# DORR TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

#### March: Sign ups open February 20

- Mar 2 @ 6pm: Comic Coasters
- Mar 6 @ 6pm: Snow Globe Tumblers
- Mar 9 @ 6pm: Decoupage Animals
- Mar 11 @ 10:30am: Writing Group
- Mar 11 @ 2pm: Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club
- Mar 13 @ 6pm: Green Food Party
- Mar 16 @ 6pm: Adult Book Club
- Mar 20 @ 6pm: Craft Club
- Mar 23 @ 6pm: Book Club Movie
- Mar 25 @ 10:30 am: Writing Group
- Mar 25 @ 2pm: Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club
- Mar 27 @ 6pm: Improve 101
- Mar 30 @ 4pm: Library Open House

#### **April: Sign ups open March 20**

- Apr 3 @ 6pm: Real Life Mario Kart
- Apr 8 @ 10:30am: Writing Group
- Apr 8 @ 2pm: Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club
- Apr 10 @ 6pm: Cupcake Paper Wreaths
- Apr 13 @ 6pm: Stuffed Animal Storytime and Sleepover
- Apr 17 @ 6pm: Craft Club
- Apr 20 @ 6pm: Adult Book Club
- Apr 22 @ 10:30am: Writing Group
- Apr 22 @ 2pm: Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club
- Apr 24 @ 6pm: Crystal Watering Cans
- Apr 27 @ 6pm: Poor Houses of Michigan

#### May: Sign ups open April 17

- May 1 @ 6pm: Life Size Angry Birds
- May 4 @ 6pm: Star Wars Night
- May 6 @ 10:30am: Writing Group
- May 6 @ 2pm: Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club
- May 8 @ 5:30pm: "Creepy Crawly Night" w/ Wayland Early Ed
- May 11 @ 6pm: Mothers Day Salt Bouquet
- May 15 @ 6pm: Craft Club
- May 18 @ 6pm: Adult Book Club
- May 20 @ 10:30am: Writing Group
- May 20 @ 11am: Junior Book Club Movie
- May 20 @ 2pm: Yu-Gi-Oh Duel Club
- May 22 @ 6pm: Sherlock Escape Room
- May 25 @ 6pm: Book Club Movie
- May 27-29: CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

#### Storytime is every Tuesday @ 10:30am!

All programs must be signed up for ahead of time. Please call 616-681-9678 to sign up.



### **MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU!**

Join us on Star Wars Day for crafts and activities set in a galaxy far far away!

Create your own Wookie pencil holder, blast bad guys with your nerf space gun, and help Master Yoda get his light saber back! These are just a few activities that will be available at Star Wars Night! You can come as your favorite character or just come as yourself and enjoy some fun on May the 4th!



#### **IMPROV 101 WITH WAYLAND THEATRE**

March 27th is National Theatre Day!

Join the Wayland High School Improv Group for an interactive workshop focusing on the basics of Improv.

Serious actors, playful personalities, and people of all ages are welcome to come play around at Improv 101!



### **GREEN FOOD PARTY!**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us by coming to our Green Food Party! Bring a green dish to pass (dips, desserts, entre) and enjoy a potluck style party! There may even be a festive craft or game after the food! \*Note, the whole dish does not have to be green, just a green element.

### **CREEPY CRAWLY NIGHT**

Join WUS Family Coach, Laurie Zywiczynski for a night of creepy crawly fun with bug themed crafts, sensory activities, books, and more!
This is geared toward families with children ages 0-5. School age children are welcome but the activities will be at a younger level.



# MICHIGAN POOR FARMS

Adam Oster from the Library of Michigan will talk about the early history of Michigan Poorhouses or Poor Farms and their attempt to care for the poor, elderly, and destitute.

It is widely thought that all but one county had either a poor farm or poor residence in the early 1900s. Nearly every Michigan county built such facilities, but few remain. Their social and cultural histories have almost disappeared as well. Adam has done extensive research on Michigan poor farms and underlying legislation surrounding their establishment and management during the 1800s and early 1900s.



### **Sherlock Escape Room**

May 22nd is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Birthday and has become known as Sherlock Day! Join us for an escape room that will put your detective skills to the test! Work as a team to complete puzzles, crack codes, and solve the mystery!



### Real Life Mario Kart

Mario the movie comes to theatres April 7th! Celebrate with us a few days early by participating in a real life Mario Kart race! All ages are welcome to race! While you are waiting for your turn to hit the track, practice by racing on our Nintendo Switch!



## Library Open House

Come down and see what the library does for the community. Learn how to access our digital offerings with live demos, see what programs we offer, and more at the library open house! Refreshments provided!