cook, meet with friends and family, practice yoga, walk, go to concerts, ride bikes with my husband Joe. There is never enough time in my day!

What is your favorite book? Why?
Picking a favorite book is so hard - there are so many great books! I love to read biographies, especially women of history.

If you could invite any 4 people living or dead to a dinner party, who would they be? Why?
A dinner party with Anne Boleyn, Anne of Cleves, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Hillary Clinton would be an unforgettable experience. I’m fascinated by how people navigate their time on earth and these women have remarkable stories.
Kids, teens, and adults can join us during open hours. Current hours are Tuesday 4 - 5:30 PM, and Wednesday 10 AM - 12 PM. The goal is to have fun, get creative, and discover new technology or skills. The Makerlab has various tools to use sewing machines, a Cricut, a Glorforge, 3D printers, digital art tools, and a memory lab. The memory lab allows anyone to take printed film or photos and make them into digital files. Scheduled appointment times can also be made if the space is not open.

Through the summer reading program, the Makerlab is the resource that has provided the capability to make welcome signs, suncatchers, bad art night, and a wreck this journal events for our community. We would love to spread the word about this space throughout the community.
August Programs

Weekly Storytime

Attend either Wednesday’s at 10 AM or Thursdays at 1 PM.

Stories recommended for ages 3-7.

Books, music, and crafts!

Pokémon Club

Hosted by Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

Monday, August 5, 19
5 - 6 PM

Trade Cards!
Deck Battles!
Battle on the Switch!

Meet in Stacks
211 N. First Ave
Not an AFC sponsored event
Questions? Contact Janna at johnson@alacenlibrary.org

Bring Your Own Lunch and Musical Appetite to join Dr. Tom for:

Words & Music
August 14th, Noon

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

Reminder The Friends of the Alpena Library have opened their used book store. They are open Wednesday’s 10 AM - 2 PM.

They are also accepting donations for their book sale in August. Donations can be dropped off at the library until August 5th.

The Friends Board is always welcoming new members! Learn more about how to join the Friends.
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.

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