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Library Board Meeting Thursday, August 21, 2025 7:00pm-8:00pm (ET) Margaret Dundon Reading Room

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2025 meeting* (no June meeting due to lack of a quorum)
- 4. Public Participation (limited to 5 minutes)
- 5. Librarian's Report
 - a. Circulation
 - b. Calendar of events
 - c. Budget Report
 - d. Book Bills
 - e. Friends of the Library
 - f. Sustainable Shelves
 - g. Beanstack
- 6. Committee Reports
 - a. Schedule next meeting of Sustainability Committee
- 7. Communications
 - a. Total monetary donations for SRP 2025 (not including grants): \$8,306
- 8. Unfinished Business
- 9. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers*
 - i. President
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Secretary
- 10. Public Participation (limited to 5 minutes)
- 11. Date of next meeting: Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Margaret Dundon Reading Room
- 12. Adjournment
 - *Requires a vote

Ishpeming Carnegie Library Board Meeting Minutes May 15, 2025

Paul Olson, President called meeting to order at 7pm. Present: Elyse Bertucci, Paul Olson, and Kaylee Reno. Absent and excused were Darren Boldt and Brooke Routhier. Also present: Jesse Shirtz, Library Director.

<u>Minutes</u>: A motion was made by Kaylee Reno and seconded by Elyse Bertucci to approve the April 17, 2025 minutes. Motion approved

<u>Public Presentation</u>: None

Librarian Report: Jesse Shirtz, Director presented the April 2025 Monthly Progress, Statistical and Programming Reports, May Calendar of Events, Unique Management, Sustainable Shelves, & Beanstalk Reports. There were 1,000 participants for April's activities. March 31, 2025 YTD Budget Reports have been received from the City but revenue by line items were not entered on report. Book Bills were presented to Kaylee Reno for signature. Lorissa Laitinen has resigned her position but will continue to work until end of month. The opening will not be posted as a former clerk will be rehired. The Summer Reading program has received \$7900 (YTD) in generous donations from the community. Walmart is donating overstocked books which include both adult and children's books; books will be offered to all patrons. Friends of the Library provided match for the Penguin Random House grant. Also, received \$3000 grant from Dollar General which will be used to purchase Art books (\$1000), Vox Books (\$1,000), and \$1,000 for the Summer Reading program. Bill Anderson, owner of the Mather informed Jesse that due to funding to improve tenant's parking, library patrons will not be able to use the lot across the street.

Committee Reports: None. To be scheduled: Sustainability Committee meeting.

Communications: None.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Ray Leverton Community Room Policy has not been reviewed by the City and cannot be approved at this time.

<u>New Business</u>: First Reading of the Code of Conduct. The Board reviewed changes as presented in policy.

Public Participation: None.

Next Board meeting is June 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM and election of officers will be on the June agenda.

A motion was made by Elyse Bertucci and seconded by Kaylee Rone to adjourn at 8:08 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elyse Bertucci

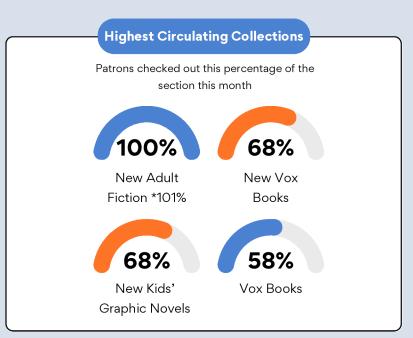
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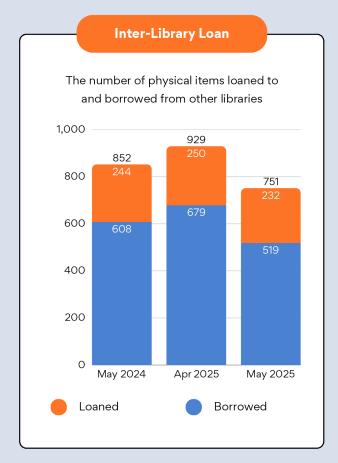
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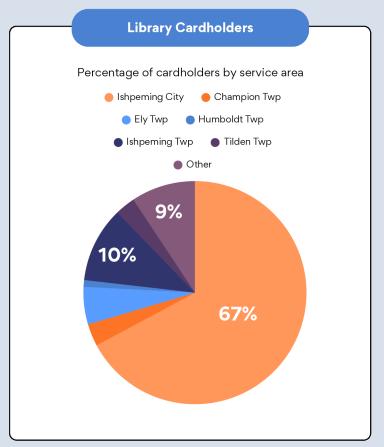
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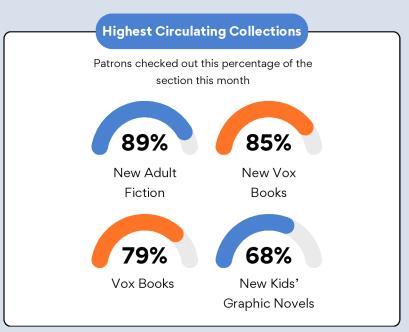
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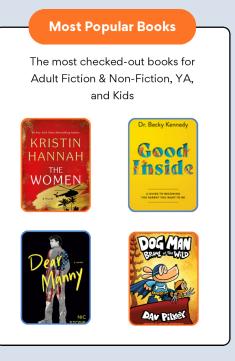
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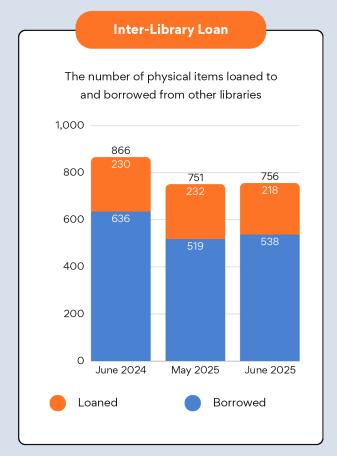
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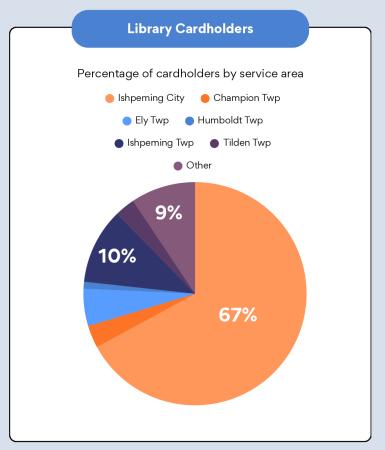
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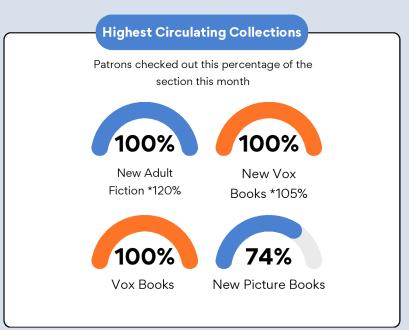
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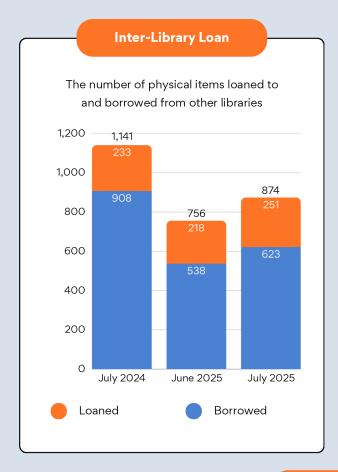
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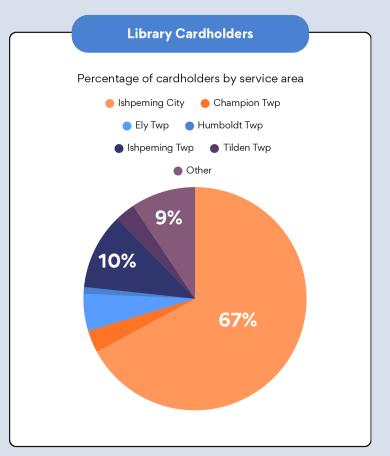
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The number of physical and digital items checked out by our patrons

Percentage of total physical collection circulated:

12.44%

Upcoming Programs

AUGUST **20**



AUGUST **22 & 23**



SEPTEMBER

10



SEPTEMBER 11



SEPTEMBER **17**



May 2025 Statistical Report

May Circulation Stats

We circulated 5,794 items (4,272 physical items; 1,522 ebooks and eaudiobooks) in the month of May.

- We had 41 new people register for library cards in the month of May.
- 519 items were borrowed on interlibrary loan.
- Collections that have the highest percentage of circulation:
 - NEWFIC (new adult fiction) 101%
 - NEWJAUDIO (Vox books) 68%
 - NEWJGRAPH (new children's graphic novels) 68%
 - JAUDIO (Vox books) 58%
 - NEWJEASY (new picture books) 55%

May Programming Stats

40 programs were offered throughout the month of May with 1,108 attendees (compared to 34 programs with 875 attendees in May 2024).

- 12 programs for kids with 676 attendees
 - Young Authors with Adam Rex had 103 attendees.
 - 93 kids came for fields trips from the Aspen Ridge second grade classes.
- 25 programs for adults with 415 attendees (compared to just last month which had 22 programs for adults with 175 attendees—quite the jump in attendance, and definitely the most programs and attendance for adults that we have ever experienced!)
 - o 77 adults attended our various events for Books n' Blooms
 - 52 people attended the Native American boarding school presentation with Tom Biron from NMU.
 - 109 adults viewed the Walking Together: Finding Common Ground Native American Traveling Exhibit that was up for the month of May.
- 3 programs for teens with 14 attendees
 - Book Clubs for this age group continue to be well attended!

Nicole Johnson

Librarian

June 2025 Statistical Report

June Circulation Stats

We circulated 6,164 items (4,553 physical items; 1,611 ebooks and eaudiobooks) in the month of June.

- We had 48 new people register for library cards in the month of June.
- 538 items were borrowed on interlibrary loan.
- Collections that have the highest percentage of circulation:
 - NEWFIC (new adult fiction) 89%
 - NEWJAUDIO (Vox books) 85%
 - O JAUDIO (Vox books) 79%
 - NEWJGRAPH (new children's graphic novels) 68%
 - NEWJEASY (new picture books) 56%
 - NEWLP (new large print fiction) 55%

June Programming Stats

25 programs were offered throughout the month of June with 1,334 attendees (compared to 24 programs with 888 attendees in June 2024).

- 6 programs for kids with 598 attendees
 - 289 kids and teens came to the first day of our Summer Reading Program!
 - 98 people attended our Northern Scales Educational Program!
- 18 programs for adults with 686 attendees (a new record-setting number for adult program attendance!)
 - o 192 people attended our Summer Reading Kickoff event held upstairs
 - 143 adults took a free book throughout the month from titles that were kindly donated by Walmart
- 1 program for teens with 50 attendees
 - 50 teens came to our first day of Summer Reading!

What a busy time it has been!

Nicole Johnson Librarian

July 2025 Statistical Report

July Circulation Stats

We circulated 7,267 items (4,605 physical items; 1,662 ebooks and eaudiobooks) in the month of July (647 more items than July 2024, and just 104 items less than our highest circulating month ever on record!)

- We had 56 new people register for library cards in the month of July.
- 623 items were borrowed on interlibrary loan.
- Collections that have the highest percentage of circulation:
 - NEWFIC (new adult fiction) 120%
 - NEWJAUDIO (Vox books) 105%
 - O JAUDIO (Vox books) 100%
 - NEWJEASY (new picture books) 74%
 - NEWJGRAPH (new children's graphic novels) 72%
 - NEWLP (new large print fiction) 56%
 - NEWJREADER (new children's easy readers) 55%

July Programming Stats

37 programs were offered throughout the month of July with 819 attendees (compared to 30 programs with 777 attendees in July 2024).

- 15 programs for kids with 564 attendees
 - o 69 people attended our Tot Dance Party!
 - o 63 people attended our Chalk the Walk program at the Ishpeming Senior Center.
- 18 programs for adults with 217 attendees
 - o 30 people attended Glow Bingo and there is a demand for more Bingo events!
 - 40 people attended our local history with Jack Deo program
- 4 programs for teens with 38 attendees
 - 18 tweens and teens attended our Colorful Cooking with the Marquette Food
 Co-op Program

Nicole Johnson Librarian

2025 Kick-off Week of SRP

Our first week of the Summer Reading Program was a huge success with 417 children registering between Tuesday and Saturday!

We continue on the trend of beating the past year's numbers with 289 kits taken at the end of the first day this year (255 taken kick-off 2024).

The breakdown for the first day was: EL=93, Kids=146, Teen=50 (up from 2024: EL=83, Kids=134, Teen=38).

I totaled the remaining numbers today with the final #'s for kick-off week registration totaling 417 children/teens (up from 384 in 2024 and 305 in 2023). End of the week age group breakdowns are as follows: EL=131, Kids=214, Teen=72.

The total/final number registered by the end of the summer last year was 466 so I do believe we will be on track to top those numbers as well.

Thanks everyone,

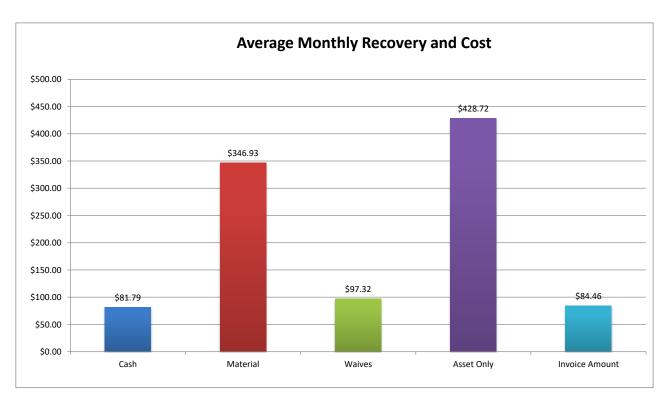
Heather Lander, MLIS
Children's Librarian
Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library



Monthly Recovery Statistics: Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

6/2024 Through 5/2025

Month	Cash	Material	Waives	Total	Assets Only	Invoice Amount
May-25	\$0.00	\$178.98	\$52.00	\$230.98	\$178.98	\$46.60
April-25	\$121.99	\$406.96	\$144.40	\$673.35	\$528.95	\$46.60
March-25	\$10.00	\$1,016.83	\$110.90	\$1,137.73	\$1,026.83	\$46.60
February-25	\$56.70	\$337.91	\$148.79	\$543.40	\$394.61	\$93.20
January-25	\$136.53	\$420.96	\$253.01	\$810.50	\$557.49	\$116.50
December-24	\$67.00	\$262.99	\$0.00	\$329.99	\$329.99	\$58.25
November-24	\$86.20	\$204.99	\$10.00	\$301.19	\$291.19	\$104.85
October-24	\$331.80	\$253.94	\$53.10	\$638.84	\$585.74	\$69.90
September-24	\$34.00	\$337.87	\$99.94	\$471.81	\$371.87	\$58.25
August-24	\$62.45	\$262.90	\$63.30	\$388.65	\$325.35	\$93.20
July-24	\$74.80	\$269.89	\$111.40	\$456.09	\$344.69	\$186.40
June-24	\$0.00	\$208.95	\$121.00	\$329.95	\$208.95	\$93.20
Total	\$981.47	\$4,163.17	\$1,167.84	\$6,312.48	\$5,144.64	\$1,013.55
Average	\$81.79	\$346.93	\$97.32	\$526.04	\$428.72	\$84.46
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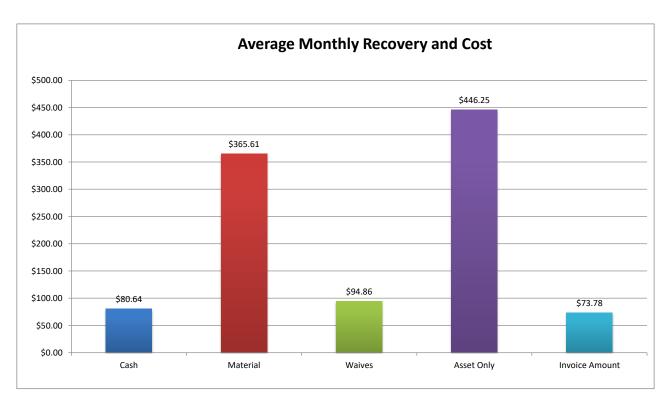




Monthly Recovery Statistics: Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

8/2024 Through 7/2025

Month	Cash	Material	Waives	Total	Assets Only	Invoice Amount
July-25	\$59.00	\$140.00	\$40.20	\$239.20	\$199.00	\$93.20
June-25	\$2.00	\$562.94	\$162.70	\$727.64	\$564.94	\$58.25
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August-24	\$62.45	\$262.90	\$63.30	\$388.65	\$325.35	\$93.20
Total	\$967.67	\$4,387.27	\$1,138.34	\$6,493.28	\$5,354.94	\$885.40
Average	\$80.64	\$365.61	\$94.86	\$541.11	\$446.25	\$73.78
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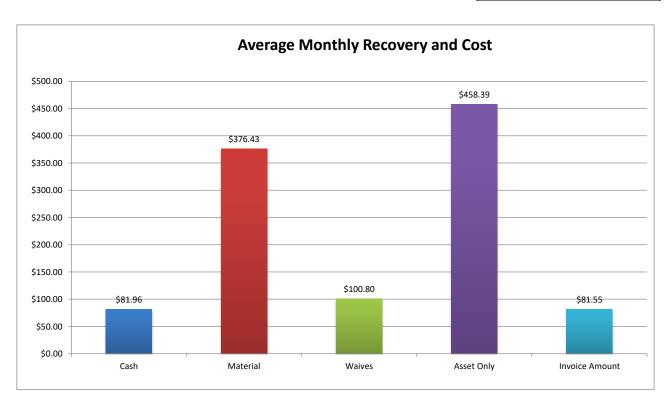




Monthly Recovery Statistics: Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library

7/2024 Through 6/2025

Month	Cash	Material	Waives	Total	Assets Only	Invoice Amount
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June-25	\$2.00	\$562.94	\$162.70	\$727.64	\$564.94	\$58.25
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July-24	\$74.80	\$269.89	\$111.40	\$456.09	\$344.69	\$186.40
Total	\$983.47	\$4,517.16	\$1,209.54	\$6,710.17	\$5,500.63	\$978.60
Average	\$81.96	\$376.43	\$100.80	\$559.18	\$458.39	\$81.55
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Welcome to the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program!

All events are free and open to the public!



Summer Reading Kick-Off - Tuesday, June 10 from 10am - 5pm

All ages (babies, kids, teens, and adults) are invited to participate in our Summer Reading Program! Register & choose a free book!

Can't make the kickoff? You can register any time this summer.







Introduction to Basket Making – Saturday, June 14 at 11am – 3pm (Adults, Registration Required)

This class will give attendees an introduction to basketry techniques taught by a local basket maker. Materials and supplies will be provided. Class is for adults. Registration is required and space is limited. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register. Because of the length of the class, attendees are encouraged to bring a lunch or snack!

Northern Scales Educational Program - Tuesday, June 17 at 11am

Meet some of the educational animals of Marquette's Northern Scales Reptiles. This educational program aims to break down misconceptions about reptiles, provide information about pet care for these types of animals, and allows an opportunity for an interactive meet and greet.

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, June 17 at 2pm – discussing *A Cast Away in Montana* by Tim Schulz

Tuesday, July 15 at 2pm & Wednesday, July 16 at 6pm – discussing *A Death in Door County* by Annelise Ryan

Tuesday, August 19 at 2pm – discussing *The Midwife's Touch* by Sue Harrison

Michigan Notable Books Author Tour: Tim Schulz – Wednesday, June 18 at 5:30pm

We are a 2025 Michigan Notable Books Author Tour stop! Join us on Wednesday, June 18th at 5:30pm for a chance to meet Tim Schulz, author of the Michigan Notable Books selection titled, "A Cast Away in Montana". Schulz will be here for a presentation, Q&A, and book signing. Snowbound Books will be onsite with copies of his books for sale. Refreshments will be provided. This program was brought to you by: the Library of Michigan, the Library of Michigan Foundation, and Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Fantasy Map Making - Friday, June 20 at 1pm (Ages 8+)

Learn how to make your own fantasy map with local fantasy author, Nikki Mitchell! Using rice and beans, stamps, and antiqued paper, you'll unleash your creativity to create a unique new world!

Color Your World: Preschool Color Day! - Tuesday, June 24 at 11am (Ages 6 and under)

ICPL and the Great Start Parent Coalition will team up to offer learning, craft, and snack stations all about colors!

Art as Meditation with Apiary Life Studio - Wednesday, June 25 at 1pm (Adults & Teens 15+)

Explore a simple set of guided drawing prompts as you step into presence and flow through creativity and mindfulness. This class is designed for the nonartist and artist alike, no drawing skill necessary. Materials and instruction provided.

Italian Lessons: Casual Conversation (Adults)

Wednesday, June 25 at 4pm
Wednesday, July 2, 23, & 30 at 4pm
Marilena Corradino will be at the library to teach Italian in a casual conversation format.



Adult Horror Book Club

Wednesday, June 25 at 6pm – discussing *The Indifferent Stars Above: The Harrowing Saga of a Donner Party Bride* by Daniel James Brown Wednesday, July 23 at 6pm – discussing *The Fisherman* by John Langan Wednesday, August 27th at 6pm – discussing *Tender Is the Flesh* by Agustina Bazterrica



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Hanji Art for Kids - Friday, June 27th at 1pm (Ages 8+)

Children will create a unique piece of art using Korean mulberry paper! This class is led by local artist, Jenny Cho.

DRAW-A-THON - Tuesday, July 1 from 10am - 4pm

Draw on everything! Children and families are invited to stop into the programming room throughout the day to color, draw, and be creative with more than just paper!

Colorful Cooking with Marquette Food Co-op - Wednesday, July 2 at 12pm (Ages 10–17, Registration Required)

Tweens and Teens are invited to learn how to make Summer Rolls at the Library with the Marquette Food Co-op. This light and flavorful dish is made with an assortment of fresh veggies and herbs in rice paper. The rolls are paired with a peanut sauce (allergy friendly options can be made available). Think of this dish as a handheld salad! The program will wrap-up with a chance to visit with your friends and eat your dish! Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Tot Dance Party - Tuesday, July 8 at 11am (Ages 6 and under)

Dancing fun begins with a few fan favorites (Freeze Dance, etc) and ends with a chance to let loose any way you choose when the room transforms into a glow in the dark party zone!

BinGLOW - Tuesday, July 8 at 3pm (Ages 8+)

Glow in the Dark Bingo for kids! Join for a few rounds of Bingo with a chance to win prizes!



Wednesday, July 9, 23, & 30 at 10am

Wednesday, August 13 at 10am

Build with friends and attempt to complete Lego challenges.



Adults are invited to join us for Bingo at the library with the chance to win prizes!

Book Club at the Ishpeming Senior Center

Thursday, July 10 at 11am - discussing *A Death in Door County* by Annelise Ryan Thursday, August 7 at 11am - discussing *Let's Call Her Barbie* by Renée Rosen

Drop-In & Draw Club: Kathi Hanson Instructs - Thursday, July 10 at 1pm (Adults & Teens)

Kathi Hanson will teach a class on Water-Soluble Graphite Tips and Techniques! All supplies will be provided!

Glow Painting – Friday, July 11 at 1pm (Ages 10–17, Registration Required)

Create a unique piece of art using a black canvas and fluorescent paint! Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Repainting Thrift Art with Hope-Dreams Art – Saturday, July 12 at 11am (Adults & Teens, Registration Required)

Paint a new scene on a piece of vintage art! Registration required. For teens and adults. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Chalk the Walk – Tuesday, July 15 at 11am at the Ishpeming Senior Center

Create colorful creations outside of the Senior Center with sidewalk chalk! When you are finished, head inside for an ice cream treat!

Wimee Live! with Kevin Kammeraad – Wednesday, July 16 at 2pm

Join master puppeteer Kevin, along with Wimee and Friends, as they take you on a whimsical, musical, and collaborative experience where innovative thinking and creative writing playfully unfold with ease. Based on their PBS TV show, Wimee's Words! This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.





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Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club (Ages 9-14)

Thursday, July 17 at 4pm Thursday, August 21 at 4pm

Spend this summer reading whatever you want, then share some of your favorites with the group during our meeting.



Thursday, July 17 at 5:30pm Thursday, August 21 at 5:30pm

This club will read teen graphic novels published for grades 9-12 and we invite teens going into those grades to join us. Members will choose upcoming books at each meeting and copies will be available for checkout at the library.

Nature's Nightlife with the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum – Two Sessions: Friday, July 18 from 1–2pm and 2–3pm (Ages 5+, Registration Required)

Find out what happens after the sun goes down in this exciting exploration into the world of nocturnal animals. Meet different live animals such as bats, reptiles, and arachnids to learn why they choose to work in the dark and how they are adapted for life at night.

Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Christmas in July Author Visit: Dana Nelson - Tuesday, July 22 at 11am

Break out those Christmas jammies or your favorite holiday outfit and celebrate Christmas in July! Local author, Dana Nelson, will share her new book "The Twelve Days of Yooper Christmas". This silly book is destined to become a new holiday tradition for your family! Program followed by an author meet and greet and Christmas-themed crafts!

Author Visit: Annelise Ryan - Thursday, July 24 at 5:30pm

USA Today bestselling author Annelise Ryan will be at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library for an author presentation and book signing, featuring her Monster Hunter series that begins with, *A Death in Door County*. Snowbound Books will be here with copies for sale.

Color Workshop with the Michigan Science Center – Two Sessions: Friday, July 25 from 1–1:45pm and 2–2:45pm (Ages 5+, Registration Required)

Participants will collaborate with a STEAM educator to explore the interactions of colors, their emotional impacts, and human color perception. Together, we will create a visual effect utilizing the colors we have studied. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Musician Performance: Ben Traverse – Tuesday, July 29 at 11am

Ben Traverse is a Grand Rapids-based folk musician and member of the Earthwork Music Collective. He plays a variety of traditional styles, including old-time, bluegrass, Celtic and sea shanties, all with a focus on the history and culture that fostered them. All ages are invited to join us to start your day off with a music performance and donuts. This project is funded in part by Michigan Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

Jack Deo Local History Presentation - Wednesday, July 30 at 6pm

Jack Deo will be back at the library with another one of his famous local history presentations! This time he is bringing photographs and stories of the Jackson Mine Museum and the D.S.S & A trainwreck in Michigamme in 1939, along with many other histories.

Christmas in July Cookie Decorating with Doozers – Thursday, July 31 at 5:30pm (Adults, Registration Required)

Doozers will be at the library to lead a "Christmas in July" themed cookie decorating class! Adults are invited to decorate themed sugar cookies with royal icing frosting. This will be a guided class where you will learn decorating techniques. Space is limited and registration is required. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Tiny Bookcases - Friday, August 1 at 1pm (Ages 13+, Registration Required)

Teen crafters are invited to create tiny bookcases out of metal tins. This project involves hot glue guns, paint, and patience. Ages 13+.

Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.





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Popcorn and a Movie: Wicked – Tuesday, August 5 at 1pm

Join us for free popcorn and a movie! We will be showing the 2024 release, "Wicked" (PG) in our community room.

Teacup Fairy Gardens - Wednesday, August 6 at 5pm (Adults, Registration Required)

Join us to make a mini decorative fairy garden inside of a vintage teacup! All supplies will be provided. Registration required. Please call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Drop-In & Draw Club: Emily Weddle Instructs - Thursday, August 7 at 1pm (Adults & Teens)

Emily Weddle will teach a class on "Drawing What You See," featuring observational drawing tips and techniques! All supplies will be provided! For teens and adults. Located in the Ray Leverton Community Room.

Walloon Writers Review Live Reading - Thursday, August 7 at 4pm

Join us for a live reading from a group of writers featured in the 9th edition of the Walloon Writers Review, a literary magazine inspired by the Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan. This publication is a beautiful collection of poetry, short stories, and nature photography. Artists that will be present are Kate Allore, Milton Bates, Susan Boback, Patty Durrell, Lisa Fosmo, Stephen Hooper, Elizabeth Kerlikowski, Ellen Lord, Edd Tury, and Glen Young.

CD Scratch Art - Friday, August 8 at 1pm (Ages 13+)

Teen crafters will create shiny scratch art with recycled CDs, wood stylus tools, and their imagination. Ages 13+.

Follow Along Painting Class - Wednesday, August 13th at 5PM (Adults, Registration Required)

This "copy course" taught by local artist, Lindsey Losinski, features step by step instruction to recreate a simple landscape using acrylic paints. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Follow Along Painting Class (Junior Edition) – Thursday, August 14 at 5pm (Ages 10+, Registration Required)

This "copy course" taught by local artist, Lindsey Losinski, features step by step instruction to recreate a simple landscape using acrylic paints. Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Summer Reading: Last Day to Turn in Reading Logs – Saturday, August 16

It is the final day to turn in your reading logs at the library or log time for the challenge on Beanstack!

Summer Needle Felting: Bookmarks - Saturday, August 16 at 11am (Adults, Registration Required)

Learn how to needle felt! Needle felter, Emily Tobin-Lavoy will lead a needle felting class here at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library on how to "paint" with wool to make a bookmark. This class is suitable for beginners or more experienced needle felters. All materials provided.

Call the library at 906-486-4381 to register.

Gemini Moon Band Performance - Tuesday, August 19 at 4pm

Gemini Moon performs guitar-driven originals with male/female lead vocals and harmonies, as well as fresh interpretations of classic and modern covers. The group is influenced by 90s alternative and 60s/70s classic rock, as well as blues, pop, and folk from all eras. The band's original songs feature themes of love, hope, and courage among others. Gemini Moon blend these influences together into a playful, loving, and family-friendly musical space with balanced tones and mindful volume.

Author Visit: Sue Harrison - Wednesday, August 20 at 5:30pm

International bestselling author Sue Harrison will be at the library for a presentation and discussion of her historical novel, *The Midwife's Touch*. Snowbound Books will also be here to sell copies of Sue's books.

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Friday, August 22 at 10am-4pm Saturday, August 23 at 10am-4pm

Shop our summer Friends of the Library Used Book Sale! Gently used books available at great prices.





SUMMER READING

Welcome to the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library's 2025 Summer Reading Program!



Join our Summer Reading Challenge on Beanstack!

Log your reading, submit book reviews online, and participate in fun activities all summer long.



Join the Friends of the Library!

A non-profit volunteer organization that benefits the library. New members are always welcome! Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month. The Friends group will not meet in the summer.

Next meeting: September 12 at 7pm

Sign Up for a Library Card!

Residents of the city of Ishpeming, as well as the townships of Champion, Ely, Humboldt, Ishpeming, and Tilden are all eligible to register for a library card at the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library. Also, if you have a library card with the Negaunee Public Library, you can also sign up for a card!

Superiorland Library Co-op App

Navigate our online catalog, place holds on materials, and view your account status with our new library app! To access the app, search for "Superiorland Library Co-op" in the app store, download the app, and login with your library card number and PIN (which is the four-digit year you were born).

Libby

Read digital ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines on the Libby app
with your library card! Be sure to sign into all TWELVE of our partner libraries to
maximize your collection.

Soar and Explore with the Michigan Activity Pass!

Your library card can get you access to Michigan's finest parks, museums, and activities throughout the state! Get your pass at miactivitypass.org

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

You can join the program today using the Beanstack app or by stopping by the library. Begin the program with a keepsake badge book, earn a special prize at 500 books, and a t-shirt upon completion!

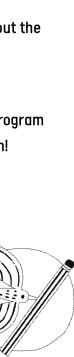
Strawberry Hill Seed Library

Check out seeds from our seed library for free and start your garden!

Puzzle Library

Donate a puzzle to exchange for a new-to-you puzzle for free!







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Fund 101 - GENERA	L FUND			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Revenues						
101-000-619.000	LIBRARY COPIER FEES	1,500.00	657.65	113.30	842.35	43.84
101-000-646.000	SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-000-656.000	LIBRARY BOOK FINES	1,900.00	845.69	60.90	1,054.31	44.51
101-000-657.000	PENAL FINES	38,000.00	16,399.03	3,410.69	21,600.97	43.16
101-000-658.000	ORDINANCE FINES	500.00	378.30	42.90	121.70	75.66
101-000-659.000	TOWNSHIP CONT-LIBRARY	9,300.00	9,487.33	0.00	(187.33)	102.01
101-000-665.000	INVESTMENT INTEREST	30,000.00	16,732.64	9,486.72	13,267.36	55.78
101-000-675.000	WELCOME BASKET DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		81,200.00	44,500.64	13,114.51	36,699.36	54.80
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Expenditures 101-790-702.000	SALARIES	169,932.45	71,435.42	20,465.07	98,497.03	42.04
101-790-707.000	PART-TIME SALARIES	37,199.68	13,620.89	4,312.63	23,578.79	36.62
101-790-707.000	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	37,199.00	24.30	2.64	9.13	72.69
101-790-709.000	FICA	15,850.30	6,589.61	1,901.34	9,260.69	41.57
101-790-712.000	INSURANCE OPT-OUT	5,175.61	1,879.99	400.00	3,295.62	36.32
101-790-713.000	OVERTIME	1,293.90	0.00	0.00	1,293.90	0.00
101-790-714.000	LONGEVITY PAY	1,014.63	0.00	0.00	1,014.63	0.00
101-790-716.000	RETIREMENT- DEFINED BENEFIT	14,175.77	9,852.18	2,128.54	4,323.59	69.50
101-790-717.000	MERS - DC	4,068.24	2,445.30	716.38	1,622.94	60.11
101-790-718.000	HEALTH INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-719.000	POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH PLAN	2,156.50	1,146.01	323.37	1,010.49	53.14
101-790-720.000	WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-721.000	CLOTHING ALLOWANCE	333.18	327.00	0.00	6.18	98.15
101-790-724.000	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-726.000	ACCRUED LEAVE RESERVE	359.06	25.85	0.00	333.21	7.20
101-790-727.000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,234.75	2,290.74	165.39	944.01	70.82
101-790-727.001	OFFICE SUPPLIES-SPEC PROG	2,156.50	1,943.13	1,057.77	213.37	90.11
101-790-740.000	OPERATING SUPPLIES	1,401.73	3,425.33	706.98	(2,023.60)	244.36
101-790-775.000	REPAIR/MAINT. SUPPLIES	560.69	225.77	25.01	334.92	40.27
101-790-801.000	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	3,773.88	2,163.05	557.30	1,610.83	57.32
101-790-850.000	COMMUNICATIONS	1,554.84	1,047.14	270.89	507.70	67.35
101-790-860.000	TRANSPORTATION & MEALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-920.000	UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY	7,439.94	3,012.71	898.72	4,427.23	40.49
101-790-921.000	UTILITIES - WATER/SEWER	1,078.25	573.18	191.06	505.07	53.16
101-790-922.000	UTILITIES - NATURAL GAS	7,332.11	2,704.18	523.12	4,627.93	36.88
101-790-930.000	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	4,442.40	703.55	0.00	3 , 738.85	15.84
101-790-945.000	VEHICLE RENTALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-956.000	MISCELLANEOUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-957.000	TRAINING	539.13	60.00	0.00	479.13	11.13
101-790-975.003	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-980.000	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	611.37	0.00	0.00	611.37	0.00
101-790-982.000	BOOKS	0.00	43.11	0.00	(43.11)	100.00
101-790-982.001	PERIODICALS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
101-790-982.002 101-790-982.003	DVD'S AUDIO BOOKS	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE	5	285,718.34	125,538.44	34,646.21	160,179.90	43.94
Fund 101 - GENERA	L FUND:		·-			
TOTAL REVENUES		81,200.00	44,500.64	13,114.51	36,699.36	54.80

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Fund 101 - GEN						
TOTAL EXPENDIT	URES	285,718.34	125,538.44	34,646.21	160,179.90	43.94
NET OF REVENUE	S & EXPENDITURES	(204,518.34)	(81,037.80)	(21,531.70)	(123,480.54)	39.62

Fund 268 - CARNEGIE LIBRARY SPEC FD:

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Fund 271 - LIBRARY	Y STATE AID					
271-000-566.000 271-000-665.000 271-000-699.101	STATE AID PAYMENTS INTEREST EARNED TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	11,600.00 0.00 20.00	7,001.20 13.47 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	4,598.80 (13.47) 20.00	60.36 100.00 0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		11,620.00	7,014.67	0.00	4,605.33	60.37
Expenditures 271-790-965.000	LIBRARY SYSTEM	18,850.00	8,890.07	0.00	9,959.93	47.16
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	S	18,850.00	8,890.07	0.00	9,959.93	47.16
Fund 271 - LIBRARY TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURES		11,620.00 18,850.00	7,014.67 8,890.07	0.00	4,605.33 9,959.93	60.37 47.16

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Fund 401 - PUBLIC	IMPROVEMENT FUND					
Revenues 401-000-646.000 401-000-665.000 401-000-675.000 401-000-699.101	SALE OF USED EQUIPMENT INTEREST EARNED CONTRIB. FROM PRIVATE SOURCE TRANSFER IN - GENERAL FUND	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 11,157.85 0.00 0.00	0.00 5,934.02 0.00 0.00	0.00 (11,157.85) 0.00 0.00	0.00 100.00 0.00 0.00
TOTAL REVENUES		0.00	11,157.85	5,934.02	(11,157.85)	100.00
Expenditures 401-790-975.000 401-790-975.001 401-790-975.011 401-790-980.007 401-790-982.000 401-790-982.001 401-790-982.002 401-790-982.003	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS ENGINEERING STUDY (ADA) ADA - ENGINEERING STUDY OFFICE EQUIPMENT COMPUTER WORKSTATION BOOKS PERIODICALS VIDEO CASSETTES RECORDS/AUDIO CASSETTES	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 22,750.00 2,340.00 1,950.00 4,160.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 9,164.72 778.00 549.76 1,683.30	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 1,956.25 499.00 65.93 862.86	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 13,585.28 1,562.00 1,400.24 2,476.70	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 40.28 33.25 28.19 40.46
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	S	31,200.00	12,175.78	3,384.04	19,024.22	39.02
Fund 401 - PUBLIC TOTAL REVENUES TOTAL EXPENDITURE: NET OF REVENUES &		0.00 31,200.00 (31,200.00)	11,157.85 12,175.78 (1,017.93)	5,934.02 3,384.04 2,549.98	(11,157.85) 19,024.22 (30,182.07)	100.00 39.02 3.26
TOTAL REVENUES - 3		113,720.00 355,768.34	72,653.85 149,308.00	20,325.81 39,957.31	41,066.15 206,460.34	63.89 41.97

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Fund 101 - GEN	ERAL FUND					
TOTAL EXPENDIT	URES	285,718.34	149,295.06	23,756.62	136,423.28	52.25
NET OF REVENUE	S & EXPENDITURES	(204,518.34)	(100,636.04)	(19,598.24)	(103,882.30)	49.21

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Sustainable Shelves						
List Date	Total # books	# recycled	# re-sold	\$ credit earned		
4/7/2021	15	15	0	\$0.50		
6/16/2021	91	80	11	\$18.80		
7/12/2021	175	152	23	\$32.84		
8/5/2021	133	109	24	\$26.93		
10/8/2021	111	97	14	\$17.52		
11/9/2021	141	132	9	\$16.95		
1/13/2022	178	156	22	\$19.37		
2/10/2022	379	360	19	\$24.98		
3/10/2022	521	489	32	\$40.08		
4/11/2022	432	424	8	\$22.58		
5/5/2022	281	262	19	\$34.98		
6/9/2022	520	503	17	\$28.14		
8/3/2022	118	106	12	\$2.72		
10/6/2022	180	156	24	\$10.63		
3/9/2023	211	96	115	\$52.40		
4/5/2023	161	115	46	\$15.20		
5/11/2023	113	98	15	\$9.94		
7/17/2023	384		45	\$17.91		
9/19/2023	156		16	\$5.21		
11/14/2023	124		39	\$8.71		
12/8/2023	228		57	\$11.81		
1/15/2024	203		31	\$8.84		
6/6/2024	201		7	13.66		
8/10/2024	190		10	15.1		
10/10/2024	343		19	27.84		
2/24/2025	154		12	11.78		
TOTAL:	5743	3350	646	\$495.42		

		E	Beanstack - May 2025			
		Poppetack Month	nly Registration & Participation	a Totale		
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Month	New Accounts	New Readers	Completed Activities	Completed Activity Badges	Logged Books	Logged Minutes
May 2025	2	2	6	2	583	22,71
April 2025	7	7	13	11	921	28,60
March 2025	1	1	0	0	691	27,04
February 2025	4	4	29	16	860	37,33
January 2025	6	6	51	19	1,000	67,08
December 2024	10	10	15	7	1,098	22,71
November 2024	5	5	1	1	1,028	16,83
October 2024	22	22	5	5	1,171	21,30
September 2024	1	1	6	5	1,198	18,66
August 2024	35	35	386	359	1,184	241,05
July 2024	20	20	401	572	1,500	125,27
June 2024	56	56	280	246	1,638	85,24
May 2024	6	6	8	8	1,227	26,80
TOTAL:	175	175	1,201	1,251	14,099	740,67
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	1000 Boo	ks Before Kindergarten	: Local Area Participation Tota	ls (since January 2023)		
Local Area	Total Bandara Envalled (Challenge)	Total Campletians		Total Farmed Dadres	Lawred Dacks	Laurad Minutaat
	Total Readers Enrolled (Challenge) 46	Total Completions		Total Earned Badges 4,855	Logged Books 17,270	Logged Minutes*
City of Ishpeming	1	0			526	
Champion Township	11	1		102 383		
Ely Township		•			3,541	
Humboldt Township	0	0		0	0	
Ishpeming Township	13	2		1,151	5,534	
Tilden Township	6	1		138	1,011	
Negaunee	18	2		787	3,968	
Other	4	0		52	147	
No Local Area	0	0		0	0	
TOTAL:	99	12		7,468	31,997	
*This challenge only coun	ts books read, not minutes.					
		2025 (ve	ear-long): Your Next Chapter			
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Local Area	Total Readers Enrolled (Challenge)	Total Completions		Total Earned Badges	Logged Books*	Logged Minutes
City of Ishpeming	13	5		7,186	0	71,08
Champion Township	0	0		0	0	
Ely Township	4	1		1,358	0	25,69
Humboldt Township	0	0		0	0	
	0	4		255	0	17,50
Ishpeming Township	2	1		200	U	17,30

Negaunee	3	1	346	0	30,704
Other	3	1	436	0	14,787
No Local Area	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	25	9	9,581	0	159,779
*This challenge only cour	nts minutes read, not books.				
		May 202	5: AANHPI Reading Challenge		
Local Area	Total Readers Enrolled (Challenge)	Total Completions	Total Earned Badges	Logged Books*	Logged Minutes
City of Ishpeming	11	9	6,778	0	9,843
Champion Township	0	0	0	0	0
Ely Township	3	3	660	0	3,138
Humboldt Township	0	0	0	0	0
Ishpeming Township	0	0	0	0	0
Tilden Township	0	0	0	0	0
Negaunee	2	1	214	0	6,318
Other	1	1	379	0	3,789
No Local Area	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	17	14	8,031	0	23,088
*This challenge only cour	nted minutes read, not books.				



Written Report for the June 19, 2025 Meeting

Jesse Shirtz, Library Director

Outreach

Heather and Nicole will have a table at the Marquette County Community Resource Fair on June 26 from 2-5 at Lakeview Arena to connect community members with our programs and resources.

The Senior Center Book Club continues to meet at the Ishpeming Multi-Purpose Senior Center once per month, with the Connected At Home phone-based book club also meeting once per month for the same book. Silent Book Club meets once per month at Velodrome in Ishpeming for a relaxed reading and socializing hour.

Summer Reading 2025

This year's theme is *Color Our World*. The program will run from June 10 through August 9. Thus far we have received \$8,006 in monetary donations, and items listed below also towards our summer reading program. Our programming lineup is set and we are finalizing the brochure and flyers.

Donor list:

Donor	Amount	Items/Notes
Association of Friends of the Ishpeming Carnegie Public Library	\$1,500.00	
Diane Brown	\$1,500.00	
Little Caesar's		1-10 pizzas to be donated at a program date TBD
Read My Lips		4 \$15 gift cards
Velodrome Coffee (Ishpeming)		gift basket with coffee & merch
Bell Auxiliary	\$2,000.00	
Gauthier Insurance	\$50.00	
Cattron's Lumber	\$50.00	
R. L. Balconi Co.	\$100.00	
Congress Pizzas	\$100.00	
Kiwanis Club of Ishpeming	\$250.00	
Dave's Collision Center	\$50.00	
TruNorth	\$50.00	
Northern Veterinary Associates	\$50.00	
		two free games of bowling for every child who completes the
River Rock Lanes and Banquet Center		program



Casselman & Henderson, PC	\$150.00	
Tricor, LLC	\$50.00	
Upper Peninsula Health Plan, LLC	\$500.00	
David Leverton	\$100.00	PayPal
UPPCO	\$200.00	
Rotary Club of Ishpeming	\$250.00	
UPEA (UP Engineers & Architects)	\$100.00	
First Bank	\$250.00	
SERVPRO (Bonetti & Gay, Inc.)	\$200.00	
Holli Forest Products	\$50.00	
Ishpeming Rock & Mineral Club	\$100.00	
UP Home, Health & Hospice	\$250.00	

Michigan Pizza Hut		300 free personal pan pizza certificates
UP Health System Bell Employees (Friday jeans)	\$81.00	
Walmart Supercenter #2079		\$150 gift card
Thomas Theater Group		
Bats Amore Used Books		4 \$5 gift cards
Border Grill		
Da Yoopers Tourist Trap	\$25.00	
Texas Roadhouse		500 free kids meals

Policy Manual

Summer Reading planning and coordinating has put this on the back burner. I am waiting for confirmation/clarification from the city on the need for an indemnification clause for the Meeting Room Policy if there is not a signed contract involved.

Library Repairs

A walkthrough for the RFP for the library heating system replacement took place Monday, February 10. Submissions were due March 5, 2025. No update.

IMLS Funding Cuts Update

Background: An executive order to eliminate the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) was issued on Friday, March 14, 2025. While ICPL does not receive funding directly from IMLS this elimination will have direct impacts on the services we are able to offer our residents. The most devastating change will be the loss of the MeLCat Catalog and state-wide inter-library loan delivery service.



In 2024 our library borrowed 2,261 items through MeLCat, which made up 26% of our total items borrowed. As a state, one million items were shared through the service last year.

The American Library Association with AFSCME, 21 attorneys general (including Michigan), and a group of publishers (4 of the big 5, plus Sourcebooks) are separately suing the federal administration to retain the statutory requirements of IMLS, which they state includes the grants to states program. The grants to states program is what Michigan uses to fund the Michigan eLibrary and MeLCat.

Because of how the fiscal year falls and that IMLS historically reimburses the costs of MeL and MeLCat, those programs are funded through 9/30/2025. However, three states (CA, CT, WA) have had their grants rescinded. There is ongoing discussion of seeking a replacement for the lost IMLS funds (~\$5 million) necessary to fund MeLCat from the state budget.

- **March 14:** An executive order to eliminate the federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) issued
- **April 24:** The Library of Michigan received notification from IMLS of partial awards for next year's LSTA funding "50% and also asked for assurances that dollars are not used in ways that conflict with a range of recent Executive Orders."
- **May 2:** The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia granted a temporary restraining order to block the Trump Administration's dismantling of the IMLS in response to a lawsuit filed by the American Library Association (ALA) and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME). This was issued days before the mass layoff of nearly all IMLS employees was set to take effect on May 4.
- **May 2:** President Trump released an outline for his fiscal year 2026 budget, which calls for the elimination of IMLS.
- **May 6:** A Judge issued a preliminary injunction and denied a stay from the Trump administration regarding the lawsuit filed by 21 attorneys general (including Michigan) to halt the dismantling of the IMLS.
- **May 7:** The Library of Michigan received a message from IMLS staff that stated they intend to distribute full funding to them for FY26 (after the last update in which they indicated the Library of Michigan would receive at least 50%).
- **June 6:** A federal judge has declined to block the Trump administration's efforts to dismantle the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS). The ruling, issued



today in *ALA v. Sonderling*, will allow the administration's cuts at the independent agency while the case proceeds.

MDHHS Library OTC COVID-19 Test Distribution Program

This voluntary program aims to increase access to at-home COVID-19 test kits for free. We have distributed 1,112 test kits (2,224 tests) since October 2023. Due to recently rescinded federal funding that supported the MDHHS in purchasing and distributing these tests this program is ending; once our current stock is depleted we will no longer have test kits to distribute.

Update for the August 21, 2025 Meeting

Additional donation received for SRP:

Western Marquette County Health Foundation	\$300.00
Total:	\$8,306

Summer has been a success and very, very busy! We will have a SRP report at the September meeting.