

SEPTEMBER 2017

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					1	2 Library Closed
3	4 Library Closed	5 10:30am - Attica Storytime - I Scream 4 Ice Cream	6 Read a Book Day	7 5:30pm - Overdrive & Libby @ ATTICA BRANCH 5:00pm - Original Fidget Spinner Crafternoon	8 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - I Scream 4 Ice Cream	9 Popcorn Day
10	11	12 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Where is Everything Going?	13	14 4:00pm - Sit and Knit	15 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Where is Everything Going?	16 Eat an Apple Day 11:00am - 2:00pm - Play-Doh Day
17	18	19 Talk Like a Pirate Day 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Arrr Pirates	20	21 6:30pm - Imlay Eve Storytime - Arrr Pirates	22 Hobbit Day 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Arrr Pirates	23
24 Banned Books Week	25 4:00pm - Beginning Microsoft Word 6:30pm - Painterly Pottery	26 11:00am - Toddler Block Party	27	28 5:00 - 7:30pm - Banned Books Putt Putt Golf	29	30

OCTOBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Tea Time	4	5	6 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Tea Time	7 World Smile Day
8	9 Library Closed	10 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Awoo Wolves	11	12 6:00pm - Hoopla 101 @ ATTICA BRANCH 4:00pm - Sit and Knit	13 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Awoo Wolves	14
15	16 6:00pm - Beginning Microsoft Excel Part I	17 Wear Something Gaudy Day 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Hats Off!	18	19 6:30pm - Imlay Eve Storytime - Hats Off!	20 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Hats Off!	21
22	23 6:00pm - Beginning Microsoft Excel Part II	24 11:00am - Toddler Block Party	25 6:30pm - Don's Bread Talk III	26 5:00 - 7:30pm - Halloween Paper Crafts	27	28 11:00am - 1:00pm - Merchant Trick or Treat
29	30 6:30pm - Adult Craft Night	31 Happy Halloween! 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Bubbles				

NOVEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 11:00am - Toddler Block Party	2	3 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Bubbles	4
5 Daylight Savings Time Begins: Fall Back 1 Hour	6 6:00pm - Using the Michigan Activity Pass	7 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Up Thru the Atmosphere	8 1:00pm - Taste of Autumn Tea Party	9 4:00pm - Sit and Knit	10 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Up Thru the Atmosphere	11 Origami Day
12	13 Tongue Twister Day	14 National Pickle Day 10:30am - Attica Storytime - Let's Talk Turkey	15	16 6:30pm - Imlay Eve Storytime - Let's Talk Turkey	17 10:30am - Imlay Storytime - Let's Talk Turkey	18 11:00am - 2:00pm - International Games Day
19	20 4:00pm - Beginning Computer Part I	21	22	23 Library Closed	24 Library Closed	25 Small Business Saturday
26	27 4:00pm - Beginning Computer Part II	28	29	30		

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Library Hours
IMLAY CITY
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 am - 8 pm
Tuesday & Friday
10 am - 5 pm
Saturday
10 am - 3 pm

ATTICA TOWNSHIP
Monday & Thursday
2 pm - 7 pm
Tuesday & Friday
10 am - 3 pm

Fall Closings
Sept. 2 & 4: Labor Day
Oct. 9: Staff In-Service
Nov. 23 & 24: Thanksgiving

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From the Director

Autumn is one of our favorite times at the library. With its crisp, cool nights, the fall brings the perfect weather for curling up under a cozy blanket with a good book, especially a mystery or a classic tale of suspense. There are plenty of those on our shelves, and this is their season to shine. For children who like the fall's spooky (but not too spooky) traditions, we are offering a drop-in Halloween paper craft event, while for adults who would like to enjoy a sampling of the season without the horror, there is our elegant Taste of Autumn Tea. Whatever your tastes, we hope you'll find something to enjoy at the library this fall!

Banned Books Putt Putt Golf

September 28, 5:00-7:30pm
Banned Books Week is an annual week of awareness for books that have been banned or challenged around the world, sponsored by the American Library Association. The First Amendment helps protect us from censorship here, and Banned Books Week is a reminder of this important right. This year we're setting up a Banned Books themed putt putt golf course: each hole will be themed after a banned or challenged book. Stop by to show off your golfing skills, celebrate your freedom to read, and learn about some great books all at the same time!

Taste of Autumn Tea

November 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Harvest season is coming to a close, and our Taste of Autumn Tea is a lovely way to enjoy the bounty. There will be dishes to share brimming with all the great goodness of fall: apples, squash, pumpkins, breads, and more. Registration is required; please call 810-724-8043 to sign up. The Tea is open to adults 18 and older.

Mark your calendar for these important dates:

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| September 6 | Read a Book Day |
| September 9 | Popcorn Day: enjoy a bag of popcorn at the library |
| September 16 | Eat an Apple Day: get some new apple recipes |
| September 19 | Talk Like a Pirate Day: pick up a free pirate eye patch |
| September 22 | Hobbit Day: get a Hobbit button or bookmark |
| September 24 -30 | Banned Books Week |
| October 7 | World Smile Day: get a smile at the library! |
| October 17 | Wear Something Gaudy Day |
| November 5 | Daylight Savings time ends: turn clocks back 1 hour |
| November 11 | Origami Day |
| November 13 | Tongue Twister Day: learn a new one at the library |
| November 14 | National Pickle Day: pick up a pickle scented bookmark |
| November 25 | Small Business Saturday |

Adult Programs

Sit and Knit

September 14, October 12, November 9, 4:00pm

Sit and Knit is a wonderful opportunity for everyone who loves to do needlecrafts to come together to give aid, chat, swap patterns, and connect with other crafters. Knitting is not required; if you crochet, cross stitch, or do any other kind of stitching, join us! Everyone from the seasoned pro to the wobbly beginner is welcome.



Painterly Pottery:

Watercolor

Basics & Techniques

September 25, 6:30pm

Painterly Pottery returns, by popular demand! Learn the basics of watercolor painting with this make-and-take workshop, featuring a different subject from the summer's session. Registration is required; please call 810-724-8043 to reserve your space and free materials.



Don's Bread Talk III

October 25, 6:30pm

Back once again by popular demand: Mr. Don Davenport returns to share with us more of his secret ways and tried-and-true methods of homemade bread baking. Join us for a deliciously educational evening!

Craft Shelf Clean Out Event

October 30, 6:30pm

Have you ever heard the song "Clean up, Clean Up, Everybody Clean Up?" Well, join us on October 30 at 6:30pm and help Diane clean up the craft shelves! There will be a wide variety of crafts available to make and take as we clean out all the leftover projects from previous events. Bring a friend and see what surprises we've found on the shelves!

Computer Classes

Registration is required for all computer classes; call 810-724-8043 to sign up.

All classes are typically one hour long and are held at the Imlay branch unless otherwise noted.



Overdrive & Libby @ ATTICA BRANCH

September 7, 5:30-6:30pm

Accessing eBooks and eAudiobooks has never been easier or more fun! Learn how you can check out electronic materials with your Ruth Hughes Library card using the Overdrive service. Overdrive enables you to access materials from the convenience of your own home or any location with Internet. Also, learn about the new 'Libby' app that you can use in conjunction with or in place of Overdrive. Recently released, the 'Libby' app is a more modern, efficient way to manage all of your eMaterials. Sign up today!

You must be a resident of Imlay City, Imlay Township, or Attica Township to access Overdrive, Libby, and Hoopla with your Ruth Hughes Library card.

Beginning Microsoft Word

September 25, 4:00-5:00pm

Have you ever wanted to create a new resume, type a letter, work on a new written project for work or school, or put your stories onto paper? Learn how with Microsoft Word. This program is fun and easy to use, and is loaded onto all of the public computers at the Ruth Hughes Library. The possibilities are endless for what you can create in Word.

Hoopla 101 @ ATTICA BRANCH

October 12, 6:00-7:00pm

In addition to Overdrive and 'Libby', you can use your Ruth Hughes Library card to access not only eBooks and eAudiobooks, but music, movies, and comics! Learn how to use the Hoopla website and app today: there are no charges, no late fees, and it can be accessed anywhere with Internet access. It is free and easy to use!

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Beginning Microsoft Excel (2 Part Class)

Part I October 16, 6:00-7:00pm

Part II October 23, 6:00-7:00pm

Spreadsheets, budgets, and charts, oh my! At this beginning class you'll learn some tips and tricks to using Microsoft Excel, the spreadsheet program that allows you to create, manage, and sort large amounts of data.

Using the MAP Program

November 6, 6:00-7:00pm

Did you know that you can access discounted ticket prices for events, museums, and parks all over Michigan, with just your library card? Learn more about MAP (Michigan Activity Program) today!

Beginning Computer (2 Part Class)

Part I November 20, 4:00-5:00pm

Part II November 27, 4:00-5:00pm

Eager to learn more about computers but aren't sure where to start? Join us for a two part beginning computer class at the library. We'll cover topics such as parts of the computer, using the mouse and keyboard, getting online, internet safety, and more.



Youth & Family Programs

Storytime Returns

Wave the banners and shoot the confetti because STORYTIME IS BACK! Starting September 5 we will resume our much loved Storytime sessions at both branches. Tuesday mornings the Attica branch will host Storytime at 10:30am, while Friday mornings will see all the fun happening in Imlay City, also at 10:30am. On the third Thursday of every month at 6:30pm there will be a special Evening Storytime offered at the Imlay City branch.

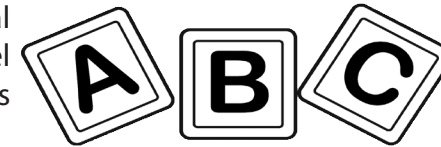
Storytime is a wonderful early learning experience filled with songs, stories, signs, friendship, silliness and crafts. Check the calendar for exact dates, themes, and times: we hope to see you there!



Toddler Block Party

September 26, October 24, November 1, 11:00am

Parents and toddlers are welcome to "raise the roof" at Block Party! It may seem like just fun and games, but there is actually quite a bit of learning that goes on with block play—like problem solving, imagination, motor and social skills, and so much more. Feel free to drop in; we have blocks and fun in abundance!



Original Fidget Spinner Crafternoon

September 7, 5:00—7:30pm

Also known as String Spinners or Amish Spinners, these hypnotizing playthings have been keeping people entertained for years. Stop by to color and assemble your own!

National Play-Doh Day

September 16, 11:00am to 2:00pm

From the time it landed on store shelves Play-Doh has been a hit with kids both young and old. Join us as we create homemade Play-Doh from several simple ingredients, then we'll pool our imaginations and get to creating!

Halloween Paper Crafts

October 26, 5:00 – 7:30pm

The leaves are changing and the air has turned brisk: that means it's almost time for Halloween! To celebrate this "boo-tiful" holiday, drop by the library to make some spooky and silly paper crafts. It's sure to be a "spooktacular" good time!



International Games Day

November 18,

11:00am – 2:00pm

It may be November and chilly, but it is heating up here at the library with all the fantastic fun to be had

at International Games Day. We'll be chock full of games to play, prizes to win and fun to share! People around the globe are uniting in board game merriment, why not you too?



All events subject to changes or cancellations. Please check the library's website for the most up to date information.