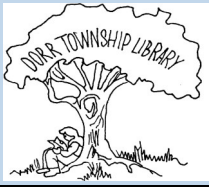


# Dorr Happenings



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## News flash:

- Did you know we have a computer just for kids?
- Connect with us on Facebook, Tumblr, Pinterest and Twitter

## Did you know:

- ◆ We have DVDs! And they are free to rent?
- ◆ We have free ebooks?
- ◆ And e-audio books?
- ◆ We always take book and program requests!
- ◆ We want to have a Friends of the Library Group that helps us?
- ◆ We offer free computer assistance?
- ◆ We have groups and clubs that meet here and you can join them any time?
- ◆ We want you to come in and check us out!

## Read, Learn, Share, Create

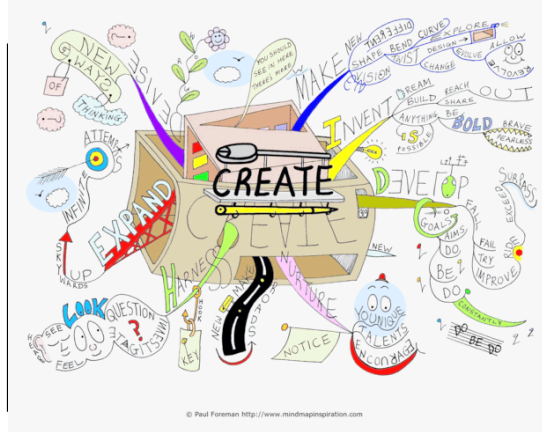


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Libraries should be interactive, respond to our patrons' (your) needs and keep innovating! And we are. In the next month or so you will see many more changes to the Dorr Township Library.

- ◆ If you haven't been in to meet our new staff you should! We have three new staff members who bring new ideas and are helping us liven up this library!
- ◆ Learn something new with our subscriptions to Mango Languages (like Rosetta Stone
- ◆ only free for you with a library card) and check out those antiques with Antiques Reference Database (pictures, info and pricing).
- ◆ The Dorr Library will be installing a community art gallery in our foyer (and are looking for artists who are willing to display their art here).
- ◆ We will be opening our Craft Supply Exchange cabinets across from the new book sale room in the back of the library. So if you have left over crafting supplies or tools that you would want others to have/use, bring them in (or come and pick some up) along with some books on your craft.
- ◆ Our staff has created new classes, programs and exciting talks coming up at the library (please remember that space is limited and sign up early).
- ◆ Green initiatives are important to the library and we want to make it easier for you to be environmentally friendly, come here to drop off your batteries and more for recycling. We will soon have scheduled 'Recycling Days @ Dorr Library'
- ◆ Sign up to get our newsletters by email.

## Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Summer Reading Spoiler!

Are you looking forward to summer like we are? May 30th we have our very first Stuffed Animal Sleepover. Drop off your favorite Stuffed Animal anytime on Friday and they will spend a fun filled night with us at the library (and there will be

pictures on Facebook). You can pick them up anytime on Saturday (10am-2pm). We'll take great care of them for you and the animals will have a wonderful time at our sleepover.

\*Spoiler Alert\* Sum-

mer Reading Dates might still move because of snow days but we are planning ... well, we are planning to make tasty things, open up to adults this year, and break open things, and just maybe if the grant come through ... you'll find out soon!

# Upcoming Events!

## March:

- 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm Soap Making
- 27<sup>th</sup> 6pm Glass Fused Bowls
- 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 Special Board Meeting

## April:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Happy April Fool's Day!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am April Fool's Story Time
- 5<sup>th</sup> 10am Tia Chi - Learn, Practice, Relax
- 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Book Club—Coffee, Books & More
- 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Medicare/Medicaid with Allegan Senior Services
- 9<sup>th</sup> 11am Story Time
- 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm-7pm DIY Wet Felted Easter Eggs
- 10<sup>th</sup> 6pm Pennies on the Sidewalk Story Time
- 12<sup>th</sup> Tia Chi - Learn, Practice, Relax
- 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Dorr Library Board Meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> 11am Easter Egg Hunt Story Time
- 17<sup>th</sup> 1pm Dorr Business Association Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm Magic String Easter Eggs
- 19<sup>th</sup> Closed - Happy Easter
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dorr DBA Easter Egg Hunt!

**For complete listing of events please check our website or Facebook since classes/events are subject to change!**

Preregistration is required for all classes.

- 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm Teen Game Night
- 23<sup>rd</sup> 11am Story Time
- 23<sup>rd</sup> World Book Night (givers will have free books)
- 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Garden Club's Fan Blade Dragon Flies
- 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm Teen Book Club
- 26<sup>th</sup> 10am Tia Chi - Learn, Practice, Relax
- 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm Stash Busters (learn to knit/crochet)
- 30<sup>th</sup> 11am Last Story Time (starting again in Oct.)

## May:

- 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Book Club—Coffee, Books & More
- 8<sup>th</sup> 6pm CPR class taught by the Red Cross
- 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Library Board Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> 1pm Dorr Business Association Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm Disaster Kit DIY
- 17<sup>th</sup> 11am Poland - A trip through history...
- 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm Teen Game Night
- 19<sup>th</sup> 6pm Stash Busters (learn to knit/crochet)
- 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Dorr Garage Sales
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30pm Dorr Garden Club—Chalk Board Pots
- 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm Soap Making
- 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Closed - Memorial Day
- 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm Teen Book Club
- 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Stuffed Animal Sleep Over

\*\* For more see our website, Facebook and Twitter

## Dorr Garden Club - Plans!



Community Garden! Coming soon to your library, we will be creating a community garden behind the library for everyone! If you would like to help, please let us know.

Do you like to grow things (even if you have that dreaded black thumb)? We can help you be even better (and you can practice here). Garden club is a wonderful group of people who are interested in growing things, want to try new things, like to make garden art and want to beautify Dorr.

And do we ever have plans! April's meeting will be combined with a Fused Glass class which we plan to repeat later in the year. In May we will be making chalkboard decorated pots and at the end of May/beginning of June the group will be making a field trip to Holland for some tulip

bulbs! If the weather is right we will start working on our beautiful Dorr projects which include: the community garden behind the library, some guerilla gardening activities, and more!

In June, the library will be helping you learn about worms and the garden club has invited an expert in to talk about foraging.

Even if you don't want to join a club, come with us for our events, meet us and see what fun you can have gardening in Dorr!

**Did you know we are always interested in what you want to learn? Let us know! We want to schedule classes and buy materials that you want to use.**

*M/Thru Noon-8pm, T/W/F 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm Phone: 616-681-9678*

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