



Interlochen Public Library News

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Member of the Traverse Area District Library



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Hours of Operation:

Mon. 9 am—5 pm

Tues. 9 am—5 pm

Wed. 9 am—8 pm

Thurs. 9 am—8 pm

Fri. 9 am—5 pm

Sat. 9 am—5 pm

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Have you visited your library recently?

Your library has over 30,000 items for you to check out. That includes 27,000 books, 1,000 videos and 2,300 audio recordings.

Also, there are eight computers with Internet connection for your use, or bring your own computer and use the library's wireless Internet connection. You can use this from your car in the parking lot, 24 hours a day.

If the library does not have what you want, we can get it from another library through our free Inter-Library Loan program.

Last year, over 16,000 children's library books were

checked out of the children's department. Further, 51 programs were offered for children with an attendance of over 1,500 children. If you have a child, newborn through kindergarten age, please contact the library concerning programs that will help your child with his/her reading skills.

If you are unfamiliar with our library, we have staff who can help. They help first-time users every day. You don't have to be a Green Lake Township resident to check out items from or use computers in the library. If you are a summer visitor or live in another township or county, you are welcome at the library. There is



no fee for non-residents. Our library also has a fax machine so you can send or receive faxes. Copying services are also available.

On average, the library provides approximately 100 new books and 20 new video and audio recordings for check out every month, along with it's existing collection of 30,000 items.

Visit your library. There is something there for you!

Friends of the Library

Our Friends group is very dedicated and helps support library programs and collection development through numerous fundraising events.

The Friends Board meets at the library at 9 am on the third Thursday of each month. Some of the annual events sponsored by the Friends in-

clude a book sale, plant sale, a concert at the Interlochen Center for the Arts and an annual meeting with a speaker.

It also offers various programs and events throughout the year, so stop please by the library to pick up a list of the Friends' upcoming programs

and events.

Being a member of our Friends group is a rewarding experience.

You can join by visiting the library and filling out a membership form or by printing out a form from our web site (nominal dues are charged).



History of the Interlochen Public Library

Just for Kids @ IPL

- **Pre-School Story Hour, Wednesdays @ 10 am & 1 pm, begins Wed. Sept. 16.**
- **Baby Playtime, 1st Friday of each month @ 10 am, begins Fri., Oct. 2.**
- **PJ Story Time, 3rd Wed. of each month at 6:30 pm, begins Wed., Sept. 16.**
- **Read to Katie, 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 4-6 pm, begins Wed., Sept. 9.**

The library's beginnings were in 1976 when a private volunteer library was established in the old town hall, sharing space with the township offices. In June, 1983, at the annual township meeting, the volunteer library acquired public library status by a vote of the people attending the meeting. Later that year, the Interlochen Public Library became a member library of the newly established Traverse Area District Library (TADL) and began sharing tax revenue with TADL.

In July, 1985, the library moved to its present location, a building funded by Rotary Charities, the Library of Michigan, Green Lake Township and private donations. In 1987, the growth of patronage led the library to make a successful application for grants from the Rotary and the Library of Michigan which permitted major expansion of the building. In 1999, using a third Rotary grant and private donations, the interior of the library was completely renovated and new furnishings were acquired.



Last year, almost 55,000 items were checked out of the library! That is over 10 items for every resident of Green Lake Township!

What does your library have for you?

IPL Baby Play Time & TCAPS Way to Grow team up to present music, movement and play with Kat Brown!!

**Friday, November 6
11 am
Golden Fellowship Hall
next door to the Library**

Children love music and love to move. Kat will use fun, music and silly routines to introduce younger children to the joy of dancing, movement and play! Stories will be read and everyone will be encouraged to stop by the library after the program. An "invisible" benefit will be promotion of early literacy skills. Join us for some great stories, music, movement and a fun time!

Wondering where the Library is? We are easy to find, just look below!!

