



eNewsletter

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Hello Brenna,

When temperatures AND snow fall, there's nothing better than curling up with a good book!

We know how expensive everything is right now, and that's why libraries matter. With your library card, you can access thousands of materials for FREE, like:

- Books
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- eBooks

- Audiobooks
- Discovery Kits
- and much more!

But don't forget: we aren't just a place to check out books! We have programs and services happening all the time, like:

- Book Club
- Crafts
- Storytimes
- Free Tutoring
- Teen-only Parties
- Notary Services
- Exam Proctoring
- Free Faxing
- Mobile Printing
- and much more!

So stop by the library and see what your library card can do for you!

Note: Sometimes the weather can make it a bad idea to stop by the library, and we understand that. Keep an eye on our social media pages and major local news outlets for any library delays/closures.

Holiday Closures

The library will be closed on the following dates:

December 24th - 26th
December 31st - January 2nd



Important Policy Reminder

We are requiring a valid Comstock Township Library card for all our registered programs.

If your card is expired, be sure to renew it for another year!

If you don't have a library card with us, you're likely eligible for a **FREE** reciprocal card! Stop by the Circulation desk or give us a call

for more details.



Join Us at our Holiday Open House



Adult Book Club



Comstock
Township
Library

BOOK CLUB

DECEMBER

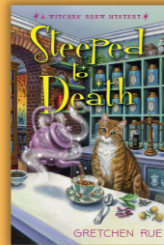


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FOR COMMUTING**

DECEMBER 20TH @ 5:30 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 28TH

JANUARY

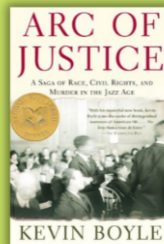


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JANUARY 30TH @ 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 19TH

FEBRUARY



ARC OF JUSTICE

FEBRUARY 27TH @ 5:30 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 30TH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED. VALID CTL CARD REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR BOOK CLUB

Join our Book Club! We have a new title every month.

Free copies of the book will be given to participants while supplies last. Light refreshments will be served. Registration dates can be found on our Online Calendar of Events. Once registered, patrons can stop by the library to pick up their free copy of the book.

Valid Comstock Township Library card required for registration. If you don't have a CTL card but would like to participate, please call us at 269-345-0136.

*Funding for these programs has been provided by the Michigan Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan.

Winter Reading Challenge returns!



Take our Winter Reading Bingo challenge! One lucky family or individual will win **\$500!!**

Print off your BINGO sheet on our website (beginning January 1st) or pick one up at the library.

You must have a valid Comstock Township Library card to check out materials in order to participate in the challenge. Don't forget - we are a fine-free library!

*We only accept one sheet per person for individuals, and one sheet per family.

Storytime Schedule



WEEKLY STORYTIME *Schedule*

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
FAMILY STORY TIME! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30 AM All Ages	FAMILY STORY TIME! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30 AM All Ages	MUSICAL MAYHEM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10:30 AM• 12:30 PM All Ages

Storytimes pause December 5th-31st, and restart the first week of January.

Comstock Caregivers (our Monday 10:30 AM playtimes) will continue during this break.

For more information on any of these storytimes, please inquire at the Youth Desk. You can also contact us by phone at 269-345-0136 or through any of our social media pages.

Upcoming Youth Events

See above for weekly storytime schedule.

[Check our Online Events Calendar for registration start dates.]

Note:

Teen Programs: 8th - 12th graders

Tween Programs: 4th - 7th graders

Online Events Calendar

DECEMBER

December 1st - 5-Minute Craft Cart Refilled

December 3rd (1-3 PM) - Holiday Open House

December 5th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

December 6th (5:00 PM) - Pages and Paws (Read to a Therapy Dog)

December 8th (All day) - North Pole Glitter Slime

December 9th (11 AM, 3 PM, 4 PM) - Kids Craft: Wooden Gingerbread Houses **

December 10th (11 AM, 2 PM) - Kids Craft: Wooden Gingerbread Houses **

December 12th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

December 15th (All day) - Shaving Cream Sensory Bags

December 19th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

December 20th (5:00 PM) - Pages and Paws (Read to a Therapy Dog)

December 22nd (All day) - Snow Playdough

December 27th (2:00 PM) - Kids Candy Sushi **

December 27th (4:00 PM) - Teen Candy Sushi **

December 29th (All day) - Calm Down Jars

December 30th (6:00 PM) - Tween After-Hours Nerf War and "Snowball" Fight (4th - 7th grade) **



JANUARY

January (ALL MONTH) - Winter Reading Challenge begins!

January 3rd - 5-Minute Craft Cart Refilled

January 3rd - Snack Challenge Continues

January 3rd (1:00 PM) - Awful Movie Afternoon (8th - 12th grade) **

January 6th (6:00 PM) - Teen After-Hours Nerf War and "Snowball" Fight (8th - 12th grade) **

January 9th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

January 14th (11 AM, 2 PM) - Kids Craft: Emoji Backpacks and Unicorn Squishies **

January 16th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

January 16th - Valentines Mail for Kids (registration opens) **

January 17th (6:00 PM) - Teen Advisory Group Meeting

January 18th (2:00 PM) - Teen Advisory Group Meeting

January 23rd - Valentines Mail for Kids (registration closes) **

January 30th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers



FEBRUARY

February (ALL MONTH) - Winter Reading Challenge continues!
February 1st - 5-Minute Craft Cart Refilled

February 1st - Snack Challenge Continues

February 6th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

February 11th (11:00 AM) - Mo Willems Birthday Party

February 13th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

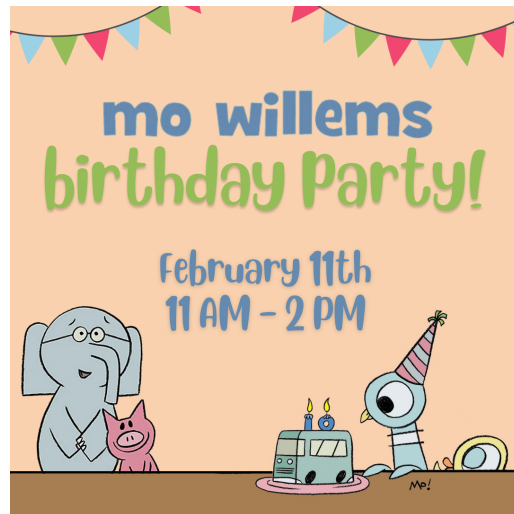
February 14th (6:00 PM) - Teen Advisory Group

February 15th (2:00 PM) - Teen Advisory Group

February 20th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers

February 24th (6:00 PM) - Teen After-Hours Murder Mystery Party (8th - 12th grade) **

February 27th (10:30 AM) - Comstock Caregivers



**** - registration required**

Upcoming Adult Events

[Check our Online Events Calendar for registration start dates.]

**** - registration required**

Online Events Calendar

DECEMBER

December 3rd (1-3 PM) - Holiday Open House

December 7th (6:00 PM) - Adult Craft: Polymer Clay Jewelry **

December 12th (All week, while supplies last) - Adult Take-Home Craft: Paper Ornaments **

December 13th (1:00 PM) - Crafternoons

December 19th - Registration opens for January Book Club: "Steeped to Death" by Gretchen Rue

December 20th (5:30 PM) - December Adult Book Club: "Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting" **



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January 1st - Winter Reading Challenge Begins

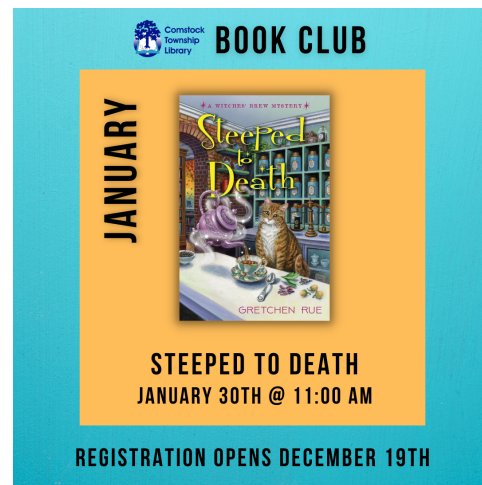
January 3rd (All week, while supplies last) - Adult Take-Home Craft: Woven Bookmarks **

January 11th (5:30 PM) - Adult Craft: Plaid Painted Pots **

January 16th (All week, while supplies last) - Adult Take-Home Craft: Tealight Snowmen **

January 30th - Registration begins for February's Adult Book Club: "Arc of Justice" by Kevin Boyle

January 30th (11:00 AM) - January Adult Book Club: "Steeped to Death" by Gretchen Rue **



FEBRUARY

February - Winter Reading Challenge continues

February 1st (5:30 PM) - Adult Craft: Felt Heart Mobile **

February 6th (All week, while supplies last) - Adult Take-Home Craft: Seed Bombs **

February 20th (All week, while supplies last) - Adult Take-Home Craft: Wind Chimes **

February 27th - Registration begins for March Adult Book Club: "Get a Life, Chloe Brown" by Talia Hibbert

February 27th (5:30 PM) - February Adult Book Club: "Arc of Justice" by Kevin Boyle **



**** - registration required**

For questions about programs, services, or anything else - stop by the library, give us a call at 269-345-0136, or check out our website!

Also, be sure to keep an eye out on our Facebook and Instagram pages for the most up-to-date information! Click the icons below to visit.



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