



# Superior News

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## Check Out All of the Poe-Tacular Events Coming to a Library Near You This Fall

Edgar Allan Poe – poet, author, critic, innovator. Known best as a master of the mysterious and macabre, he has become an American literary icon, and his work continues to captivate and inspire readers, writers and performers of all ages and walks of life.

Join Big Read Connects Communities as we celebrate and explore Poe and his work. There is something for everyone! Get connected from head to Poe!

### Kickoff Event - Sunday, September 11, 1-4 p.m.

Superior District Library, with Co-sponsor, LSSU Library, will be hosting *An Afternoon Tea with Poe* as the Kickoff Event for the NEA Big Read Celebrating Edgar Allan Poe and his Works. This Family Friendly event will be held in the Crow’s Nest at the Cisler Center on the Lake Superior State University campus in Sault Ste. Marie. Free parking and refreshments, as well as games, prizes, and literary events, will be featured at this Open House style celebration. For more information, please contact Lisa Waskin, Director, Superior District Library at (906) 632-9331 or [lisaw@uproc.lib.mi.us](mailto:lisaw@uproc.lib.mi.us)

### Superior District Libraries and Partner Organization Events for September and October

#### The Big “Bleed” Blood Drive, in conjunction with the U.P. Health Systems Blood Center

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-5:00pm at the Bayliss Public Library

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am-12:00pm at the Curtis Library

Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Engadine Public Library

#### Presentations by Partner Organization, the Upper Peninsula Paranormal Research Society

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Engadine Public Library

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Drummond Island Library

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Brevort Township Community Library

Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm at the Bayliss Public Library

#### Author Presentations from Frederick Stonehouse, author of *Haunted Lakes, Great Lakes Ghost*

##### Stories

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm at the Curtis Library

Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm at the Les Cheneaux Community Library in Cedarville

Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:00pm at the Mollie R. Kahl Community Library in Rudyard

### What Is the Big Read?

NEA Big Read was created in response to the 2004 National Endowment for the Arts report “Reading at Risk: A Survey of Literary Reading in America,” which showed that literary reading was declining among all age groups, with the steepest decline in the youngest age groups. The 2012 Survey of Public Participation in the Arts revealed that more than half of American adults read a work of literature or a book (fiction or nonfiction) not required for work or school.

*“I would the world to embody one half the ideas afloat in my imagination.”*

—Edgar Allan Poe, from an 1829 letter

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.



### *Superior District Library* Affiliate Libraries

- Bayliss Public Library
- Brevort Township Community Library
- Curtis Library
- Drummond Island Library
- Engadine Library
- Les Cheneaux Community Library
- Mollie R. Kahl Community Library
- Pickford Community Library

Bayliss Public Library will be closed Saturday, September 3 for Labor Day.

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*"Having fun isn't hard when you've got a library card."*

*—Arthur the Aardvark (Marc Brown)*

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month. Get Yours Today!

## New Little Free Library in Town

If you have been by Project Playground in the last few weeks, you may have noticed that there is a Little Free Library there.

A little over a year ago the Callaghan family, Jim, Michele, Turner, and Jack, made a family decision to start a Little Free Library in Sault Ste. Marie. Part of their discussion was about where to place the library and they chose Project Playground. After speaking to Dan Wyers at City Parks & Recreation, Turner, 12, and Jack, 9, with some help from mom, Michele, made a presentation at a City Commission meeting to get approval. The City Commission approved the project and committed to setting the post for the library and paid the registration fee to make it an official Little Free Library.

Once the Callaghans had approval, Mr. Steve Earnes offered his woodworking expertise to help build the library. Made of cedar, the little library has two shelves for books and a smaller shelf to hold magazines. Debbie Lehman helped

stock the library with donated materials.

Before the Grand Opening on July 27, the boys made fliers and distributed them to the residents in the neighborhood of Project Playground inviting everyone to the opening. Also invited were the City commissioners, the staff at Bayliss Public Library, Mr. Earns, as well as family and friends. The boys served refreshments at the Grand Opening.

As soon as the Little Free Library was declared open, children began borrowing books! Each time the Callaghans check the library they notice that books have been borrowed and books have been donated.

The Friends of Bayliss Library have a small put and take library at Soo Locks Campground during the summer.

As of June 2016 there are over 40,000 Little Free Libraries worldwide. If you are interested in becoming a steward go to their website at [littlefreelibrary.org](http://littlefreelibrary.org).



The Callaghan Family at the Grand Opening of their Little Free Library, located at Project Playground.

## Selfie vs. Shelfie—Shelfie for Your Library

Selfie

[Sel-fee]

**Noun, Informal**

1. A photograph taken with a smart phone or other digital camera by a person who is also in the photograph, especially for posting on a social media website.

The word “selfie” originated between 2000 and 2005 according to [dictionary.com](http://dictionary.com) and is now commonly used in our everyday language. We live in the day and age of the “selfie” providing instant digital communication of where we are, what we are doing, who we are with, what we are eating, what we are watching, etc. Why not share what we are READING??? Why not promote how you are utilizing the Library??? Our library is current and useful. Bayliss Public Library has very much to offer our patrons!

We want to see your candid and creative snapshots showing how you utilize the library. Turn your selfie into a “shelfie” by snapping some photographs of yourself reading a book or magazine. Winners will be picked at the end of each month, and receive a small prize for the best “shelfie.” Please submit your photos to [bayref@baylisslibrary.org](mailto:bayref@baylisslibrary.org).

**\*\*By submitting your photo, you give Bayliss Public Library permission to use your photograph on our Website, Facebook, Other Social Media Sites or Displays.\*\***

## People to People International

The next meeting of the local chapter of People to People International will be held at Bayliss Public Library on Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker is to be announced.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting program.

You may have noticed that your favorite collections are not where they used to be. And you're right. The staff at Bayliss has been moving things around to make better use of our space. Some collections are outgrowing their space and need room to expand.

You can now find the DVD collection on the back wall and the Large Print collection where the DVDs were.

In the Children's Room you can now find the children's magazines on the wall next to the Biographies.

## Superior Poetry Café

Poetry is thriving at Bayliss Public Library. Three poets will be featured at Superior Poetry Cafés in upcoming months. You are also welcome to bring your poetry, stories, and music to perform at our open mics.

On Thursday, September 8, Alex Chornyj, from Sault Ontario, will be the featured poet. He is a reiki master teacher, whose writing reflects the energy and light that surrounds his spirit. He has been writing for about 35 years and his work is widely published.

Mark Senkus, who is originally from Detroit, will be our featured poet on Thursday, October 13. He came to the U.P. for college and stayed. Currently, he is employed as a psychotherapist. He has published six chapbooks including *Yawning in the Face of the Sun*, published this year.

Thursday, November 1, Sugar Island resident Captain John Schlapkohl will be the featured poet. He will be reading from his book, *Poems of Heaven, Land & Sea*.

The Poetry Cafés are held at 7 p.m.; an open mic will be held at each event.

Save the Date! The 2016 Superior Children's Book Festival will be held Saturday, November 19 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lake Superior State University.

Thelma Godin, author of *Hula Hoopin' Queen* and *How to Dress a Dragon*, will be one of the featured authors.

Watch for more information about the festival.

## Author John Smolens to Visit Bayliss

Bayliss Public Library is delighted to be hosting Marquette author John Smolens on Thursday, September 22 at 7 p.m. He is on tour for his latest book, *Wolf's Mouth*, set mostly in the U.P. during World War II. He is the author of 10 works of fiction and his writing has appeared in numerous publications.

Smolens studied at Boston College, the University of New Hampshire, and the University of Iowa and he has taught at Michigan State University, Western Michigan University, and is professor emeritus, Northern Michigan University.

In 2010, he was the recipient of the Michigan Author of the Year Award from the Michigan Library Association.

Author Bonnie Jo Campbell has stated that "In *Wolf's Mouth*, John Smolens delivers a thrilling story of good versus evil; part Upper Peninsula woods adventure, part rags-to-riches tale, part love story. It's beautifully written, and is bound to become part of Michigan's folk history."

*Wolf's Mouth* will be available for purchase and signing.

## Digital Microfilm Machine Ready for Use

Thanks to the generosity of many donors, Bayliss Public Library is now the proud owner of a new digital microfilm reader!

While the machine still uses our microfilm, the machine allows the researcher more choices other than just printing the articles they find. Articles can be printed to our wireless printer, saved to a jump drive, or sent to your own email address.

Items that can searched include Sault City Directories, area newspapers from the 1860s to the present,

manuscript collections, census, baptismal records, the Durant roll, tax assessment rolls, Fort Brady records, immigration records, and dissertations on area history.

The staff at Bayliss Library is eager to get you started with your research. Just come to the Circulation Desk to get signed in and staff will help you get set up.

A Thank You event will be held this fall.

## Author and Historian Larry Chabot to Visit

Historian Larry Chabot, of Marquette, will speak at Bayliss Public Library on Wednesday, October 5, at 7 p.m., in a joint program with the Chippewa County Historical Society.

"Twelve True Soo Tales" will tell the stories of various visitors to Sault Ste. Marie—a Medal of Honor soldier, another with five Purple Hearts, the shortest Presidential visit ever, VIPs through the Locks, the local boy who made Army Chief of Staff, Public Enemy No. 1, and other notables.

Chabot's interest in writing be-

gan in elementary school. His work has appeared in such publications as *Michigan History* magazine and *Marquette Monthly* newspaper. He has written two U.P. history books: *The U.P. Goes to War: Upper Michigan and Its Heroes in World War II* and *Saving Our Sons: How the Civilian Conservation Corps Rescued a Generation of Upper Michigan Men*. Both books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

Please enter by the front door as the rest of the library will be closed for the evening.



The Chess Club will start meeting again on Thursday, September 8 at 4:30 p.m. and on October 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Children of all chess abilities are invited to join us. Bring a chess set if you have one!



LEGO Clubs will continue through the school year. All ages can join us on the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m.

Homeschoolers are invited on the second Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

Come join us! You don't need to bring your own LEGOs as we have plenty for everyone to build.



The Brown Bag Book Club, a book club for 8-12-year olds, will resume on Saturday, September 17 at noon. The September selection is the hilarious *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones.

*The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown is the October 15 selection.

Bring a sack lunch, any adult you can drag with you and an enthusiasm for the books we'll discuss!

## Zombie Barbies!

Zombie Barbies is a teen program that will be offered at Bayliss Public Library on Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m.

Bring an old Barbie doll (the worse looking the better!) and find out how to turn her into a zombie. If you don't have any Barbies hanging around your home they can be found at Goodwill for about \$2. Bring any old Barbie clothes as well. We have a few Barbies that need some clothes to be zombie-fied!

This program is part of the NEA Big Read.

## Summer Reading Program a Huge Success!

The 2016 Summer Reading Program was a huge success! 122 children read 4,658 books or chapters of books during the 7-week program, far surpassing last year's total of 2,702. Calvin Swedene was our champion reader with a whopping 324 chapters read. Close behind were Turner Callaghan and Stephanie McConnell, both of whom read over 200 chapters.

To go along with the sports theme of "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read" the children attended a Zumba class held at the library and played with a giant Jenga game, along with sports-

themed stories and crafts.

Children were also able to visit with Clifford the Horse in the library and see a live animal show that included a cavy, python, baby peacock, chinchilla and a tortoise. If so inclined, they were allowed to pet the animals and we all discovered just how soft chinchillas are!

All the children were rooting for hometown boy Colin MacQuarrie, as he swam for the Olympic trials. Next time, Colin!

Our Summer Reading Program ended with an Ice Cream Social and prize drawing.

## Regular StoryTime Resumes



Regular Pre-school StoryTime will begin again in September. Bayliss Public Library will offer two sessions for 3-5 year olds at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and 1 p.m. on Thursdays beginning September 14. StoryTime will run weekly until November 23.

Instead of a specific theme we

will focus on several of Mrs. Lehman's children's book authors. Included will be Eric Carle, Mo Willems, and Leo Lionni. Join us for stories and crafts.

StoryTime is free but we would ask that you enroll your children in the program. Children can be enrolled by calling the library at 632-9331 or emailing Debbie Lehman at [debbiel@baylisslibrary.org](mailto:debbiel@baylisslibrary.org).

## Lord of the Gourd Returns to Bayliss

The Lord of the Gourd returns to Bayliss Public Library's children Room on Tuesday, October 4, from 4 to 8 p.m., to demonstrate his carving abilities.

Northern Michigan artist/musician Patrick Harrison, a.k.a the Lord of the Gourd, is a self-described agri-artist. He has been traveling the state of Michigan for 15 years doing carving demonstrations and performing music. To date, he has made 32 television appearances and has been featured in newspaper, magazines, and on the radio.

The Lord of the Gourd's program is very casual. He allows the audience to approach his table at their own leisure in order to see up close

what he does and have their questions answered on a one-on-one basis. Harrison is happy to share everything he has learned over the years in hopes of teaching his audience that there's more than one way to carve a jack-o'-lantern. All it takes are some sharp tools and a little imagination. For the past three years, the Lord of the Gourd has dazzled attendees at Bayliss Library with his pumpkin and squash carvings.

As part of the Big Read program Debbie Lehman will offer a special StoryTime for the first hour of the event, from 4 to 5 p.m. featuring the stories *Edgar and the Tattletale Heart* and *Edgar Gets Ready for Bed*.

## Notes From the Friends of Bayliss

It's hard to believe that our annual BIG SUMMER USED BOOK SALE has come and gone already! Thank you to the many people who made this summer's sale a big success—Friends members (and some who aren't members) who hauled, sorted, worked at the sale, packed up and cleaned up afterwards and, of course all those who bought books or made donations to or joined the Friends. With your help we raised almost \$1600 which will be used to purchase "Wish List" items for Bayliss Public Library. Thank you also to the Bayliss staff who tolerated much confusion and noise during the whole sale process. Our next sale

## NaNoWriMo Back at Bayliss

It will soon be November 2016, time for National Novel Writing Month. Several outstanding events are planned at Bayliss Public Library in October in preparation for NaNoWriMo and throughout the month of November.

As in other years, Bayliss will host "Come Write-In" events every Friday in November from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year, a Saturday "Come Write-In" will be held on November 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. and an evening one on Tuesday, November 29 from 5 to 9 p.m. for night-time writers.

This year, two "Preparation for Conquering 50K" writing events will be held in the Community Room at Bayliss Public Library. The first is an informational presentation on Prompts and Plots followed by a discussion and a questions and answers period about NaNoWriMo on Thursday, October 20 at 7 p.m. A

Chippewa County Genealogical Society will continue to hold their meetings, which are open to the public, on the third Tuesday of each month.

An Individual Research with a Q & A session is planned for September 20 at 7 p.m. You are encouraged to come prepared to do research on your family tree.

The focus of the October 18 meeting is still to be determined.

will the Holiday Book Sale in November (date to be announced).

We would also like to thank the many Friends members who have renewed their membership for 2016 and the new members of our group. It's never too late to join the Friends! You make it possible for us to help Bayliss Library in so many ways.

Look for the Friends' annual Silent Auction in October—we're hoping to have both a "live" version of the auction as well as the silent kind. The dates for the auction will be announced in September. Check the Friends newsletter for more details.

NaNoWriMo kick-off will be held on Saturday, October 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

NaNoWriMo is an opportunity for new writers to begin working and for seasoned writers to continue committing their work to a complete project, and for writers to encourage one another. There will be a follow-up edit and rewrite and publishing information event later in the year. Author Bev McBride is organizing this year's NaNoWriMo events at Bayliss Library.

The VIP group resumes their monthly meetings at Bayliss Public Library on Thursday, September 1 at 6 p.m.

Dr. Aaron Shepherd and Mike Maynard of Vanda Pharmaceuticals will present information on "Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder." The purpose of the presentation is raise awareness of Non-24 and its prevalence in the visually impaired community. They will discuss the science and the symptoms of the disorder and offer an opportunity to receive more information and ask questions of a Health Educator.

The VIP's October 6 meeting is still in the planning stage.

Their meetings are open to the public.

## New Books

These titles can be found at one or more of your Superior District Libraries.

### Fiction

***The Sorcerer's Daughter*** by Terry Brooks  
***Liberty's Last Stand*** by Stephen Coonts  
***Here's to Us*** by Elin Hilderbrand  
***End of Watch*** by Stephen King  
***The House of Secrets*** by Brad Meltzer  
***15th Affair*** by James Patterson  
***Maestro*** by R.A. Salvatore  
***Most Wanted*** by Lisa Scottoline  
***Ghosts of War*** by Brad Taylor

### Non-Fiction

***Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?*** By Frans DeWaal  
***Love That Boy*** by Ron Fournier  
***Five Presidents: My Extraordinary Journey with Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon and Ford*** by Clive Hill  
***The Romanovs: 1613-1918*** by Simon Sebag Montefiore  
***Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution*** by Nathaniel Philbrick  
***Bobby Kennedy: the Making of a Liberal Icon*** by Larry Tye

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## New DVDs

*A Brilliant Young Mind*  
*The Confirmation*  
*The Dark Horse*  
*Effie Gray*  
*End Game*  
*Hello, My Name is Doris*  
*Joy*  
*My Big Fat Greek*  
*Wedding 2*  
*90 Minutes in Heaven*  
*Thursdays at Eight*  
*The Young and*  
*Prodigious T.S. Spivet*  
*When Calls the Heart*

Eyewitness DVDs  
*Arctic & Antarctic*  
*Bird*  
*Butterfly & Moth*  
*Elephant*  
*Fish*  
*Human Machine*  
*Insect*  
*Jungle*  
*Reptile*

## Adult Coloring



Join us at Bayliss Public Library on Thursday, September 8 and October 13 at 7 p.m. for our monthly Adult Coloring program. Colored pencils and coloring pages will be provided along with a snack.

Come and enjoy a stress-free, creative experience.

*Superior District Library*

One System, One Mission  
 Excellent Library Service for All

## Upcoming Big Read Events

Thursday, September 15 at 7 p.m.  
 —Diana Pingatore will discuss “The Dark, the Damaged & the Demented”

Thursday, September 29 at 7 p.m.  
 —Bayliss Book Club will be discussing *Great Tales and Poems* by Edgar Allan Poe

Tuesday, October 4 from 4-8 p.m.  
 —Lord of the Gourd  
 —Special Poe StoryTime 4-5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 5 from 7-9 p.m.  
 —Books and Brew Trivia Contest at the Soo Brewery on Portage—will

feature a new beverage—the Edgar Allan Porter

Tuesday, October 11 at 7 p.m.  
 —Caroline Grabowski will be discussing her book *Headlines and Headstones*

Saturday, October 22 at 1 p.m.  
 —Caroline Grabowski will be conducting a Cemetery Tour at Maple Ridge Cemetery. This program is in conjunction with the CCHS.  
 —Young Adult program “Make Your Own Zombie Barbie”

## Upcoming Events Co-Sponsored by Bayliss Public Library &amp; Lake Superior State University Library



Watch for more information about some upcoming programs to be held at Lake Superior State University and co-sponsored by Bayliss

Public Library.

There will be a Scholar Series, a Poetry Series and a Writers Series in

October. In November Altered Book Art Workshops and Contest will be taking place.

Memoir writing workshops take place on the first Tuesday of the month. These workshops are led by librarians and are free and open to the public.

## Now Showing at Bayliss

September 6 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 September 10 at 1 p.m.—Family Movie  
 September 13 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 September 20 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 September 27 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 October 2 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 October 8 at 1 p.m.—Family Movie  
 October 11 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 October 18 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 October 25 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*  
 November 1 at 2 p.m.—*Upstairs Downstairs*

Free movies; refreshments by donation.

Movies are shown through Movie Licensing USA or by permission. Call 906-632-9331 for the movie titles.

