Alpena County George N. Fletcher Library

Between the Stacks

June 2024

Delayed Opening

June 12th
The library will open at 10 AM due to a staff meeting.

Save the Date

Shelby Van Pelt discusses the popular debut “Remarkably Bright Creatures” on June 3rd, in the Alpena High School Auditorium at 7 PM. Tickets are on sale now!

211 N. First Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707
989.356.6188 www.alpenalibrary.org
This summer Adventure Begins at YOUR Library! Mark your calendars for a fantastic summer reading kick-off for all-ages on June 15th! This year’s program is filled with fun activities for all ages! You don’t want to miss it! Help us reach our community goal of 300,000 minutes of reading. For more information you can contact the Youth Services Department at 989.356.6188 Ext 23.

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Celebrate June

**Picture Book:**
A vibrant, multicultural board book that celebrates a baby’s sweet knees, for fans of *Ten Tiny Fingers* and *Ten Little Toes*. Parents and children will enjoy this interactive board book full of toddler appeal that is perfect for celebrating a baby’s adorable knees. *Whose Knees Are These?*

**Adult Fiction:**
When Saint Sebastian's School becomes the target of a shocking arson spree, the Sisters of the Sublime Blood and their surrounding community are thrust into chaos. Unsatisfied with the officials' response, sardonic and headstrong Sister Holiday becomes determined to unveil the mysterious attacker herself and return her home and sanctuary to its former peace. *Pride*

**Adult Nonfiction:**
The son of working-class Mexican immigrants flees a life of labor in fruit-packing plants to run in a Native American marathon from Canada to Guatemala in this "stunning memoir that moves to the rhythm of feet, labor, and the many landscapes of the Americas" (Catriona Menzies-Pike, author of *The Long Run*). *Adventure*
Interested in having fun or learning the ukulele; we have one just for you to check out!

For our future creators and directors we have a green screen to check out for all directing and editing needs!

Going on a trip and can’t carry the heavy weight of books? Check out our Kindle Fire to have access to as many ebooks and audiobooks as you could need while on your adventure.
Friends of the Alpena Library

The Friends of the Alpena Library deserve a huge thank you for funding multiple projects so far this year.

1. The community laptop bar found on the first floor. Not only is it beautiful but it has added functionality for our patrons.
2. The free little library outside the library is open to access by the community.

THANK YOU

- The Friends of the Alpena Library will be participating in Flowerfest in June.
- You will see a beautiful floral display professionally done outside the library supporting this event.
- Their goal is to have a used bookstore open in the library by the end of June.

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

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

FIND THE LATEST INFORMATION AT WWW.ALPENALIBRARY.ORG