

TEENS

For teens ages 11-18, unless otherwise noted.

Study Cafe for Teens

Need a spot to relax and study during exam week? Look no further! Herrick District Library has you covered! Head to the teen area upstairs where it will be transformed into a study café complete with free hot beverages, café music quietly playing in the background, anti-stress activities, and free wi-fi!

May 9–13 & May 31–June 6
2:00 PM–5:00 PM

Open Board Game Night

For teens and adults

Learn a new game or play an old favorite at the library! Bring your favorite game to play or use a library-provided one.

Second Wednesday of the month:
6:30 PM–8:30 PM
June 8–August 10

Teen & Tween

DIY Cloud Light

Don't miss your chance to make your own super easy and cool cloud light. Choose from one of two dates and locations listed below. **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events two weeks before each event.

- For teens 11-18
Monday, June 27
3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Main Library | Teen Activity Room
- For tweens ages 9-12
Wednesday, June 29
4:00 PM–5:00 PM
North Branch | Community Room

"Summer Games Done Quick" Party

For teens and adults

"Summer Games Done Quick" (or SGDQ) is a charity event benefitting Doctors Without Borders where high-level video gamers play through classic games and niche favorites as fast as possible, showcasing game-breaking glitches, crazy technical skills, and unconventional gameplay along the way. Stop by for trivia, games, or just to hang out and watch speedrunning on the big screen.

Saturday, July 2
3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

Teen Paint Night

Teens, grab your favorite adult and join Amanda for a book-themed painting class! No matter your skill level, you'll create an artistic masterpiece using guided, step-by-step instructions from the artist. All painting materials will be provided. **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events starting June 27.

Monday, July 18
6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Main Library | Main Floor Meeting Room

Teen Swordmanship Class

Come learn how to fight with the medieval longsword! Jerry Berg of the Swordmanship Museum and Academy will teach the guards, cuts, and concepts of medieval sword fighting and perform guided sparring practice afterwards! **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events starting July 12. Are you over 18 and still want to learn? Sign up for our adult longsword class!

Tuesday, July 26
2:00 PM–4:00 PM
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

Teen Take & Make: DIY Mini Libraries

Back by popular demand! Get all the supplies you need to make a desktop library out of paper, wood, and an aluminum tin. Are you age over 18? Sign up for our adult DIY mini library take & make. **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events starting August 1. If you want to pick up your kit at the North Branch, please email teenlibrarian@herrickdl.org once you complete your registration. Otherwise, your kit will be held at the Main Library.

Pick-up window:
Monday, August 15–Saturday, August 20

North Branch 155 Riley St. Holland, MI 49424 616.738.4360	Mon	9am - 6pm
	Tues	9am - 8pm
	Wed	9am - 6pm
	Thurs	9am - 8pm
	Fri	9am - 6pm
	Sat	9am - 2pm
	Sun	closed

Main Library 300 S. River Ave. Holland, MI 49423 616.355.3100	Mon - Wed	9am - 9pm
	Thurs - Sat	9am - 6pm
	Sun	1pm - 6pm



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If you are attending an in-person library-sponsored event, please check herrickdl.org on the day of the event for any changes that may occur due to public health conditions.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR

KIDS & TEENS



*For your safety, masks will be required for all patrons older than two years, regardless of vaccination status, at all in-person library sponsored indoor events.



KIDS

ONGOING PROGRAMS

HDL Short Story Contest

For ages 5-18

Herrick District Library is excited to host another summer of writing with our 2022 short story contest. Stories are judged in four different age categories: ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, and 14-18. Entries accepted June 1 through August 1. Late entries will not be accepted. All authors and winners will be celebrated at our Story Celebration Ceremony on August 22nd. All entries will be bound into a book that can be checked out at both library locations! Go to our website herrickdl.org for more information.

June 1–August 1

Storytime Grab-Bag

For children ages 18mos-5yrs with a caregiver

Create your own special storytime experience at home by stopping in to the North Branch children's area each month for a new grab bag of early literacy materials. Use the contents alongside featured books that are available for checkout.

Limit: One bag per child each month. Available while supplies last.

Pick-up window:

June 1–June 30

July 1–July 31

August 1– August 31

North Branch

This summer we will be celebrating! Let's celebrate the goodness, the kindness, and the accomplishments of our community. Join us this summer in commemorating the 25th anniversary of HDL.

Summer Reading Challenge

All Ages

Looking for fun this summer? Sign up for HDL's Summer Reading Challenge and earn rewards for reading and completing joy-filled activities built to help you celebrate and appreciate the season! You can participate in the Summer Reading Challenge virtually through Beanstack or you can pick up a printed chart at HDL.

June 1–August 15

HDL's 25th Birthday Bash

All ages

Join us as we celebrate Herrick's 25th Anniversary as a district library with fun, music, and treats for the whole family!

Saturday, August 6 | 1:00 PM–4:00 PM

North Branch

"Celebrate Your Story" Short Story Celebration Ceremony

For ages 5-18

Did you participate in the 2022 "short story Contest? Celebrate you and other amazing writers! Winners of the contest will be announced at the ceremony.

Monday, August 22 | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

Postcard Book Club

For ages 8-12

Drop into the North Branch each month this summer to check out a featured book or series on display, or find the title in the digital library. Read a book, write down your thoughts on the provided postcard, then place your postcard in the book return slot at the North Branch (*or send it in the mail!*). If you provide your address, your librarian, Miss Adrienne, will write back to you!

• June 1–June 30

Who Was...? book series

• July 1–July 31

Owl Diaries

• August 1–August 31

Explorer Academy book series

North Branch

Outdoor Family Storytime

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Bring a blanket to the North Branch lawn to explore songs, rhymes, stories, and activities to support your child's early literacy growth. (*Watch our Facebook page for weather-related updates.*)

Tuesdays | June 14–August 2

*No storytime on June 21

10:00 AM–10:30 AM

Kollen Park Bandshell

Wednesdays | June 15–August 3

9:30 AM–10:00 AM & 10:30 AM–11:00 AM

* *Special guest North Branch storytimes at 10:30 AM on June 29 and July 27*

North Branch Lawn

Farmers Market Storytime

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Join us at the farmers market as we explore 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, stories, and activities to support your child's early literacy growth. A hands-on activity will be provided after storytime by community partners.

Wednesdays | June 15–August 24

9:00 AM–9:30 AM

Holland Farmers Market

In-Person Family Storytime

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Join us as we explore 30 minutes of songs, rhymes, stories, and activities to support your child's early literacy growth. **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events and begins two weeks before each storytime. When registering, please register the total number of people attending, including adults.

Thursdays | June 16–August 4

10:00 AM–10:30 AM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

(Main Floor Meeting Room July 14 & July 21)

YouTube Storytime

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Subscribe to our YouTube page to find virtual storytimes, posted each Friday. Each session is full of movement, songs, and rhymes to interact with at your convenience.

Mondays | June 20–August 8

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

StoryWalks®

For families

We're collaborating with Ottawa County Parks to continue providing StoryWalks® this summer! Walk through the pages of a book as you make your way along a park path. These are self-guided programs, and the stories are available from dawn to dusk on the dates listed.

• June 6–June 19

at Hawthorn Pond:

Carl and the Meaning of Life

by Deborah Freedman

• June 20–July 4

at Riley Trails:

The Tree in Me by Corinna Luyken

• July 5–July 17

at Paw Paw East:

Federico and the Wolf

by Rebecca J. Gomez

• July 18–July 31

at Hemlock Crossing:

I Know the River Loves Me / Yo

Se Que el Río Me Ama

by Maya Christina Gonzalez

• Aug 1–Aug 14

at Paw Paw West:

When the Storm Comes

by Linda Ashman

• Aug 15–Aug 28

at Pine Bend:

Diary of a Worm by Doreen Cronin

Garden STEAM

For ages 6-10

Join us as we dig in and explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math in the garden! Dress for mess! **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events starting two weeks before each event.

Fridays | June 17–August 5

11:00 AM at North Branch

1:00 PM at Main Library

SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Early Literacy Kit

For ages 0-5

Looking for more ways to support your child's early literacy learning? Sign up to receive a kit of activities inspired by our early literacy calendar! The kit is bilingual and includes a free book! **Registration required** at herrickdl.org/events starting May 11. An email will be sent to registered participants with pickup instructions.

Pick-up window:

Wednesday, June 1–Tuesday, June 7

Main Library

Click, Clack, Moo-sic!

For families

For more than 20 years, the book *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type* by Doreen Cronin has been a favorite for many families. Join Herrick and members of the Holland Symphony Orchestra to explore the book in a new way as we discover what music can add to a story!

Saturday, June 4 | 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

Community Art Project

All ages

Help us celebrate 25 years of HDL by stopping by the North Branch and adding to our collaborative art project inspired by the award-winning picture book *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales. "We are stories. We are hope... We are dreamers, soñadores of the world. We are love, amor, love." The project will begin on June 6 and will last through the rest of the month. A limited number of take-home kits will be available as well. Check back in July to view the completed installation.

Monday, June 6–Thursday, June 30

North Branch

Take & Make:

Mermaid Mindfulness Jars

For ages 6 and up

Celebrate our special visit with Mermaid Molly! Pick up your kit with supplies to make these glittery, magical, mermaid mindfulness jars. All supplies will be provided. If you would like to pick up your kit at the North Branch, please email kids@herrickdl.org. Otherwise, your kit will be held for pickup at the Main Library.

Registration required

at herrickdl.org/events starting May 30.

Pick-up window:

Monday, June 13–Saturday, June 18

Storytime with Mermaid Molly

For families

Join us for a special mermaid-themed storytime with Mermaid Molly, a real mermaid who performs in the Great Lakes region! Mermaid Molly will join us for a story and participants will get the chance to interact with her, ask questions, and take photos.

Wednesday, June 15 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

Main Library | Children's Area

Storytime with Lulu

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

The star of Hope Summer Repertory Theater's production of *Lulu and the Long Walk* joins us for a special storytime on the North Branch Lawn. They will read the book the show is based on, sing songs from the production, and help us with other storytime activities.

Wednesday, June 29

10:30 AM–11:00 AM

North Branch | Lawn

All of the Slime, All of the Time

For ages 6-10

Ok, we know that slime isn't as trendy as it was a few years ago, but it's still fun to make, isn't it? Dress for mess for this drop-in event.

Wednesday, June 29

11:00 AM–7:00 PM

Main Library | Children's Activity Room

Harnessing the Power of Infinity in Three Mysterious Numbers

For ages 10 and up

Join Dr. Math for hands-on activities that will reveal the surprising beauty and usefulness of the three most important numbers in the universe. Bring a friend or bring your family! Choose from one of two dates:

• Wednesday, July 6

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

• Saturday, July 9

10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

Take & Make:

Owl Diaries Fandom Pack

For ages 6 -12

Do you love the Owl Diaries books? Pick up our fandom pack at either Herrick District Library location and celebrate this fun book series with us!

Pick-up: (While supplies last)

Monday, July 18

Main Library & North Branch

All About Owls with the Outdoor Discovery Center

All ages

Are you a fan of the Owl Diaries book series? Have you ever wanted to see an owl up close? The Outdoor Discovery Center will be bringing various types of owls to both Herrick District Library locations!

Monday, July 18

• 11:00 AM–12:00 PM

North Branch | Lawn

• 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

Main Library | Children's Area

Baby Party in the Park

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Bring a blanket and join us at the park for a special baby-centric storytime! This storytime is perfect for babies who are not yet walking and their favorite grownup. We'll sing songs, recite rhymes, and read books to support your little one's early literacy growth (weather permitting). We will meet on the grass near the playground.

Friday, July 22 | 10:00 AM–10:30 AM

Kollen Park

Storytime w/ Super Stolie

For ages 0-5 with a caregiver

Super Stolie will stop by for a special bilingual storytime with songs, rhymes, stories, and more. Super Stolie is a musician and artist who loves to use creativity to inspire the uniqueness in all of us.

Wednesday, July 27

10:30 AM–11:00 AM

North Branch | Lawn



USED BOOK SALE

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

FRIENDS OF HDL ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Most Books, CDs & DVDs \$2 or under

Friends Members Only
(memberships available at the door)
Tues, July 19.....11am-7pm

Public Sale
Wed, July 20.....11am-7p
Thurs, July 21.....10am-5pm
Fri, July 22.....10am-5pm

Saturday Only
Bring a bag & fill it for \$5
Sat, July 23.....9:30am-1pm