

North Adams Community Memorial Library

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Library Hours

Mon. 10am-6pm
 Tue. 10am-7pm
 Wed. 10am-7pm
 Thur. 10am-5pm
 Fri. 10am-5pm
 Closed Sat. & Sun.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Jurassic Magic Show**
June 17th @4:30pm
- * **Dino Discovery Day**
June 25th @1:30pm
- * **Sharing the Spirit of America**
July 8th @6:00pm
- * **Fossils. Can You Dig It?**
July 16th @1:30pm
- * **Dino Academy**
July 31st @1:30pm
- * **Annual Library Book Sale**
August 15th @10am-4pm
- * **Summer Reading Party**
August 15th @3:00pm

Please call the library (517-287-4426) to register for these upcoming events.



Library Event Spotlight

Unearth a Story this Summer

School is out, Summer has begun!

That is also the signal that the annual Summer Reading Challenge has started at YOUR library!

This year's theme is Unearth a Story, and we hope that everyone will join in the fun as we explore dinos, paleontology, and all the many cool facts we can learn about our world.

All of the special events connected with Summer Reading will be following this theme, including our visiting special presenters, weekly craft times, and even our children's Story Time.

The Summer Reading Challenge began on June 1st and the final day to log books will be August 7th.

The raffle drawing for the big prize giveaways will take place on Saturday, August 15th. The program is open to all ages, from the youngest children to adult readers, with exciting prizes available for each category. Swing by the library to pick up your reading log and to learn the full program details. A big thank you to the Hillsdale County Community Foundation (HCCF) and Maynard Family McDonald's for their generous support for this year's final prizes!

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Grants Received

LSTA Decodable Book Kits

As part of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), the Library of Michigan (LM) supports statewide initiatives and competitive grant programs for libraries with federal funds received under the Museum and Library Services Act of 2018. This spring, North Adams Library applied for one of these available grants, called the Public Library Services Grant. We were thrilled to have received a grant award in the amount of \$1491.00!!

This grant program is intended to help libraries increase programming opportunities for their

communities by funding supplies and materials for library programs. This year's theme was all about funding kits that would be available for checkout. Looking at the need for expanding our library's literacy outreach during the summer months, the grant funds we received were used to purchase Decodable Book Kits. We will have 24 kits in total, with books for grades PreK- 4th grade, in addition to phonics flashcards in each kit.

The Book Kits will be available for checkout beginning July 1st.

Administration

Library Funding 101

In Michigan, there are many ways for a public library to receive funding for their operating costs. The first part of funding begins at the state level. The entire state is divided into Library Service Areas. This is called the "legal service area."

Public Libraries receive penal fine and state aid funds from the state according to the legal service area borders.

The North Adams Library's legal service area is North Adams Village, Adams Township, and Moscow Township. In addition to state funding,

libraries may also make proposals to the residents in their legal service areas in the form of bonds or millages. **Your library will have a millage proposal on the ballot for the August 4,th 2026 voting cycle.** The millage proposal would supply funds to allow the library to continue the current high-quality level of service it provides in the areas of...

- **Programming**
- **New collection items**
- **Technology purchases**
- **Hours of operation**

FOR FULL DETAILS ABOUT THIS BALLOT ITEM AND HOW IT IMPACTS YOUR LIBRARY'S OPERATIONS, PLEASE STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO PICK UP A FLYER FOR THE MILLAGE PROPOSAL.

Facility & Electronic Updates

Shelving & Phones & Websites, Oh My!

Things are kicking into high-gear at the library!

On June 3rd we received an addition of 8 new bookcases to accommodate the growth of our collection!! On your next visit to the library, check out the new arrangement in both the Children and Adult book stacks.

In addition to the facility updates, some electronic maintenance is in the works. A new phone system has officially been installed as of June 8th. Please bear with us as we all get used to this new system, which we hope will greatly improve your experience as a caller.

Finally, upgrades continue on the library's official webpage to allow for a more user-friendly site. We plan to have all the finishing touches completed by April 2027. Keep an eye open for good things to come in this area!

Friends of the Library Spotlight

Join the Friends Today!

The library is so very grateful of all the generous support we receive from our Friends group for library activities! If you are interested in joining this amazing organization, please call or stop by the library to be added to the email list and receive details on the next meeting date for the month of June.

Library Quarterly Newsletters are emailed to people on our mailing list.

Contact the library if you did not receive a newsletter but would like to be added to the mailing list.

Printed copies of this newsletter are available at the Circulation Desk of the North Adams Library.

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