



PIGEON TALES

Mothers Day Store!

The Mother's Day Store is an annual tradition at the library, and is one of our favorites! If you're not already familiar with it, the Mother's Day Store is a place for local children to come in and shop for their moms, and the best part is that everything in the store is free!

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The store is stocked with donations from local residents as well as items purchased by the Friends of the Library. Volunteers will be on hand to help children choose gifts and fill out name tags. Gift bags and wrapping are also included!

The store will be open on Friday, May 9th from 3:00 until 4:30, and on Saturday from 10:00 until noon.

Celebrate Memorial Day at the Library!

Stop in at the library on Monday, May 26th for a special treat! We will be open from 9:00-12:00 and will have a variety of things for you to see and do!

*Read the Civil War diary of Henry Seage. His father was the organizer of the Baptist Church in White Pigeon, and enlisted as a chaplain in the army. Henry and his brother served in the same unit as their father, the 4th Michigan Infantry.

*Enjoy the traveling exhibit about the Civil War, on loan to us for the entire week.

*View the various Civil War-era artifacts borrowed from the Land Office Museum.

*Talk to the parade participants (Civil War "veterans") about what life was like during the Civil War.

*View the uniforms of local veterans that will be on display all week long.



The Eleventh Michigan Infantry was recruited at White Pigeon; the organization was completed Sept. 24, 1861, with an enrollment of 1000 officers and men.

Best New Books on Order!

Late April

- __Andrew S. Greer
Story of a Marriage
- __Arthur Agatston
South Beach Diet Supercharged
- __G.A. McKevevtt *Poisoned Tarts*
- __Debbie Macomber
Twenty Wishes
- __James Patterson
Sundays at Tiffany's

May 1—7

- __Stephenie Meyer *Host*
- __Charlaine Harris
From Dead to Worse
- __Peter Abrahams
Behind the Curtain
- __Carla Neggers *Angel*
- __John Sandford *Phantom Prey*
- __Chris Bohjalian
Skeletons at the Feast

May 8-14

- __Jeff Shaara *Steel Wave*
- __Jimmy Buffett *Swine Not*
- __C.J. Box *Blood Trail*

May 15-21

- __Patricia Cornwell *Front*
- __Gary D. Schmidt
Wednesday Wars

May 22-31

- __Lisa Unger *Black Out*



**Break out the popcorn!
It's time for a movie!**

Friends of the Library

Friends Wanted! If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, please fill out this form and return it to the library with \$3 for your annual dues. Members take part in various activities which the library and provide for things that might not otherwise fit into the budget. The group meets about once every four months.

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Friends Notes

We are always looking for new members! If you are new to the community, this would be a great way to make new friends!

The next Friends' meeting will be held on May 20th at the Fire Station at noon. This is a pot-luck luncheon, so please bring a dish to pass.

Don't forget to bring your ideas and your calendar along with your appetite!

Catch the Reading Bug!

While you're planning your busy summer activities, don't forget to include the Summer Reading Program at the library! The program is free and provides lots of fun and entertainment (as well as motivation for reading!) for all kids going into first grade and up.



Events will be held on Friday's at 1:00 and will be as follows:

June 13 Joel Tacy and his Juggle Bug Comedy Show will help us to kick off the program.

June 20 Local story-teller/entertainer Stacy Oldberg

June 27 Professor Anson Pantz from the Kalamazoo Nature Center

July 11 Magic by Jim Merrills

July 19 Picnic at Wade Park

Sign-up will begin on June 27th!



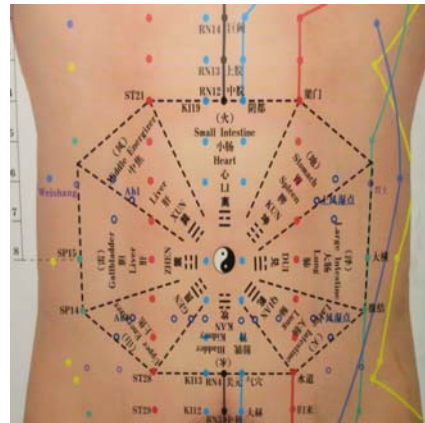
This One's for the Girls

Introducing ... Christina Schumacher from Muscle Therapy & Acupuncture Center!

Explore a natural approach to a healthy lifestyle! Mrs. Schumacher will demonstrate techniques used to reduce stress, improve energy and aid in relaxation. There will even be an acupuncture demonstration, performed on our own Judy Broadworth! **Yikes!**

Tina will also talk about what it takes to build a business from the ground up, and will give you a chance to ask questions. Remember, if you bring a friend who's never attended one of our programs, you can both enter the drawing to win a **Spa Basket!**

This program will take place on Thursday, May 8th from 3:30-5:00, and is for girls in grades 6-12. Please sign up ahead of time, as space is limited.



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Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-5
Tuesday, Thursday 9-7
Saturday 9-1

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May Calendar

- 1 After School Craft
- 8 This One's for the Girls
3:30*
After School Craft
- 9 Mother's Day Store 3-4:30
- 10 Mother's Day Store 10-12
- 15 After School Craft
- 17 Genealogical Society
meeting—10-12
- 19 Lunch & Lit Club 11:30*
- 20 Library Board Meeting 5:30
- 22 After School Craft
- 26 Memorial Day: Special
Hours 9-12
- 29 After School Craft

*Must be signed up to attend



Services for Library Patrons

Inter-library Loan: We can help you find just the book you're looking for. If we don't own it, we should be able to get it for you through our state-wide interloan program.

In addition to our regular fiction and non-fiction holdings, we also have **large print books** and **audio books** (tape and CD).

Movies: Patrons may borrow movies for 2 days at a time.

Computers: We have 16 public use computers.

Free Wireless Internet: just bring your laptop!

Genealogy / Local History: Visit our History Room! We have census records and some newspapers on microfilm; we have many obituaries, family histories, and vintage scrapbooks. Patrons can access Heritage Quest online at the library and at home ... ask us how!

Home Delivery: We offer free delivery services for the homebound. Please call for more information.

Online Database: Visit our website and click on "Online Catalog".

Miscellaneous Services: copies .15; laminating .75 for an 8.5 X 11 sheet; fax (sending) \$2 for the first page, \$1 for each additional page; fax (receiving) \$1 for up to 10 pages; .25 for each additional page.

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