

March/April 2019

# Mulliken District Library

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Dear Reader,

We have some exciting events in store for you in the next couple of months! When you walk into the library in March, you will be transported to "Seussville", and each week will have a fun Dr. Seuss themed craft for everyone to do. March is also the final month for the Winter Reading Program, so come in and get your prizes before it ends. On April 13th, we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt. We didn't stop there with the exciting events, on March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup> we will have an Escape Room available right here at the library! Mark your calendars, because you definitely do not want to miss out.

Sincerely,

Your Friendly Librarians

## March is Reading Month: Welcome to

The library will transport you to Seussville in the month of March. Each week we will have a fun Seuss themed craft for the kids to do. Our crafts are based off the Dr. Seuss Books, "There is Wocket in my Pocket!", "The Shape of Me and Other Things", "Fox in Socks", and "Oh, the Places You'll Go!." Join us for a month of fun!

**Dark Sky Week:** [https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79133\\_79205\\_84074---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-350-79133_79205_84074---,00.html)

Michigan DNR will offer plenty of opportunities for stargazing and views of the night sky. Our six Dark Sky Preserves will stay open late for self-guided viewing. Please call ahead for individual park hours.



## Upcoming Events

### March 10

Daylight Savings – Spring Forward

### March 13

Fun Times Adult Painting

### March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

### March 20

HELLO SPRING

### March 29

The Escape Room is OPEN (ends April 5<sup>th</sup>) – please register

### April 8

National Library Week

### April 13

Easter Egg Hunt

### April 15

Dark Sky Week

### April 19

CLOSED for Good Friday

### April 21

Hoppy Easter

## More Important News

### Fun Times Painting for Adults

On March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Becky is coming back to do another paint night for Adults. You MUST sign up for this event as space is limited. Due to issues with our previous online sign ups, you will ONLY be able to sign up at the library. The cost for this event is \$20 per person, and you pay Becky directly on paint night. Please arrive 10-15 minutes to set up and settle in. Snacks will be provided.

### Escape Room: Peter Cottontail Needs Your Help

March 29<sup>th</sup> – April 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have a family friendly Escape room set up for anyone who dares to take on the challenge. Can you help Peter find the eggs from the Big Bad Wolf before he comes back? We will have online registration on our website, under events > sign up. More details will come as the event gets closer.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 13<sup>th</sup> will be the Easter Egg Hunt down at the park on Main Street. Ages 2-7 will start at 11am, and ages 8-14 will start at 12pm. We need your help to make this event successful. The library needs donations of 1,500 plastic eggs (any amount of egg donations are appreciated), and BIG bags of candy. It takes a village to make an event like this successful, and we appreciate your support!

### MeL.org Featuring: Now What?

*We will be featuring in our monthly newsletters a different resource, available on MeL.org.*

Have you ever finished a book and wanted to read more of that genre or author? Or maybe you have read everything by your favorite author and don't know what to read next? MeL has two resources called NovelList K-8 and NovelList Plus. When you access these websites, you can enter in the book title, author, genre, etc., and it will generate a "what to read next" selection for you. Let NovelList lift that burden of finishing a book and saying "now what?". Visit [mel.org](http://mel.org), select eResources, go to the 'N' section and you are on your way to finding your next book! Happy reading!



## In the Community

A HUGE thank you to Sam for shoveling our sidewalk and walking paths. He takes time out of his busy schedule to make sure our patrons are safe. He is not hired by the village but is a tremendous asset to our community. Many thanks for all your hard work!

## Coming Soon

The Dollar General logo, featuring the words "DOLLAR GENERAL" in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters on a bright yellow rectangular background.

They have officially broke ground for the new Dollar General store. DG will be moving in by the bank, and they are making great progress.