

Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

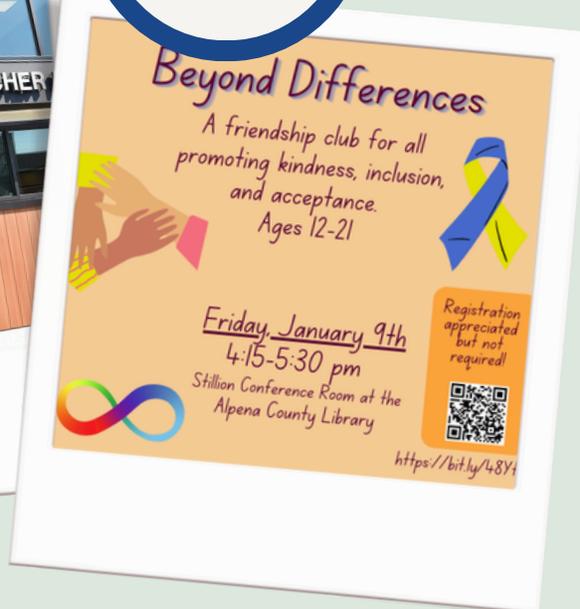
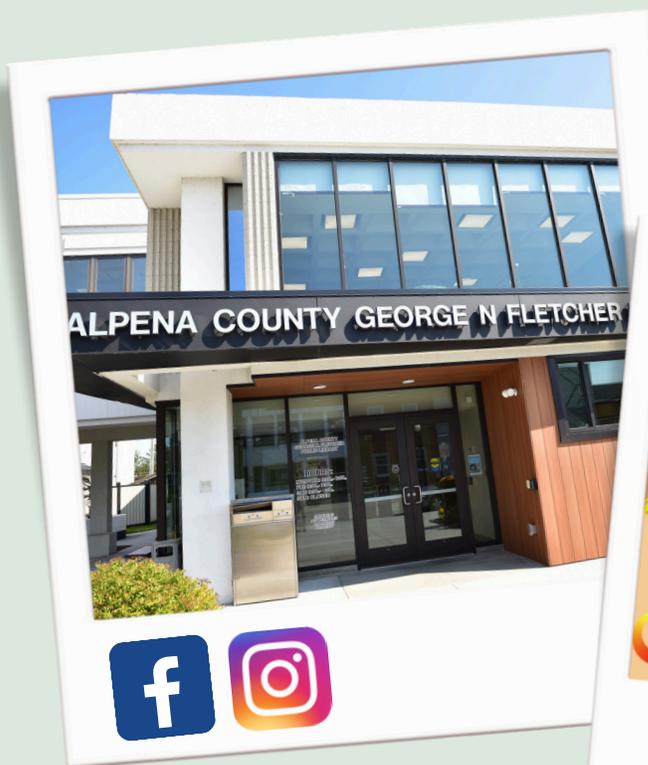
Beyond the Stacks

Delayed Opening

The Library will
open at 10 AM Jan.
7th due to a staff
meeting.

Closed

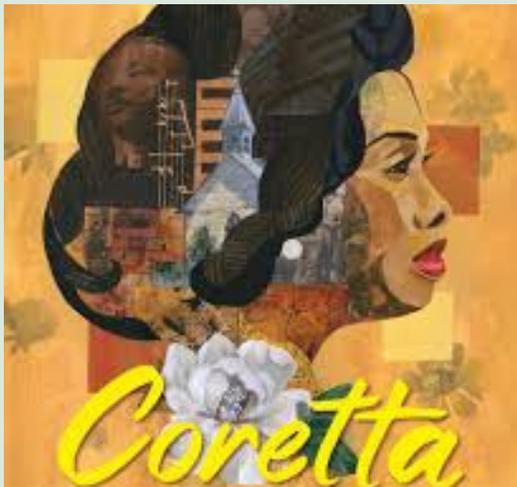
The library will be
close January 1st
and January 19th.



JANUARY 2026

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

MLK Book Recs

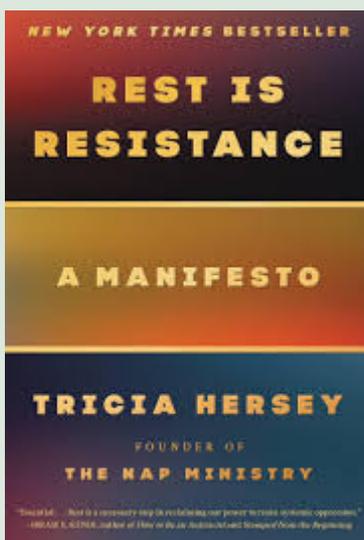
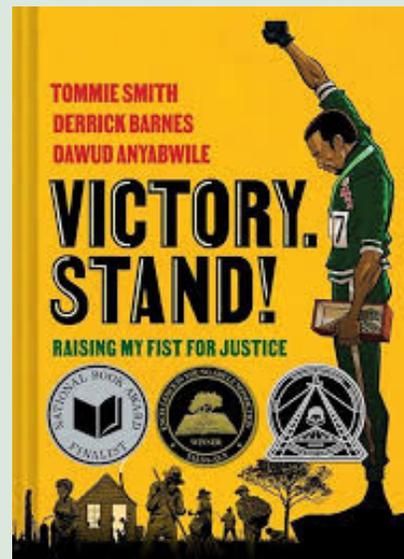


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Adapted from her adult memoir, this is the autobiography of Coretta Scott King—wife of Martin Luther King, Jr., founder of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

Young Adult

Tommie Smith looks back on his childhood growing up in rural Texas through to his stellar athletic career, culminating in his historic victory and Olympic podium protest.



Non-Fic

In Rest Is Resistance, Tricia Hersey, aka the Nap Bishop, casts an illuminating light on our troubled relationship with rest and how to imagine and dream our way to a future where rest is exalted.

Friends of the Library Updates

Friends are making updates and changes to their Hidden Bookstore. Come in and see the new changes and browse the newly donated books! Located off the conference room in the back.

Wednesday's 10 AM - 2 PM



January Programs

hosted by Alpena County George N. Fletcher
Public Library

Pokemon Club



Monday, Jan. 5th
5 - 6 PM

Trade Cards! Deck Battles! Battle on the Switch!

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

Weekly Storytime

Tuesday evenings
4 - 4:30 PM
Puppet and Story with Mr. Bill
Jan. 6th, 20th, and 27th

Thursday Mornings
9:30 - 10 AM
Jan. 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Join us for stories, music, snacks and stem activities!
Ages 0-5

211 N 1st Ave, Alpena, MI 49707
Contact Youth staff at 289-356-6188 x 23 for information.



ALPENA COUNTY GEORGE N.
FLETCHER PUBLIC LIBRARY

LEGO CLUB



JAN. 12TH & 26TH
5-6 PM

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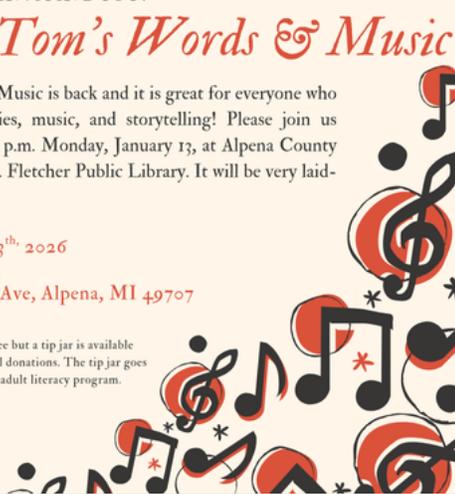
WE ARE INVITING YOU!

Dr. Tom's Words & Music

Words & Music is back and it is great for everyone who loves movies, music, and storytelling! Please join us from 1 - 2 p.m. Monday, January 13, at Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library. It will be very laid-back.

January 13th 2026
1 - 2 p.m.
211 N 1st Ave, Alpena, MI 49707

The event is free but a tip jar is available for any free will donations. The tip jar goes to the library's adult literacy program.



Hot Cocoa Trivia

January 17th
11 AM - 12 PM
For Everyone!

Warm up your brain and your mug at Hot Cocoa Trivia!
Join us at the library for cozy cups of cocoa and a fun hour of trivia—bring your friends, test your knowledge, and enjoy a sweet chocolatey drink.

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MURDER MYSTERY

Solve the Murder of the Girl in the Well

Can you figure out who did it?

Study the crime scene evidence, case map, suspect profiles, interviews with witnesses, autopsy report, investigation notes, and much more.

It is best to have a group of 2-5 players set before you join, but solo players can join other groups. There will only be so many case files available, so bigger groups may be made as needed.

Murder mystery is from Hunt a Killer.

January 30th
4 - 6:30 PM
Ages 18+, Free

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Visit the [library events calendar](#) for all of our upcoming programs!

2026

January

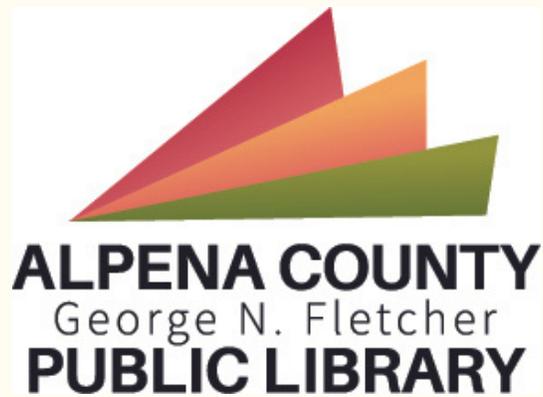
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Library Closed	2	3
4	5 Pokémon Club 5 - 6 PM	6 Weekly Storytime 4 - 4:30 PM	7 Library opens @ 10 AM Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM	8 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	9 Beyond Differences 4:15 - 5:30 PM	10
11	12 Lego Club 5 - 6 PM	13 Words and Music 1 - 2 PM	14 FOL Bookstore 10 AM - 2 PM	15 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	16	17 Hot Cocoa Trivia 11 AM - 12 PM
18	19 Library Closed	20 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM Weekly Storytime 4 - 4:30 PM	21 FOL Bookstore 10 AM - 2 PM	22 WCMU Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	23 Scrapbook Crop 9 AM - 7 PM	24 Scrapbook Crop 9 AM - 4 PM
25	26 Lego Club 5 - 6 PM	27 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM Weekly Storytime 4 - 4:30 PM	28 Virtual Author Talk Liz Moore 6:45-8 PM	29 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	30 Murder Mystery Night 4 - 6:30 PM	31 Get Cozy 2-3 PM

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**