

ALPENA COUNTY GEORGE N.
FLETCHER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beyond the Stacks

Closed
The library will
be closed May
25th.

Delayed Opening

The Library will open at
10 AM May 6th due to a
staff meeting.



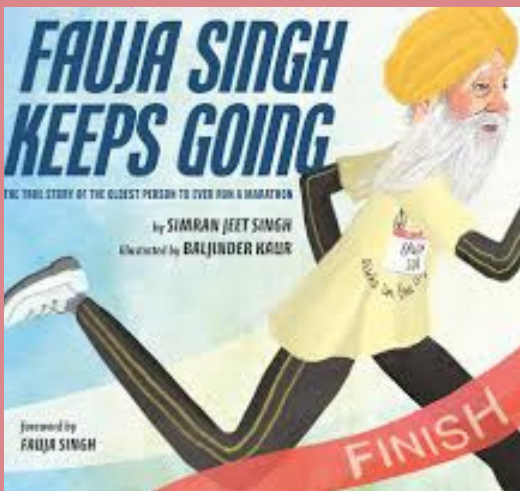
COMING SOON...

May 2026

211 N. First Avenue, Alpena, MI 49707

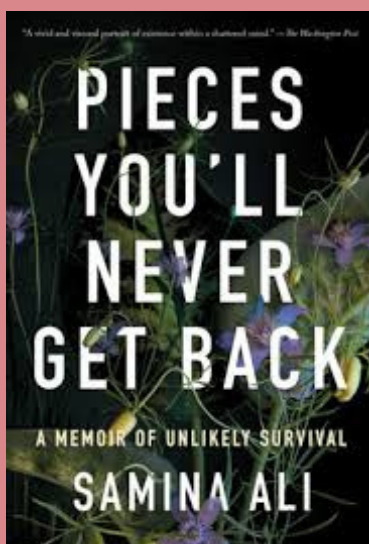
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AAPI Book Recs



Fic

“A horror novel interwoven with Japanese mythology, two people living centuries apart discover a door between their worlds.”



J Fic

“An inspiring true story of Fauja Singh, who broke world records to become the first one hundred-year-old to run a marathon, shares valuable lessons on the source of his grit and determination to overcome obstacles.”



Non-Fic

“A life-altering neurological disorder. A traumatic birth. An unlikely survival. Pieces You'll Never Get Back is a harrowing and redemptive memoir in which a new mother must reconstruct her shattered mind, her relationship to her religious upbringing, and her life's purpose.”



FOL Updates

The Friends of the Library's annual meeting is on May 20 at 1 p.m., and the election of officers is being held. Also, they are seeking people interested in supporting the library to serve on the FOL Board. Questions can be directed to our email friends@alpenalibrary.org

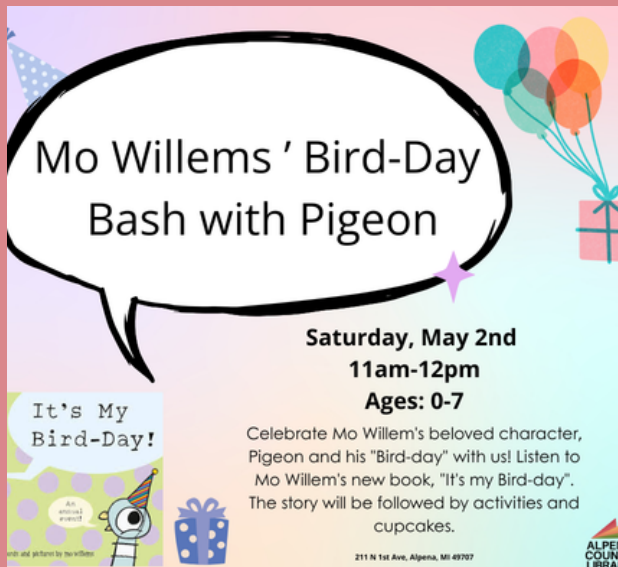


Alpena Garden Club

Spring is finally here, and we cannot wait to see our gardens blooming thanks to the hard work of the Alpena Garden Club! If you're interested in helping to beautify our community, join them at their May meeting on Monday, May 4th, at 11:30 am at the 19th Hole.



May Programs



Mo Willems' Bird-Day Bash with Pigeon

**Saturday, May 2nd
11am-12pm
Ages: 0-7**

Celebrate Mo Willem's beloved character, Pigeon and his "Bird-day" with us! Listen to Mo Willem's new book, "It's my Bird-day". The story will be followed by activities and cupcakes.

It's My Bird-Day!

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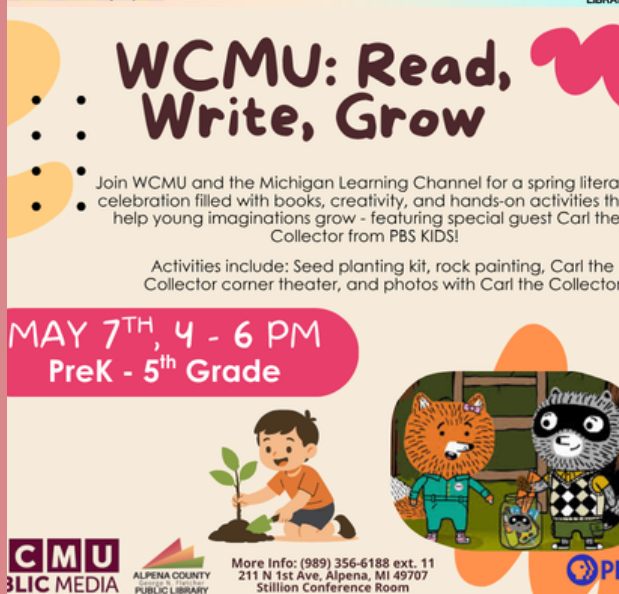
MAY 5TH 5:00 PM

**KICK UP YOUR HEELS
LINE DANCE
NIGHT**

Fun • Fitness • Friendship

Join our high-energy line dance night with Gaylynn. Great for beginners to move to the beat with confidence and joy. Free to attend. All ages.

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WCMU: Read, Write, Grow

Join WCMU and the Michigan Learning Channel for a spring literary celebration filled with books, creativity, and hands-on activities that help young imaginations grow - featuring special guest Carl the Collector from PBS KIDS!

Activities include: Seed planting kit, rock painting, Carl the Collector corner theater, and photos with Carl the Collector

**MAY 7TH, 4 - 6 PM
PreK - 5th Grade**

More Info: (989) 356-6188 ext. 11
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Stillion Conference Room



GEMINI MOON

**Thursday, May 14, 2026
5:30-7 pm
Stillion Conference Room
All Ages**

Gemini Moon returns for an evening of alt-pop and indie rock music! The group is influenced by 90s alternative and 60s/70s classic rock, as well as blues, pop, and folk from all eras. Gemini Moon blends these influences together into a playful, loving, and inviting musical space with balanced tones and mindful volume.

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Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library Presents

TWEEN LASER TAG

SPACE IS LIMITED

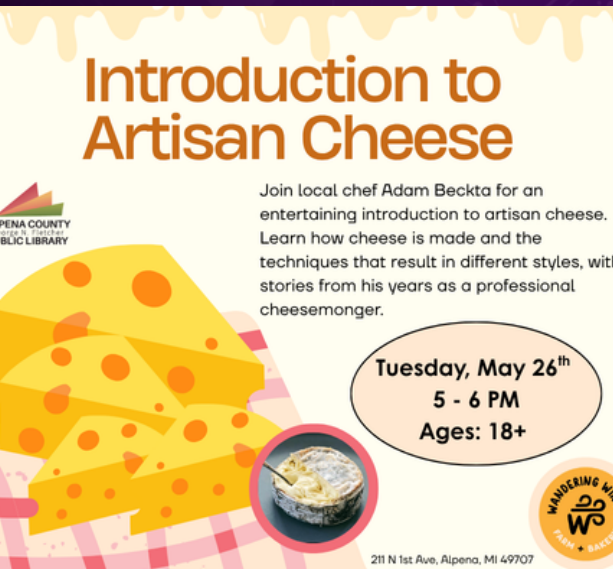
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Questions Contact
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2 - 3 PM

**AGES 9-17
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

MAY 16TH

Link: bit.ly/40CSk



Introduction to Artisan Cheese

Join local chef Adam Beckta for an entertaining introduction to artisan cheese. Learn how cheese is made and the techniques that result in different styles, with stories from his years as a professional cheesemonger.

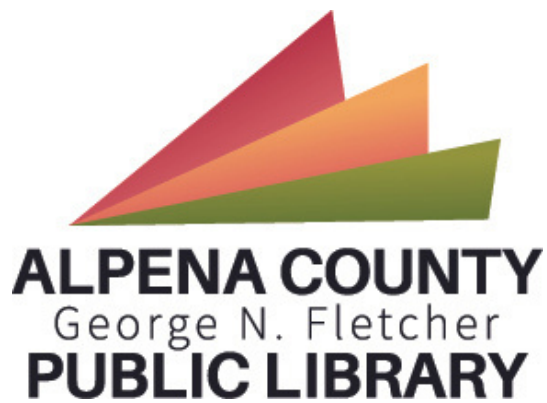
**Tuesday, May 26th
5 - 6 PM
Ages: 18+**

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

May 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Adult Programs		Teen/ Tween Programs			1	2 Mo Willem's Bird-day Bash with Pigeon 11 AM - 12 PM
Youth Programs			Everyone!			
3	4 Sewing Club 1 - 3 PM Lego Club 5 - 6 PM	5 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM Weekly Storytime 4 - 4:30 PM Line Dance Night 5 - 6 PM	6 Library opens @ 10 AM Tot Spot 10 - 11 AM Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM Words and Music 1 - 2 PM	7 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM WCMU Pop Up Tour 4 - 6 PM	8	9
10	11 Sewing Club 1 - 3 PM Pokémon Club 5 - 6 PM	12 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM Weekly Storytime 4 - 4:30 PM Tinker Tuesday 4 - 5:30 PM	13 Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM FOL Bookstore 10 AM - 2 PM	14 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM Gemini Moon 5:30 - 7 PM	15	16 Teen/Tween Laser Tag 2 - 3 PM
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24	25 Closed	26 Early Conn. 10 - 11 AM Tinker Tuesday 4 - 5:30 PM Introduction to Artisan Cheese 5 - 6 PM	27 Open MakerLab 10 - 12 PM FOL Bookstore 10 AM - 2 PM	28 Weekly Storytime 9:30 - 10 AM	29	30
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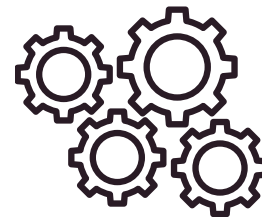
Located in downtown Alpena, the Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library was established in 1967 as a county library. Dedicated to serving as a regional gathering place for learning and quality cultural experiences, the Library also acts as a primary resource for historical research, enrichment 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