

**INTRO TO VIDEO EDITING AND VFX:
CREATIVE RESISTANCE** **A T**

• **Monday, June 30–Thursday, July 3 | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM**
Main Library | Groundworks

FILM SHOWINGS **A T**

• **X-Files (PG-13): Friday, July 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM**
• **Signs (PG-13): Wednesday, August 6 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM**
Main Library | HBH Auditorium

FABRIC ARTS 101 **A T**

Monday, July 21 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

CRYPTOZOOLOGY OF THE GREAT LAKES **A T**

Monday, July 21 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Main Library | Classroom

BASIC CIRCUIT BOARD DESIGN **A T**

Tuesday, July 22 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

3D PRINTING 101 **A T**

Saturday, July 26 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

CRYPTID CROSS-STITCH **A T**

• **Wednesday, July 23 | 4:00 PM–6:00 PM**
Main Library | Classroom
• **Thursday, July 24 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM**
North Branch | Community Room

**WORDS MATTER:
MASTERING YOUR COPYWRITING GAME** **A T**

Thursday, July 31 | 10:00 AM–11:30 AM
Main Library | Groundworks

SUBLIMATION 101 **A T**

Monday, August 4 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

CUTTING MACHINES 101 **A T**

Monday, August 18 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

**TAKE BACK THE NET:
CREATIVE RESISTANCE** **A T**

• **Monday, August 25–Wednesday, August 27**
2:00 PM–4:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks

INTRO TO SOFTWARE-DEFINED RADIO (SDR) **A T**

Tuesday, August 26 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Main Library | Groundworks



THE DIGITAL LIBRARY

herrickdl.org/digital-library

Visit the library 24/7 online! HDL's most popular digital resources include:



LIBBY

Books, audiobooks, comics, manga, and magazines. The Libby app is available in both app stores and offers both a kids tab and a teen tab.
Limit: 10 items at a time.



HOOPLA

Books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, music, movies, and TV. The Hoopla Digital app has a kids mode available in settings.
Limit: 15 items per month with 3 additional FLEX titles. HDL has a library-wide daily limit on Hoopla. If you are unable to download or stream something, try again the next day.



KANOPI

Movies and TV. The app is available in both app stores and includes a kids tab.
Limit: 24 per month (Unlimited kids content).

**EXPERIENCE THE
LIBRARY**

The library offers great events AND so much more! Learn about Storywalks in area county parks, our summer writing contest for teens and writing challenge for kids, Shark Week, a scavenger hunt, and other summer fun at herrickdl.org/experience-the-library/



Main Library | 300 S. River Ave. | 616-355-3100
North Branch | 155 Riley Street | 616-738-4360
herrickdl.org



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

TEENS
SUMMER EVENTS

** If you need an accessibility accommodation to participate in any HDL program, please let us know. For more information or to register go to herrickdl.org/events*

The Truth is Out There – The line between fact and fiction can be fuzzy, so we're tapping into our curiosity! This summer, we're celebrating the joy of discovering what's real while playing with make-believe, mythologies, sci-fi, and fantasy. Join us as we embark on a fun-filled journey of exploration, critical thinking, and the thrill of uncovering the truth – one story at a time.

LEGEND:

Registration Required **E:** Everyone/All Ages **A:** Adults 18+ **T:** Middle & High School Aged Teens **TW:** Tweens **K:** Kids



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

SUMMER | **20**
READING CHALLENGE | **25**

JUNE 9-AUGUST 9

This summer, Herrick District Library, Ottawa County Parks and Recreation, and the City of Holland Recreation Department are coming together to present the 2025 Summer Reading Challenge: The Truth is Out There. Pick up a trail map to complete the challenge. Maps are available at either Herrick District Library location.

Choose how you want to participate in the challenge:

- Complete activities to follow the trail map, AND/OR
- Set a reading goal and finish the reading log

SUMMER CHALLENGE KICK-OFF **E**

Drop by either HDL location any time on Monday to start the Summer Reading Challenge and create your own nature journal. We'll provide prompts and supplies to get you started on your journey this summer. You'll be ready to explore the parks, document your discoveries, and maybe even capture proof of cryptids.

Monday, June 9 | Both HDL locations

** Head to herrickdl.org/summer-challenge/ to find more details about our Summer Reading Challenge.*



herrickdl.org/summer-challenge/

SUMMER CHALLENGE FINALE

SUMMERWEEN: E

A Spooky Summerween Celebration

Celebrate the end of summer with an unforgettable Halloween-inspired event! For one day only, HDL will transform into a spooky, haunted space filled with fun and games, tricks and treats, and some summer twists on your fall favorites—like watermelon jack-o-lanterns. Come dressed in your spookiest or sunniest costume—like a ghost in flip-flops or a pumpkin in shades—and enjoy a day of creepy, creative chills and thrills for all ages.

Saturday, August 9 | 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Main Library

PRIZE BOOK FAIR **E**

Bring your completed Trail Map or Reading Log to either HDL location to enter drawings and claim prizes—including a new book of your choice. Prizes are available while supplies last, so don't miss out on this end-of-summer blowout book fair extravaganza!

August 9-16 | Both HDL locations



EVENTS FOR ALL AGES

CRYPTID CRAWL E

HEMLOCK CROSSING | Friday, June 6

4:00 PM–5:00 PM, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM, or 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
8115 W Olive Rd

VAN RAALTE FARM | Thursday, July 31

4:00 PM–5:00 PM, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM, or 7:00 PM–8:00 PM
1076 E 16th St, Red Barn

AUTHOR VISIT: JONATHAN RAND E

Thursday, June 12 | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

INTRODUCTION TO BIRD WATCHING WITH CURTIS DYKSTRA E

Wednesday, June 18 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

ALL AGES FILM SHOWINGS E

• HARRY & THE HENDERSONS (PG)

Wednesday, June 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

• E.T. (PG)

Wednesday, July 9 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

• CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND (PG)

Thursday, July 24 | 2:00–5:00 PM

• ABOMINABLE (PG)

Tuesday, August 12 | 3:00–5:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT: RAISING THE FUTURE E

Tuesday, June 24 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

North Branch | Community Room

CREATIVE RESISTANCE E

• STREET ART 101

Wednesday, July 16 & Thursday, July 17 | 2:00 PM–4:30 PM

• URBAN GARDENING 101

Tuesday, August 12 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

• CLOTHING REPAIR 101

Tuesday, August 19 | 5:30 PM–8:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks



Maker-In-Residence

About Summer Maker-in-Residence Alynn Guerra:

Born and raised in Mexico City, Alynn Guerra has lived in West Michigan more than half of her life, providing her with bilingual and bi-cultural insight. She is a printmaker and illustrator whose work uses bold

black and white images with accents of color – and is inspired by nature-human relationships, the environment, and her Latin-American background.

Guerra is a member of the Tanglefoot Artists Studio community in Grand Rapids and the owner of Red Hydrant Press printmaking studio (redhydrantpress.com). You can also find her work on Instagram, @redhydrantpress.

MAKER-IN-RESIDENCE DROP IN E

Stop by to see current Maker-in-Residence, printmaker Alynn Guerra, work on her craft. These drop-in sessions are open to all and asking our Maker questions about their work is encouraged!

• Saturday, July 12 | 12:00 PM–2:00 PM

• Monday, July 14 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

• Monday, July 28 | 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

• Saturday, August 9 | 2:00 PM–5:00 PM

• Thursday, August 14 | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

• Wednesday, August 20 | 4:00 PM–6:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

INTRO TO PRINTMAKING WITH RED HYDRANT PRESS A T

Thursday, August 7 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM

North Branch | Community Room

EVENTS FOR TEENS

Middle and high schoolers

TEEN MOVIE & MAKER MONDAY T

• June 9 | Twilight (PG-13)

• June 23 | She's the Man (PG-13)

• July 7 | The Fall Guy (PG-13)

• July 21 | Pride and Prejudice (PG)

• August 4 | A Cinderella Story (PG)

• August 18 | Princess Diaries (G)

Mondays | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Main Library | Teen Activity Room

TEEN LINOCUT STAMPS T

• PART 1: SCRATCH PRACTICE

Thursday, June 12 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

• PART 2: ONE LAYER STAMPS

Monday, June 16 | 6:15 PM–8:15 PM

• PART 3: TWO LAYER STAMPS

Monday, June 23 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

TEEN INKSCAPE 101 T

• Monday, June 16–Thursday, June 19

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

• Monday, July 7–Thursday, July 10

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

QUARTERLY TEEN VOLUNTEER DAY T

Friday, July 18 | 10:00 AM–1:00 PM

Main Library | Teen Activity Room

TEEN INKSCAPE 201 T

• Monday, August 4–Thursday, August 7

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

TEEN ZIP TIE TIE-DYE T

Tuesday, August 12 | 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

Main Library | Lower Level

"STORIES ARE OUT THERE" WRITING CELEBRATION T TW K

For ages 5-18 who participated in our summer writing events

Monday, August 25 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

EVENTS FOR TWEENS

TWEEN UV RESIN KEYCHAINS TW

Tweens ages 9-14

Friday, June 27 | 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

North Branch | Community Room

TWEEN DIP, DIP, HOORAY! TW

Tweens ages 9-14

• SPINACH DIP: Monday, July 14 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

• SALSA: Tuesday, July 15 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

• DESSERT DIP: Friday, July 18 | 4:00 PM–5:00 PM

North Branch | Community Room

TWEEN CHOMP SAW BUILD TW

Tweens ages 9-14

Tuesday, August 19 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

North Branch | Community Room

EVENTS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

JIGSAW PUZZLE COMPETITION A T

Ages 13+

• Monday, June 2 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

Main Library | Classroom

• Thursday, June 5 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

North Branch | Community Room

CREATING POSTERS IN CANVA A T

Monday, June 2 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

RECORDING STUDIO 101 A T

Tuesday, June 3 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

FAITH AND IDENTITY: RECONCILING THE RAINBOW A T

Sunday, June 8 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

Main Library | HBH Auditorium

MAKING DIGITAL MUSIC: CREATIVE RESISTANCE A T

2:00 PM–4:00 PM

June 10, 11, 13, & 14

Main Library | Groundworks

TOOLS FOR THE ELECTRONICS HOBBYIST A T

Tuesday, June 24 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Main Library | Groundworks

FRIENDS OF HDL
ANNUAL BOOK SALE

FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY
Wednesday, June 25 | 11:00 AM-7:00 PM

REGULAR SALE
Thursday, June 26-Friday, June 27 | 9:30 AM-5:30 PM

BAG SALE
Saturday, June 28 | 9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Main Library | Hazel B. Hayes Auditorium

BOOK NOOK
USED BOOK STORE