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2011 Summer Reading Program

Tweens, Teen & Adult Performance Schedule

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2010 Summer Reading Tweens, Teens & Adults Program Workshop Schedule*

April, 2011

Thursday, April 14	Miz Rosie	LDL – deAngeli Branch	(Altered Book Art)	5:30 p.m.
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JUNE, 2011

Wednesday, June 15	Mark Crilley	BCLS – Auburn Branch		1:30 p.m.
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Thursday, June 16	Mark Crilley	BCLS – Sage Branch		1:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, June 21	Ming Louie	CADL – Webberville Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, June 22	Kelly Church	BCLS – Auburn Branch	(Basketry Make & Take Program)	2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, June 23	Ming Louie	Boyne District Library		2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, June 23	Anshu Varma	BCLS – Wirt Branch	(teen program)	2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, June 23	Anshu Varma	BCLS – Wirt Branch	(adult Program)	6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, June 23	Kelly Church	LDL – deAngeli Branch	(Birch Bark Biting Program)	5:30 p.m.
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Friday, June 24	Kelly Church	CADL – Okemos Branch	(Great Lakes Fibers Program)	2:00 p.m.
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Friday, June 24	Paleo Joe	LDL – deAngeli Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, June 28	Miz Rosie	ACL – Harrisville Branch	(Altered Book Art)	2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, June 30	Ming Louie	LDL – deAngeli Branch		5:30 p.m.
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Thursday, June 30	Miz Rosie	BCLS – Wirt Branch	(Altered Book Art)	2:00 p.m.
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JULY, 2011

Wednesday, July 6	Anshu Varma	CADL – Main Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 6	Mark Crilley	Ruth Hughes Memorial District Library		6:30 p.m.
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Saturday, July 9	Kelly Church	BCLS – Pinconning Branch	(Basketry Make & Take Program)	2:00 p.m.
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Saturday, July 9	Mark Crilley	Flint Public Library		4:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, July 12	Anshu Varma	GDL – Genesee Valley Branch		11:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, July 12	Anshu Varma	GDL – Montrose Branch		3:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 13	Mark Crilley	CADL – Main Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, July 14	Kelly Church	BCLS – Sage Branch	(Black Ash Basketry Presentation)	1:30 p.m.
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Thursday, July 14	Paleo Joe	BCLS – Auburn Branch		1:30 p.m.
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Thursday, July 14	Mark Crilley	BCLS – Wirt Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 20	Anshu Varma	GDL – Fenton Children's Branch		11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday, July 20	Anshu Varma	GDL – Headquarters Branch		3:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 20	Mark Crilley	Holly Township Library		2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 20	Joey Haderer	CADL – Main Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 20	Joel Tacey	North Branch Township Library		2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, July 21	Acting Up Theatre Company	BCLS – Wirt Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, July 21	Anshu Varma	LDL – deAngeli Branch		5:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, July 27	Ming Louie	CADL – Main Branch		2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, July 28	Mark Crilley	Boyne District Library		2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, July 28	Miz Rosie	BCLS – Wirt Branch	(Beginner Photography - Teens)	2:00 p.m.
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Thursday, July 28	Miz Rosie	BCLS – Wirt Branch	(Beginner Photography - Adults)	6:00 p.m.
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Saturday, July 30 Barbara Schutzgruber BCLS – Wirt Branch 2:00 p.m.

AUGUST, 2011

Thursday, August 4 Kelly Church BCLS – Wirt Branch (Basketry Make & Take Program) 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 4 Joey Haderer BCLS – Sage Branch (teen program) 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 4 Joey Haderer BCLS – Sage Branch (adult program) 6:00 p.m.

Acting Up Theatre Company

Theatre

Students in grades 6-9 gain an understanding of the theatre in this fun, fast-paced Acting class. Using imagination, improvisational activities, and teamwork, participants will learn what it takes to be an actor or an actress. This exciting, interactive program puts students in control of their own hands-on theatrical experiences and underscores the importance of commitment. All that is needed is an open space and imagination.

Kelly Church

Native American White Birch Basketry

Kelly Church is a member of the Grand Traverse Band of Michigan. She is a fifth generation Black Ash basket weaver and also works with Birch bark, Sweetgrass, and Basswood. Here is a list of programs available this year:

- 1. Great Lakes Fibers used in Basketry and Weaving:** This is a presentation of the most common fibers used in the Great lakes for baskets, and weavings. It covers trees and plants such as Black ash, Cedar, Sweetgrass, Basswood, Birch bark, and Cattails. Kelly will pass around the fibers and materials for hands on viewing, and share how they are harvested and used. She will show pictures of older style mats from museum collections, and express the importance of sustaining these traditions for generations to come.
- 2. Birch Bark Biting:** Students will learn how and when to harvest Birch bark, and learn how the layers are peeled apart. Kelly will demonstrate how to do a biting of a Turtle, butterfly, and Flower, and each student will get to try 1-2 of their own. **Limited to 30 participants per program**
- 3. Black Ash Basket Make and Take:** Students will learn how a black ash tree is harvested and processed into splints for weaving. Kelly will demonstrate how to split a growth ring, and each student will weave a basket to take home with them. **Limited to 20 participants per program.**

Mark Crilley

Graphic Artist

East Meets West: Mark Crilley's How to Draw Manga/Anime Workshop. All kids want to know how to draw, and these days there's one drawing style they want to learn more than any other: the Japanese "manga/anime" style. Here's your chance to have published manga professional and Comcast On Demand video show host Mark Crilley come to your library to show aspiring artists how it's done. Mark brings everything needed to give older kids and teens hands-on lessons in drawing, allowing them to create at least three different drawings of their own during the course of the workshop. Mark has lived in Japan (as well as Taiwan and Senegal) and his wife is Japanese, allowing him to bring a unique multi-cultural aspect to the session that is a perfect complement to this year's "World Culture and World Travel" theme. All of the drawings Mark creates at the workshop, many of them in full color, stay with the library as a suitable-for-framing gift.

Joey Haderer

Silk Scarf Painting

Did you ever consider yourself a water-color artist? Using silk fabric stretched in a wooden embroidery-type hoop, participants learn how to paint on silk with fabric dyes. Watch as teens and adults alike create their own unique water color painting!

Ming Louie

Origami Artist

Introduce your patrons to the serene and meditative craft of Origami, the ancient Asian craft of paper-folding. Ming guarantees success for even your most rudimentary skilled. Your patrons will create several satisfying

Origami figures and culminate with the "paper crane," the world-wide symbol of peace. All supplies provided. Participants each will need table space to complete their projects.

Miz Rosie

1. Altered Book Art : Change old discarded books into works of art. Transform a hard cover book using paint, mixed media, ephemera, yarn, buttons, maps and collage or anything you can think of to use in expressing yourself through this innovative art form. Teens will discover their creative side in this unique artistic form of self expression. Art skills are neither needed or required.

2. Beginning Digital Photography: Pre-teens, adults and teens. Learn the basics of digital photography and how to take better pictures. Participants must bring their own digital camera (no cell phone cameras) with a fully charged battery, an empty SD or memory card and a signed permission slip to leave the library. We will be going outside to take pictures and then review the pictures to see how they can be improved.

Paleo Joe

Paleontologist

It's *DINOSAUR C.S.I.* Join PaleoJoe as he takes you to real dinosaur dig sites by story and power point presentation. Learn and discover what paleontologists are learning about these ancient creatures by using CSI techniques to discover how these creatures lived, how they died and how they interacted with one another.

Barbara Schutzgruber

A Novel Way to See The World. Using folktales and fabrics from around the globe this program examines how different textiles are made and gives you a chance to try your hand at spinning, weaving, dying and felt making. Perfect for those participants 12 years old and up.

Joel Tacey

Video/Gaming Program

Gamefest: Video Game Party @ the Library: Reward and grow your teen/'tween group with the "Gamefest" video game party. We provide 4 complete video game stations with 4 of today's hottest games: Rock Band, Guitar Hero, SuperSmash Brothers, and DanceDanceRevolution. Our flexible set-up allows accommodation of 45+ kids.

Anshu Varma

Henna Tattoo Workshop

This interactive henna program is especially fun for teens and young adults who enjoy temporary tattoos. The traditional art of meh'ndi is taught in an informal setting allowing participants maximum flexibility in creativity. Using hand-made applicators, natural henna paste and traditional / modern designs, participants will learn how to create dramatic temporary tattoos ----- and have an opportunity to learn about the culture of India. Teens will also enjoy an opportunity to learn about Indian culture, including actually dressing in a saree, the traditional Indian clothing.