

JULY 2025

- July 1-30 – StoryWalk®. Round up the family and head out to Coy Mountain, located at 9011 Valley St. in Alden, to enjoy a romp in the woods and reading a good book along the way. A new story will be placed each month and covers about a 1/2-mile portion of the trail. The storybook for the month of July is “On the Night of the Shooting Star” by Amy Hest and Jenni Desmond.
- July 1 - 30 – Historical Photo Display. Come to Alden District Library to see a photo display of late 19th century Resorts and Inns from the Alden and South Torch Lake area. The display is presented by Helena Township Historical Society, www.aldendepot.com and runs during the month of July. Free Event. At a later date, a video of the display can be viewed on the library's website. Look for "On Display". Sponsored by Alden District Library, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden, 231-331-4318. Sponsored by Alden District Library, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden, 231-331-4318
- July 12, 10am – StoryWalk® with Miss CC. Families will enjoy this interactive StoryWalk®, led by Miss CC, in the woods along a 1/2 mile portion of the trail at Coy Mountain, located at 9011 Valley St. in Alden. In the event of rain, this program will be held in the gym at Helena Twp. Community Center.
- Through July 31 - MiLibraryQuest. Teens in Michigan are invited to participate in MiLibraryQuest this summer. Alden District Library is involved, and you can be, too! Paintings have been stolen from museums across Michigan! The subjects of the paintings have come to life and left clues to where they’ve been taken and who might have done it. Can you catch the thief? Solve the puzzles and follow the clues to find the paintings and the thief by July 31, 2025 for your chance to win a prize from your library. Start your Quest here: <https://milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1>
- July 15, 11am – Summer Reading Field Day. Come and play outside this Summer! Participate in a series of fun outdoor fun and games, with a special appearance by the Kalkaska Fire Department! There will be water, so dress to get wet! Free event, all families are welcome to attend. Located on the Kalkaska Senior Center Lawn, 303 S. Coral St, Kalkaska, MI. Contact the Kalkaska County Library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.
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- July 17, 10am. Story Time - Penguin Theme (baby-age 5) and Kids’ Crafts: Balancing Buddies (ages 6-12). Free Event. Sponsored by Alden District Library and held at Helena Township Community Center, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden, 231-331-4318.
- July 17, Friends of Alden District Library Monthly Meeting: 9:30am social time. Regular meeting begins at 10:00 am during which we will discuss plans for upcoming programs and activities, as well as, volunteer opportunities. Anyone interested in supporting the library is always welcome. Held at Helena Township Community Center, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden. 231-331-4318
- July 17, 10:00AM – Color Our World: Botanical Prints with Jessi Reed. Celebrate the beauty of nature and creativity at the Bellaire Public Library with our own Jessi Reed in this special Summer Reading event for all ages! BPL, 11 S Bridge St, Bellaire.
- July 18, 10:00AM @ BPL - #2 OF 2 BOOK DISCUSSIONS0. A Splash Of Color Book Club (Ages 16+). Join us, as part of our Color Our World theme, for a lively, book-loving experience where each participant will choose and read a book with a color in the title—think The Color Purple, White Oleander, or Anne of Green Gables. Pick your favorite genre—romance, mystery, memoir, sci-fi, etc., and let’s chat about the stories that speak to us. BPL, 11 S Bridge St, Bellaire.
- July 21, 5-7PM @ BPL Color our World: Crochet & Create TWEEN & TEEN NIGHT AGES 10-17. Join us for a night of creativity, color, and connection! We’re hosting a crochet class just for tweens and teens. Whether you're brand new to crochet or already have some skills, this event is the perfect place to learn, hang out, and make something awesome. Please register. BPL, 11 S Bridge St, Bellaire
- July 22, 3pm – Summer Reading Community Art Afternoon. Join the Kalkaska Library and several local organizations to participate in a series of art stations for all ages, including painting, pressing, chalk art, and more! Free event, all families are welcome to attend. Located on the Kalkaska Senior Center Lawn, 303 S. Coral St, Kalkaska. More info:(231) 258-9411 or info@kalkaskalibrary.org
- July 22, 4pm – Friends of the Kalkaska County Library Meeting. Public is welcome. Contact the Kalkaska County Library at (231) 258-9411 or at info@kalkaskalibrary.org for more information.
- July 24, 10:00AM @ BPL Color Our World: Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party! Let’s end our Summer Reading adventure with a splash of color and a whole lot of fun! Join us for our Wrap-Up Celebration filled with games, crafts, and messy art stations where creativity can run wild. We’ll draw for prizes, honor our top readers, and enjoy a delicious lunch together. Then, we’ll wrap it all up with a Color Run, organized by Arleen Hocking and the Bellaire Cross Country Team — so wear white and get ready to get bright! Please register. BPL, 111 S Bridge St, Bellaire.
- July 24, 10am. Story Time - Under the Sea Theme (baby-age 5) and Kids’ Crafts: Salt Painting (ages 6-12) Library and held at Helena Township Community Center, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden, 231-331-4318.
- July 25 & 26, 10am-4pm –Torch Area Artisans Guild: Quilt & Artisans Show and Boutique Sale. Many quilts and artisan items on display and for sale in the Boutique. All items were crafted by talented guild members. Free Admission. Held at Helena Township Community Center, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden. Sponsored by Alden District Library, 231-331-4318.
- July 26, 8:30am-2pm - Alden Men’s Club Annual Rummage Sale. Held at the Alden Community United Methodist Church, in the parking lot, in the garage, and on the lawn.
- July 26, 2pm – Alden Days Parade. Help is needed from kids and adults to walk with the Library and Friends entry, “Turner” the Bookworm, in the Alden Days Parade. 1pm, meet at Helena Twp. Community Center to line up. For more details and to sign-up, call the library at 231-331-4318.
- July 31, 10am. Story Time – Ice Cream Cone Theme (baby-age 5) and Kids’ Crafts: Recycled Rubber Band Car (ages 6-12). Free Event. Sponsored by Alden District Library and held at Helena Township Community Center, 8751 Helena Rd, Alden, 231-331-4318.

Alden

Alden United Methodist Church
9015 Helena Rd, Alden
Sunday morning:
9:00 am - Worship Service
10:30 am - ACE (Adult Christian Education)
Thursday morning:
10:00 am - Prayer Group

Boardman Township

East Boardman Community Bible Church
2080 Boardman Rd,S Boardman
Sunday morning:
9:15 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service
10:30 am Junior Church

Central Lake

Central Lake United Methodist Church
8117 W Old State Rd, Central Lake
Sunday morning:
11:00 am - Worship Service

East Jordan

Grace Bible Church
999 W Old State Rd, East Jordan
Sunday morning:
11:00 am - Worship Service

Fife Lake

Fife Lake Community Church
206 Boyd St, Fife Lake
Sunday morning:
10:00 am - Worship Service

St. Aloysius of Fife Lake
403 East Merritt St
Sunday morning:
9:00 am - Mass

Kalkaska

Calvary Baptist Church
815 W Dresden St, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
9:45 am - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:45 am - Worship Service

Cornerstone Community Bible Church
6821 Co Rd 612 NE, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
10:00 am - Worship Service

Church Alive Church of God
2305 US 131 North, Kalkaska
Sunday morning
10:30 am - Worship Service
Wednesday night
5:30 pm - Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm - Bible Study

Church of Christ at Spencer
4761 Western Ave SE, Kalkaska
Sunday
9:30 am - Sunday School, all ages
10:30 am - Assembly Hour
6:00 pm - Evening Assembly
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible study - all ages

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
9:00 & 10:30 am - Worship Service
9:00 &10:30 am - Kids’ programs, birth - 5th grade
10:30 am - Faith Training
- Middle & High School

If you would like your church to be listed, please send an email to tina.fieldsmedia@gmail.com

Kalkaska Church of the Nazarene
1367 W Kalkaska Rd, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
9:45 am - Sunday School all ages
10:45 am - Worship Service

Kalkaska Peoples Church
Bible Based
216 S Cherry St, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
11:00 am - Worship Service

Kalkaska United Ministries for Christ
2525 Beebe Rd, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
10:00 am - Worship Service

Many Rivers Church
2305 N 131, Kalkaska
Saturday evening:
6:00 pm - Worship Service
Tuesday evening:
6:00 pm - Worship Service

St Mary of the Woods of Kalkaska
438 Co Rd 612, Kalkaska
Saturday afternoon:
4:00 pm - Mass
Sunday morning:
11:00 am - Mass

St Paul Lutheran Church
2470 Beebe Rd, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
11:00 am - Worship Service

Seventh-Day Adventist Church
2004 Birch N Birch St, Kalkaska
Saturday morning
9:30 am - Bible Study Time: Children & Adults
11:00 am - Worship Service
Tuesday evening
6:30 pm - Prayer Meeting

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1128 N Cedar St, Kalkaska
Sunday morning:
10:00 am - Sacrament meeting

Mancelona

Antrim Church of Christ
10228 South US 131, Mancelona
Sunday morning worship
11:00 am - Sept - May
10:00 am - Jun - Aug

Mancelona Baptist Church
609 N Jefferson ST, Mancelona
Sunday
10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - worship service
6:00 pm - Bible Preaching
Wednesday
7:00 pm - Bible Preaching & Teen Group

Rapid City

Rapid City Church of Christ
7964 Rapid City Rd, Rapid City
Sunday morning:
10:30 am - Worship Service

Torch Lake Assembly of God
9456 Valley Rd, Rapid City
Sunday morning:
11:00 am - Worship Service

Williamsburg

True North Vineyard Church
6517 Bates Rd, Williamsburg
Sunday evening:
5:00 pm - Worship Service

Williamsburg United Methodist Church
5750 Williamsburg Rd, Williamsburg
Sunday morning:
9:00 am - Worship Service

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