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**OCTOBER
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LETTERS TO THE AUTHOR

The Library of Michigan is announcing the 2015 **Letters about Literature** program. We are the Michigan host for this national program from the Library of Congress. It is reading-writing contest that invites readers in grades 4 through 12 to write letters to authors of books that have changed their lives. This program gives students the opportunity to reflect deeply on a book. As readers, they come to understand how literature is more than assignment, but also a life changing experience. Children and teens can participate on their own or as part of a library or class project.

We have posted an explanatory letter and a sample entry form at www.michigan.gov/youthlibraryservices/. The 2015 letters will be due in two waves. Level III entries (grades 9-12) have a deadline of December 15, 2014 and Level I and II entries (grades 4-6 and 7-8) have a deadline of January 15, 2015. The state and national winners will be announced in May 2015. You can find more information about the national program at www.read.gov/letters/ and the Michigan program at www.michigan.gov/youthlibraryservices. Please find the 2015 letter and entry form at the direct links below.

Program Letter -
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/libraryofmichigan/Im_LAL_2015_promo_letter_467559_7.pdf

Program Guidelines and Entry Form -
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/libraryofmichigan/Im_LAL_2015_Guidelines_467558_7.pdf

HALLOWEEN GAMES AND CANDY!



October 31st - 6PM - 8PM

HELP WANTED

Are you tired of sitting around the house? Our library is looking for one or more individuals to do light maintenance around the library. If you've got a few hours a week of free time to donate, we sure would appreciate your help to clean and vacuum, spread a little salt on sidewalks in winter, water the plants, etc. Drop by!

Computer classes with Jim Szymaszek have begun. Drop by and register. Classes on Mon/Tues

LETTERS TO THE AUTHOR (cont.)

If you have any questions about the program, please contact me. We look forward to reading your student and patron letters!

If you have a comment you'd like sent to the list or a question for me, please send it to reishk@michigan.gov.

Thank you.
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www.michigan.gov/youthlibraryservices
www.michigan.gov/michiganreads
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Library Summer Hours

Monday _____ Closed
Tuesday _____ 11AM—6PM
Wednesday _____ 11AM—6PM
Thursday _____ 1PM—6PM
Friday _____ Closed
Saturday _____ 11AM—3PM
Sunday _____ Closed

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CALENDAR OF LIBRARY EVENTS IN JUNE

10/1 Curtis Township Library Board Meeting - 5PM
 10/15 Friends of the Library Meeting - 10AM
 10/31 Halloween Party - 6PM - 8PM
 Computer classes resumed the week of September 8. Interested? Sign up! Monday or Tuesday dates and times - registration forms at the library

MICHIGAN HISTORY

The stories of explorers, missionaries, soldiers, and settlers *written in their own words.*
 Baird, Elizabeth T., "Reminiscences of Early Days on Mackinac Island" (1898)
 Cook, Darius B., *Six Months among Indians, Wolves and other Wild Animals, in the Forests of Allegan County, Michigan in the Winter of 1839 and 1840* (1889)
 Haviland, Laura S., *A Woman's Life-Work: Labors and Experiences of Laura S. Haviland* (1882)
 Jay, Charles J., *My New Home in Northern Michigan and other Tales* (1874)
 Mevis, Daniel S., *Pioneer Recollections; Semi-Historic Side Lights on the Early Days of Lansing* (1911)
 Nowlin, John, *The Bark Covered House or, Back in the Woods Again; being a graphic and thrilling description of real pioneer life in the wilderness of Michigan* (1937)
 Sagatoo, Mary, *Wah Sash Kah Moqua, or, Thirty-three years among the Indians* (1897)
 Schoolcraft, Henry R., *Personal Memoirs of a Residence of Thirty Years with the Indian tribes on the American Frontiers: with brief notices of passing events, facts, and opinions, A.D. 1812 to A.D. 1842* (1851)
 Tripler, Eunice H., *Some Notes of Her Personal Recollections* (1910)
 Ward, David, *The Autobiography of David Ward* (1912)
 Williams, Elizabeth Whitney, *A Child of the Sea; and Life among the Mormons* (1905)
 Williams, Ephraim S., "Personal Reminiscences" (1886-1888)

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Our Kids Bingo	\$500.00
Ann & Valerie Burton	\$50.00
Susan Emerson	\$200.00
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Our Kids Bingo	\$2,000.00
Martha B. Grimes	\$250.00
Walk-in library donation can	\$407.00
	\$13,744.00

We're almost 3/4 way to our goal! Our contractor's bid is approximately \$18,000. this year. Our goal is \$20,000 to allow for unforeseen contingencies such as roof repairs and price hikes next year because we don't expect to raise enough money to have the roof done this year.



NEW BOOKS

Murder At The Breakers
by Alyssa Maxwell

A Catered Fourth of July
by Isis Crawford

Live to See Tomorrow
by Iris Johanson

Books, Cooks & Crooks
by Lucy Arlingon

Fast Track
by Julie Garwood

Tom Clancy's Support And Defend
by Mark Greaney

Wayfaring Stranger
by James Lee Burke

Murder At Hatfield House
by Amanda Carmack

NEW MOVIES

RIO 2 (animated) G

Transcendence (w/Johnny Depp) PG-13

Noah (w/Russell Crowe) PG-13

Robocop 2014 (w/Joel Kinnaman) PG-13

The Angriest Man In Brooklyn (w/Robin Williams) R

Bad Words (w/Jason Bateman) R

Sabotage (w/Arnold Schwarzenegger) R

Closed Circuit (w/Eric Bana) R

Welcome To The Jungle (w Jean-Claude Van Damme) NR