



# JORDAN VALLEY DISTRICT LIBRARY



March/April 2018

## LIBRARY HOURS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 7 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 5 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1 p.m. - 5 p.m.</b>

## LIBRARY DIRECTOR

Dawn LaVanway

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Jordan Valley District Library Board Meeting:  
Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.  
in the library community room.

**Jordan Valley District Library**  
**One Library Lane**  
**P.O. Box 877**  
**East Jordan MI 49727**  
**(231) 536-7131**

<http://jvdl.info>

## Michigan Notable Books

# 2018

The Library of Michigan selects recommended books each year highlighting Michigan people, places and events. The following books have been selected:

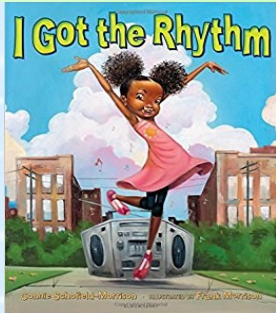
- ◆ *Arthur Vandenberg: The Man in the Middle of the American Century* by Hendrik Meijer
- ◆ *August Snow* by Stephen Mack Jones
- ◆ *Black Detroit: A People's History of Self-determination* by Herb Boyd
- ◆ *Brewed in Michigan: The New Golden Age of Brewing in the Great Beer State* by William Rapai
- ◆ *The Dawn of Detroit: A Chronicle of Slavery and Freedom in the City of the Straits* by Tiya Miles
- ◆ *Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan
- ◆ *Designing Detroit: Wirt Rowland and the Rise of Modern American Architecture* by Michael G. Smith
- ◆ *Detroit 1967: Origins, Impacts, Legacies* ed. by Joel Stone
- ◆ *The Goat Fish and the Lover's Knot* by Jack Driscoll
- ◆ *Grown-up Anger: The Connected Mysteries of Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie, and the Calumet Massacre of 1913* by Daniel Wolff
- ◆ *Harborless* by Cindy Hunter Morgan
- ◆ *The Kelloggs: The Battling Brothers of Battle Creek* by Howard Markel
- ◆ *Marlena: A Novel* by Julie Buntin
- ◆ *The Marsh King's Daughter* by Karen Dionne
- ◆ *Rowing Inland* Jim Daniels
- ◆ *Sailing into History: Great Lakes Bulk Carriers of the Twentieth Century and the Crews Who Sailed Them* by Frank Boles
- ◆ *Saving Arcadia: A Story of Conservation and Community in the Great Lakes* by Heather Shumaker
- ◆ *We're Going to Be Friends* by Jack White
- ◆ *The Year of the Pitcher: Bob Gibson, Denny McLain and the End of Baseball's Golden Age* by Sridhar Pappu
- ◆ *Zingerman's Bakehouse* by Amy Emberling and Frank Carollo

Books are available to check out from the library, UpNorth Digital, or through MelCat

[www.michigan.gov/notablebooks](http://www.michigan.gov/notablebooks)

## Check It Out

### 2018 Ready to Read Michigan



The Library of Michigan's *Ready to Read* program encourages reading aloud regularly to children during the early stages of life (birth up to age 5), as it ensures the development of early literacy skills and instills a love of reading. The program is hosted by public libraries during "March is Reading Month" to promote the importance of reading aloud to young children throughout the state. This year's book selection is *I Got the Rhythm* by Connie Schofield-Morrison and illustrated by Frank Morrison. The library will have a copy to check out.



### AWE Learning



The library has two AWE Learning computers in the children's section for usage to patrons. AWE Learning has more than 20 years of experience providing early childhood literacy resources to public libraries and other community organizations. Since 2004, the Early Literacy Station™ has helped public libraries enhance their position in the community through school readiness and literacy skill-building for young learners. Their learning products deliver award winning multi-curricular content through a safe environment that is easy to setup and use. AWE Learning excels at providing fun and interactive learning to set children on the path for success beginning at a young age.

### Early Literacy

There is a wide range of early literacy information available including: activity-based websites for kids, short video demonstrations for adults, lists of books to read aloud by topic with age group, etc.

Camp Wonderopolis—[www.wonderopolis.org](http://www.wonderopolis.org)

Day by Day VA: Family Literacy Calender—[www.daybydayva.org](http://www.daybydayva.org)

Lil Fingers Interactive Storybooks—[www.lil-fingers.com/storybooks/index.php](http://www.lil-fingers.com/storybooks/index.php)

PBS Kids Ready to Learn—[www.thirteen.org/readytolearn/view.html](http://www.thirteen.org/readytolearn/view.html)

Read Aloud.org—[www.readaloud.org/index.html](http://www.readaloud.org/index.html)

Literacy Center Education Network—[www.literacycenter.net/play\\_learn/english-language-games.php](http://www.literacycenter.net/play_learn/english-language-games.php)

Early Literacy  
Resources  
for  
Parents  
and  
Caregivers

## Check It Out



### Community Play Group and Parent Education



Women's Resource Center's Play Group is held every **Tuesday** from **9:00 a.m.** to **10:30 a.m.** in the library's community room on a walk-in basis. It is available for children from birth to five years old. This is a free service in which Kate Essenberg promotes activities such as story time, crafts, games and music for children. This gives parents and caregivers an opportunity to network with other parents and learn of early literacy resources that are available. On April 24th, the book "Lots and Lots of Coins" will be given to each child in regards to Money Smart Week.

## Income Tax



The IRS is encouraging taxpayers to use **e-file** or **Free File** as the fastest way to receive tax refunds. The following federal forms with instructions are available at the library this year: 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ. Most forms and Instructions are also available online at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

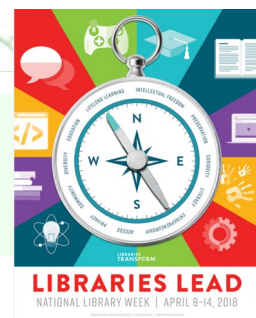
Online Michigan forms are available at: [www.michigan.gov/treasury](http://www.michigan.gov/treasury). State forms with instructions available are: 1040, Schedule 1, homestead property and home heating credit.

Forms are available in the entrance display area of the library. Patrons can use the public internet computers to fill out forms online or print forms for .10 per page.

*Income tax deadline this year is Tuesday, April 17th, 2018.*

## National Library Week

April 8-14, 2018



### National Library Week Special

All book sale items 50% off from Sunday, April 8th to Saturday, April 14th. The library's book sale room will be open **from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm**.

Paperback Books - .50 each (**slashed to .25 each**)

Hardcover Books, Audio, DVDs, VHS - \$1 each (**slashed to .50 each**)

More valuable items - prices will vary

The book sale has a wide variety of materials such as: audios, DVDs, VHS and books.

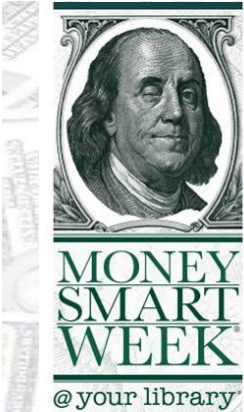
Materials have been from patron donations and materials weeded from the library's collection. *Donations of new and used materials are welcome. If the items are not added to the library's collection, they will be put in the book sale.*



## Check It Out

### Money Smart Week

April 21-28, 2018



Money Smart Week® is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. This is achieved through the collaboration and coordinated effort of hundreds of organizations across the country including businesses, financial institutions, schools, libraries, not-for-profits, government agencies and the media. More information is available at [moneysmartweek.org](http://moneysmartweek.org).

*Money Smart promotional materials will be available.*

### Understanding Hoarding

Thursday, April 26, 2018

6:30 - 8 p.m.



Terrence Shulman, from Franklin, Michigan is the owner of the Shulman Center. He helps people to recover from addictions of theft, compulsive buying and hoarding. He also helps with retail and corporate loss prevention. He has a BA degree and Masters in Social Work from U of M. He also has a JD law degree from Detroit College of Law. He was on CNN, Nightline, CNBC, Entertainment Tonight, 48 Hours, Oprah Winfrey Show, etc. His website is [www.theshulmancenter.com](http://www.theshulmancenter.com). Come for suggestions on

how to get rid of things that are not used or necessary. His presentation could be helpful to you or someone in your family.

**Register 231 536-7131 or email [dir@jvdl.info](mailto:dir@jvdl.info)**

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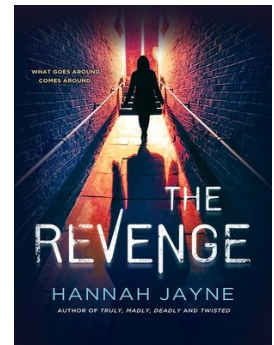
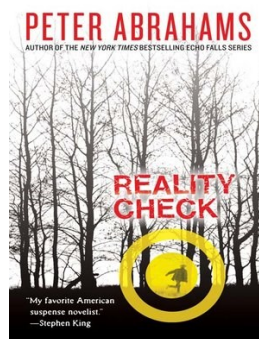
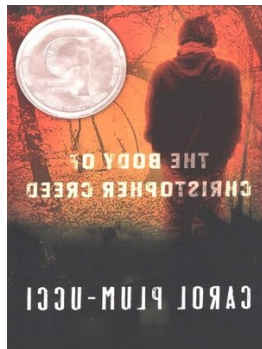
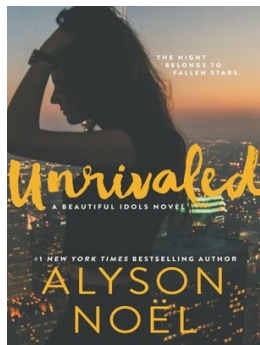
NEXT BIG LIBRARY READ COMING SOON:

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Join the first global eBook club through your library

**Big Library Read (BLR)**, facilitated by OverDrive, is a reading program through your library that connects millions of readers around the world with the same eBook at the same time without any wait lists or holds. It's a worldwide digital version of a local book club, the program is free through the library.

## RECOMMENDED READS



**BIG  
LIBRARY  
READ**



**Up North Digital  
Collection**

## Teen Program

The teen after school program is from 3 - 5 p.m. in the library's community room. The program is Monday through Thursday each week for grades 6-12.

Teen Director Carissa Kline and Kallie Haney oversee the teen after school program. The teen calendar is now available on the Library's website.

### Teen Tech Week

March 5-10

**Monday, March 5** - Tetris Inspired Puzzle Cube **Tuesday, March 6** - VR Playroom Practice  
**Wednesday, March 7** - VR Playroom Contest **Thursday, March 8** - Fuse Bead Gamers



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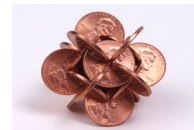
**Monday, April 9** - Books and Comics **Tuesday, April 10** - Book Putt Putt Golf  
**Wednesday, April 11** - Word Canvas Painting **Thursday, April 12** - Name That Book Character



### Money Smart Week

April 23-26

**Monday, April 23** - Paint Banks **Tuesday, April 24** - Duck Tape Wallets  
**Wednesday, April 25** - Wits and Wagers **Thursday, April 26** - Coin Art





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The library is a governmental entity with a tax-exempt 501c3 organization status.

Donations are deductible from your federal income tax as the library is a qualified organization.

*I want my donation to be used in the following account:*

\_\_\_\_\_ **GENERAL FUND**

This is the library's general fund used for daily operations.

\_\_\_\_\_ **MEMORIAL FUND**

This fund established in the beneficiaries names that will allow the library to have a revolving savings.

\_\_\_\_\_ **ENDOWMENT FUND**

This is an endowment fund through the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to allow the library use of interest earned from this investment fund.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it should appear in publicity)

**STREET** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

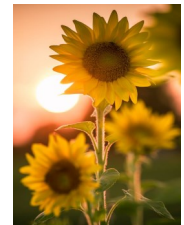
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## ART DISPLAY

March/April

### Ragnar Avery—photography

Will be on display in the library during regular hours



Ragnar Avery, from Kalkaska, is a photographer, who loved to create and make things since he was a young boy . This joy of creating led him to Purdue University where he worked his way to a degree in Mechanical Engineering. From there he pursued a career at a Fortune 500 chemical company in mid-Michigan. His work with this company took him all over the world exposing him to many cultures, sights, and experiences that shaped his life and his creativity. Upon his wife's retirement, Ragnar was able to arrange to work in a home office at their vacation house in Kalkaska. Ragnar's interest in photography was rekindled with access to the beauty that is available in northern Michigan. A chance meeting with noted landscape/nature photographer, Tom Haxby, gave Ragnar the mentoring he needed to grow, learn and develop his skills. Once the creative candle for photography was lit, it only began to burn brighter and brighter making photography a wonderful creative outlet. Now that Ragnar is retired, photography has become one of his creative passions inspiring him to explore and shoot images in magnificent locations like Oregon, Iceland and Hawaii. He also uses photography to quench his creative curiosity by exploring studio, macro and nature photography. The most satisfying photography for him is when combines travel with landscape photography which has produced some of his strongest and most recognized images. He has won a number of awards at Juried Fine Art photography shows in Northern Michigan. Four of his favorite images are: Misty Morning Memories, Secret Beach, Rainbow Mother and Sunset at Vesterhorn Follow Ragnar on Facebook and Instagram.

## DISPLAY CASES

March



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Teen Program →

April



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