



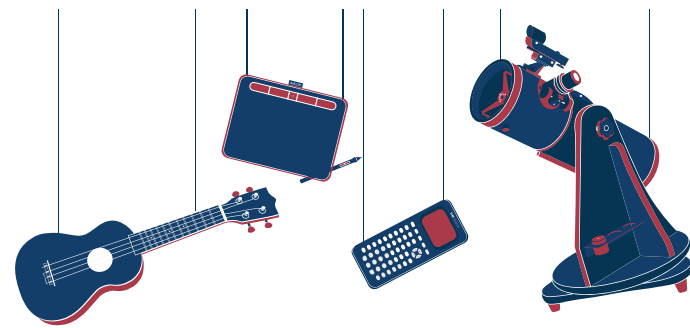
We're collaborating with the Ottawa County Parks this summer to bring Storywalks to our community and as "visit a park" is one of our SRP challenges.

- June 14-20 (1 week) Paw Paw West:**
I Know the River Loves Me/Yo sé que el río me ama (bilingual English/Spanish)
by Maya Christina Gonzalez
- June 28-July 12 (2 weeks) Hawthorn Pond: Pond Walk**
by Nancy Elizabeth Wallace
- August 2-15 (2 weeks) Paw Paw East:**
Señorita Mariposa (bilingual English/Spanish)
by Ben Gundersheimer



Groundworks

LAYING FOUNDATIONS FOR TOMORROW



HERRICK DISTRICT LIBRARY

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Available again in June
Check herrickdl.org for more information.

Whether you're not sure how to start your digital project, or you are a seasoned vet with a more complex problem, Groundworks has you covered.

Schedule a face-to-face or virtual 1-on-1 appointment with Groundworks Coordinator Dan Zuberbier to discuss your digital conversion, audio/video, software or 3D modeling questions today!

Schedule a 45-minute appointment at herrickdl.org/groundworks for help with a specific project or to learn more about Groundworks' resources. Appointment scheduling opens May 18 for appointments May 25 or later.



Main Library 300 S. River Ave. Holland, MI 49423 616.355.3100	Mon - Wed	9am - 9pm
	Thurs - Fri	9am - 6pm
	Sat	9am - 2pm
	Sun	closed
North Branch 155 Riley St. Holland, MI 49424 616.738.4360	Mon - Fri	9am - 6pm
	Sat - Sun	closed



All Ages Summer Events

Herrick District Library programs are made possible, in part, by the Friends of Herrick District Library

Summer Reading with HDL 2021

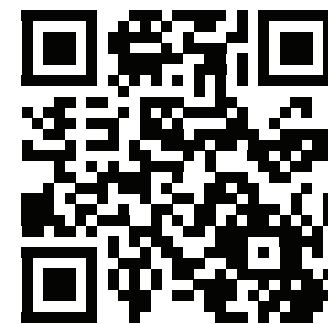
Connect, Discover, and Create this summer with the Herrick District Library! Create your own summer goals or use some of ours as you connect with your community, discover great reads, and create something new all summer long.

Sign up or sign in online at: herrickdl.beanstack.org or scan the QR code below.

Find more summer resources here including our Summer Early Literacy focus: <http://bit.ly/HDLSummer2021>

Summer Reading finishers may pick up a prize bag starting August 2 at either library location. Prize pick up ends August 14.

SIGN UP FOR Summer Reading



SCAN ME

HDL Short Story Writing Contest "A Summer of Stories"

For ages 5-18
Herrick District Library is excited to host another summer of writing with our 2021 short story contest, "A Summer of Stories."

Stories are judged in four different age categories: ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-13, & 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. All entries will be bound into a book that can be checked out at both library locations!

HOW TO ENTER THE CONTEST:

1. Go over the Short Story Rules at herrickdl.org/content/2021-short-story-contest
2. Fill out the permission form and send us your manuscript via our form at herrickdl.org/content/hdl-short-story-contest-form
3. Questions about the contest may be directed to teenlibrarian@herrickdl.org

"A Summer of Stories" Short Story Celebration Ceremony

For ages 5-18
Did you participate in the 2021 "A Summer of Stories" Short Story contest? Celebrate you and other amazing writers in this online ceremony! Winners of the contest will be announced at this ceremony.

Registration required at herrickdl.org/events. An email will be sent to registrants with information about our virtual event.

Monday, August 23
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Virtual events for All ages

Take & Make: Growing Together

For all ages
The HDL Seed Library wants you to feel the joy of the summer harvest. Plant a basil seed, watch it grow, and check back with HDL or head to <http://bit.ly/HDLSummer2021>. to connect with your community as we all count down the days of summer. Everything you need is included in this kit. What are you waiting for? Get growing!

This at-home program is first-come, first-served. Take and make kits are available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location.

While Supplies Last:
Beginning Monday, June 7

Take & Make: North Branch Connect

For all ages
Our newly renovated North Branch needs some finishing touches! Use the materials provided to create a miniature book that can be added to a community art installation inside the North Branch Library. Return your unique tiny book to the North Branch by July 30 so it can find a home in the larger collaborative display. This at-home program is first-come, first-served. Take and make kits are available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location.

While Supplies Last:
Beginning Monday, July 12

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Marvel Superhero Drawing Performance

For all ages

Join us virtually for a very special presentation with Marvel Comics artist Jerry DeCaire. You'll be able to watch Jerry as he draws and explains how he uses art, math, and science to create some of your favorite superheroes right before your eyes!

Registration required starting July 5 at herrickdl.org/events. Registrants will receive a link to the Zoom meeting via email.

**Monday, July 19
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Virtual events for

Kids

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

June 21-August 16

Learn new songs, rhymes, and activities to support your child's early literacy growth.

New storytime content for babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers will be released weekly from June 21-August 16.

Sign up to receive storytimes via email link or subscribe to our YouTube page for weekly updates!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Early Literacy Kit: Summer Reading!

For children 0-5-year-olds

Stop by either Herrick District Library location to pick up an early literacy kit designed to help your 0-5-year-olds complete our virtual summer reading program at <http://bit.ly/HDLSummer2021!> (case sensitive).

No registration required. Available for pick up during normal library service hours at either HDL location.

**While Supplies Last:
Beginning Monday, June 7**

Take & Make: Starry Starry Night

For families

Summer is a great time for stargazing! In this kit you'll find tools to help you explore the stars and materials to create your very own constellation mobile! We would love to see pictures or videos of your creations (email to kids@herrickdl.org), but please be aware that they may be used on the library's social media sites.

Registration required starting June 28 at herrickdl.org/events. You will receive a confirmation email after registering followed by an email with pick up instructions at a later date.

Be sure to check out instructions on our Community Collections page at communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/ys_fun_at_home/take-make-instructional-videos (case sensitive).

Take and make kits will be available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location.

**Pick up window:
Monday, July 12-Saturday, July 17**

Take & Make: Make New (Puppet) Friends!

For families

"Make new friends" by making some puppets! You'll receive materials to create several different kinds of puppets that you can use to retell favorite stories. Or you could write your own! What will your puppets look like and what stories will you tell? We would love to see pictures or videos of your creations (email to kids@herrickdl.org), but please be aware that they may be used on the library's social media sites.

Registration required starting July 26 at herrickdl.org/events. You will receive a confirmation email after registering followed by an email with pick up instructions at a later date. Be sure to check out instructions on our Community Collections page at communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/ys_fun_at_home/take-make-instructional-videos.

Take and make kits will be available for pick up during normal library service hours at either HDL location.

**Pick up window:
Monday, August 9-Saturday, August 14**

Virtual events for Teens

Take & Make: DIY Sew Your Own Mini Cactus

For teens ages 11-18

In this DIY kit, you'll learn how to sew your very own cactus out of felt! Once completed, you'll make your cactus a home with a terracotta pot and stones all provided in your kit.

This is a special take, make, and watch event. Registrants will have the opportunity to pick up materials and then watch along at their convenience online.

**Please note that this kit requires sewing and contains a needle.*

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Take & Make: DIY Sew Your Own Mini Cactus (continued)

...**Registration Required** starting July 5.

Videos posted online at communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/teens

You will receive a confirmation email after registering followed by an email with pick up instructions at a later date.

Take and make kits are available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location.

**Pick up window:
Monday, July 19-Saturday, July 24**

Take & Make: DIY Dragon Eggs

For teens ages 11-18

In this DIY kit, you'll create a cool looking dragon egg using thumbtacks, a styrofoam egg, and nail polish!

This is a special take, make, and watch event. Registrants will have the opportunity to pick up materials and then watch along at their convenience online.

Please note: This item contains small, sharp contents!

Registration Required starting August 2. Videos posted online at communitycollections.herrickdl.org/HDL/teens

Take and make kits are available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location. You will receive a confirmation email after registering followed by an email with pick up instructions at a later date.

**Pick up window:
Monday, August 16-Saturday, August 21**

Virtual events for Adults

On the Hunt for Holland History at Herrick District Library

Are you a sleuth? Do you want to hone your detective skills? Try your hand at our Holland historical records scavenger hunt. Pick up a new set of questions available at the beginning of each week. You can look for the answers in materials in our Genealogy Department. Submit your answers each week to be eligible for a \$25 West Coast Cash Gift Certificate drawing.

Tuesday, June 1-Saturday, June 26
(During normal Main Library hours)

Hopping through History - Making Sense of the Census

Chances are you have heard of a Census. Chances are you have completed a Census form. Chances are you have not dug deep into them and compared them to the happenings in history. From 1790 to 1940 and every Census in between, we will discuss and discover why each one is important and how they can fill in the blanks in your family history.

Registration required starting June 26 at herrickdl.org/events
**Saturday, July 24
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Take & Make: Sea Salt Body Scrub

Get all the supplies you need to make your own sea salt body scrub! Instructions will be included in the kit and also available online. Take and make kits will be available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location.

Registration is required starting July 12 at herrickdl.org/events. You will receive a confirmation email after registering followed by an email with pick up instructions at a later date.

**Pick-up window:
Monday, July 26-Saturday, July 31**

Evening with an Author: Laurie Halse Anderson

Join us for a very special conversation with bestselling and award-winning author Laurie Halse Anderson. Her books from Speak to The Seeds of America series have been identified



as the voice of a generation, and she is repeatedly recognized for her outstanding work. This virtual event will be recorded and available as part of The Raven podcast available at herrickdl.org/books_magazines after the event.

Registration is required starting June 1 at herrickdl.org/events
**Monday, July 26
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.**

Take & Make: Mini Succulent Kit

Get all the supplies you need to pot your own live succulent! Instructions will be included in the kit and also available online. Take and make kits will be available for pick up during normal library hours at either HDL location.

Registration is required starting August 9 at herrickdl.org/events. You will receive a confirmation email after registering followed by an email with pick up instructions at a later date.

**Pick-up window:
Monday, August 23 - Saturday, August 28**



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