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New Titles

**indicates Michigan author or subject*

Fiction

25 Alive [Women's murder club] James Patterson
Her forgotten promise Corin Burnside
Fever beach Carl Hiaasen
**Dark straits* Joshua Veith
My friends Fredrik Backman
South of nowhere Jeffery Deaver
A dying fall, The outcast dead, & The ghost fields Elly Griffiths
Somewhere beyond the sea T. J. Klune
Return to sender Craig Johnson
Broken country Clare Leslie Hall
The Paris express Emma Donoghue
My name is Emma del Valle Isabel Allende
Listen for the lie Amy Tintera
Going home in the dark Dean Koontz
Nightshade Michael Connelly
The ragpicker king Cassandra Clare
Twist Colum McCann

Non-Fiction

Birding to change the world: a memoir
Trish O'Kane
Third shift society Meredith Moriarty & Witch hat atelier Kamome Shirahama [graphic novels]
The counterfeit countess: The Jewish woman who rescued thousands of Poles during the Holocaust Elizabeth B. White
Backyard guide to edible wild plants
Mimi Prunella Hernandez

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MiLibraryQuest June 16 - July 31, 2025

Teens in Michigan are invited to participate in MiLibraryQuest this summer. Alden District Library is involved, and you can be, too!

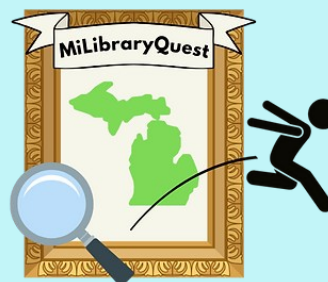
Paintings have been stolen from museums across Michigan! The subjects of the paintings have come to life and left clues to where they've been taken and who might have done it. Can you catch the thief?

Solve the puzzles and follow the clues to find the paintings and the thief by July 31, 2025 for your chance to win a prize from your library.

Start your Quest here: <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1>

The annual MiLibraryQuest challenges are created by public librarians throughout Michigan with support from the Library of Michigan.

If you have any questions, please email MiLibraryQuest@gmail.com.



More New Titles

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Large Print

Serial burn Lynette Eason

Homeseeeking Karissa Chen

The lost passenger Frances Quinn

The tenant Freida McFadden

Audio CDs

Loyalty Lisa Scottoline

Young Adult

Forest ever white Sarah Knightly

Juvenile

Save pollinators Stephanie Feldstein

Wild places: the life of naturalist David Attenborough Hayley Rocco

The adventures of invisible boy Doogie Horner

InvestiGATORS: Agents of S.U.I.T. [Secret Undercover Investigation Teams], vols. 1 & 2

John Patrick Green

What's inside a bird's nest?: & other questions about nature & life cycles Rachel Ignatofsky

Rabbits for kids: explore the fascinating world of bunnies & learn everything you need to know about them Boris Walker

All the items listed are now in the library.

**To reserve, call 331-4318.
or go to www.aldenlib.info.**

Friends Corner

Welcome back to those of you who visit or live here in the Summer. This past Winter was one of many snow days. We stayed busy with reading the many good books on the library's shelves.

An exciting program is planned on June 26th outside on the Fire Station grounds next door to the library. A K9 demonstration from the Sheriff's Department will be here at 10:00 AM. If it rains it will be inside the Community Center. This will be interesting for sure.

The Annual Springtime luncheon will be held at the Dockside at Noon on June 19th. Join us to chat with Friends and eat delicious food. Call Library please to register. The Friends meeting precedes the luncheon that day at the Helena Township Community Center at 10 AM.

Mary Ann Stimpson



Helena Township Historical Society would like a copy of your local family history

The Dorothy Walter Family History Center had its grand opening on Memorial Day at the Alden Depot, home of Helena Township Historical Society. It is open to the public during regular museum hours, Memorial Day through Labor Day Saturday and Sunday from 1pm to 4pm.

<https://www.aldendepot.com/home-page/family-history-center/>

The group would love to have copies of any family local history you may have to add to their collection. Contact them at: aldendepot@gmail.com.

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PROGRAMS

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June 2025

Events are free, sponsored by the library, and are held at the Helena Township Community Center *unless otherwise noted*.



StoryWalk®: JUNE 1st-29th. Round up the family and head out to Coy Mountain, located at 9011 Valley St. in Alden, to enjoy a romp in the woods and reading a good book along the way. A new story will be placed each month and covers about a 1/2-mile portion of the trail. The storybook for the month of June is "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter.



Vintage Lighter Display: JUNE 2nd-28th. Come see Dave Varga's collection of vintage lighters on display at Alden District Library during the month of June. At a later date, a video of the display can be viewed on the library's website. Look for "On Display".



Books 'n Brie Book Club: THURSDAY, JUNE 12th, 3:30pm. Enjoy the company of fellow book lovers while discussing "The Nickel Boys" by Colson Whitehead.



MiLibraryQuest: JUNE 16th-JULY 31st. Teens in Michigan are invited to participate in MiLibraryQuest this summer. Start your Quest here: <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1>



Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting & Spring Luncheon: THURSDAY, JUNE 19th. 9:30am social time & 10am meeting. 12pm luncheon held at the Dockside, 6340 Old Torch Lake Dr, Bellaire. Anyone interested in supporting the library is always welcome. Contact the library to RSVP by June 17th.



Thursday, June 19th – Monday, August 4th: Color Our World! Summer Reading Program. Kids and teens can sign up & pick up their program packets starting June 19th. Sign-up ends June 30th. Program ends on August 4th, when reading logs can be turned in to collect prizes.



K9 Team Demonstration: THURSDAY, JUNE 26th, 10am-10:30am. Come meet Antrim County K9 Lieutenant Bricko and his handler Sgt. Skyler Skrobecki. is an outdoor event, held on the lawn of the South Torch Lake Fire Station, 8765 Helena Rd, Alden. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the gym at Helena Twp. Community Center. This is a family friendly program. **NO PETS.**



Torch Area Artisans Guild (TAAG): TUESDAYS, 10am-12pm. Creating art and contributing to the community for over 40 years. For more info, email taartisansguild@gmail.com



Mah Jongg: TUESDAYS, 1-4pm. People of all skill levels are invited to play.



Alden Knitters & Crocheters: TUESDAYS, 2-4pm. People of all skill levels, including beginners, are welcome! For more info, contact Sue Archer at 231-944-0013.



199er Bridge Game & Free Lessons: Every Wednesday May 7th, 2025 - Oct 29th, 2025, Except the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Free lessons at 11:30am. Lunch (bring your own) and bridge talk at Noon. ACBL-sanctioned bridge game for \$5.00 begins at 12:30pm. For more details, contact Lou Slyker at 248-770-6152 or ljslyker@gmail.com.