



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

READING CHALLENGE

TRAIL MAP

2025

HOW TO FOLLOW THE TRAIL MAP

1. Choose how you wish to complete each square on the trail map. You can either finish a book, read for 20 minutes, or complete one of the activities.
2. Every time you complete a square, fill it in.
3. Fill in all the squares to complete the trail map!
4. Bring your trail map to either the Herrick District Library between August 9-16 to claim your prizes!

START

City of Holland Parks Activities

- Walk along Heinz Waterfront Walkway or watch the boats launch at Kollen Park
- Take a stroll at Van Raalte Farms to see the barns, house, and sugar shack
- Check out the progress of the new ice rink or explore the Prairie Meadows at Window on the Waterfront
- Try pickleball, tennis, or another fitness activity at Moran Park

Ottawa County Parks Activities

- Count the dragonflies or try disc golf at Paw Paw Park
- Go for a bike ride or go "get lost" on Riley Trails
- Explore the Nature Center, the Book Nook, or the Wildlife Den at Hemlock Crossing
- Play in the sand or climb the dune at Tunnel Park

Herrick District Library Activities

- Check out the Library of Things collection to borrow pickleball, tennis, or metal detecting equipment
- Discover a new hobby by attending a library program or by visiting Groundworks
- Visit one of the 24-hour vending machines to borrow or return books or DVDs or to access free Wi-Fi
- Explore the newly renovated Main Library or the new playscape and walking trail at the North Branch

Reading Activities

- Read a science-fiction classic
- Explore local folklore or legends from Michigan
- Try non-fiction mystery or a true crime story
- Read a book about a mythological creature
- Read a book about an epic adventure
- Read a book about or set in a National Park
- Read outdoors or while sitting under a tree
- Read a book about history

More Activities

- Create a nature journal
- Spend time bird watching or star gazing
- Paint with nature or watercolor with rain puddles
- Track and identify animal footprints
- Ride a bike or go on a hike
- Try nature photography
- Watch a sci-fi movie or TV show
- Go geocaching. Look for our Cryptid Caches!

