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Make-A-Gift, Jr.

Handmade is Heart Made

Starting in December, IPL will be offering a different Make-A-Gift craft kit for children to make at home. Children can learn the joy of giving a gift while also improving their creativity and fine motor skills. Children learn real life skills when they work on craft projects. It's a great time for parents and caregivers to connect with their children and work on language development, problem solving, and expressing themselves.

Start a conversation

It is a great time to talk to your child about how they are feeling and how they are handling the differences between this year and years prior. When a child is engaged with a task, they are often willing to talk to a parent or caregiver because they are not directly looking at that person. It can be a special time to get to know your kiddos.

Perfection is not the same as Perfect

Things do not always turn out perfectly, and that is ok! In the end the goal is for the child to learn a process and have fun together. A child that gives a handmade gift is learning to pass on something they've worked hard on, something they're proud of. You can reciprocate their generosity with your own generous praises.



Curbside Hours
Mon.- Sat. 10 am- 3 pm
InterlochenPublicLibrary@gmail.com
WWW.InterlochenPublicLibrary.org



We Are Here For You

Interlochen Public Library has returned to curbside service along with the Traverse Area District Library, Fife Lake Public Library and Peninsula Community Library. Due to the surge of COVID-19 cases in our region, in person services are suspended until further notice.

We are offering curbside pick-up, our book return is open, we have emergency computer use by appointment and will continue programming via Zoom. Print and fax orders may be sent via email and picked up curbside. Please call first.

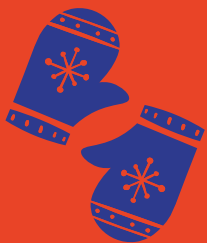
Curbside—A hold may be placed online using our catalog at www.InterlochenPublicLibrary.org or by calling the library at (231)276-6767. If you're not sure what titles you want, or more comfortable browsing, let us help you with our Children's Activity Bags, Baby Book Bags, reference help, and book recommendations for all ages and subjects.

When you receive notice that your holds are in, come to the library and pull up in front near the mailbox. Call us and have your library card number ready, pop your trunk but remain in your car. We place your items and shut the trunk.

Games and our new STEM KITS are available to reserve. Please return games and STEM kits during business hours, call us when you arrive and a staff member will take the STEM kit or game from you. We quarantine all returned items for four days before making the items available again. Craft Kits will continue via curbside. Call to reserve a bag or ask when you drive in.

We are not accepting any book or DVD donations at this time. We appreciate your generosity.

Please check our [website](#) and [Face Book](#) page as we will update with upcoming programs and offerings.



The Friends Mitten Tree is back!
Please drop off your donations in the box provided by the main doors of IPL. The donations go to local schools. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

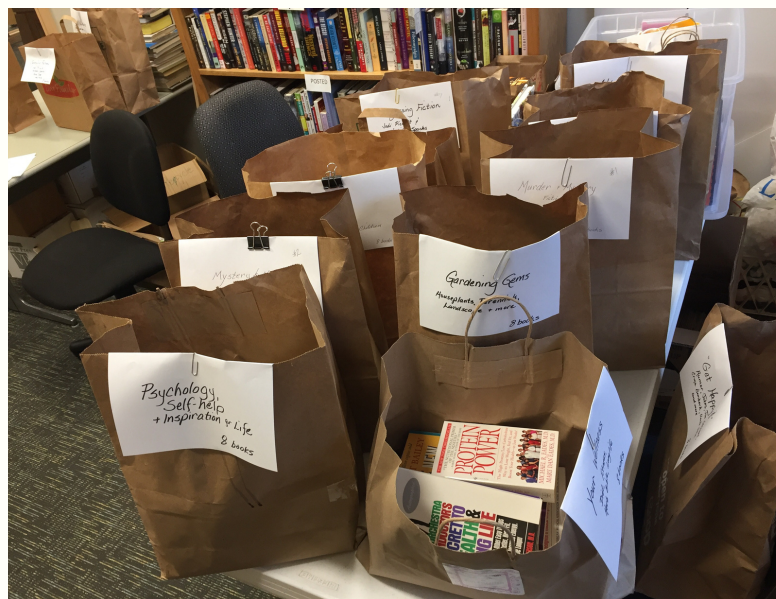


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Purchased items may be picked at the Interlochen Public Library with the curbside offering. Please have correct change and call when you arrive. IPL staff will bring the items to your vehicle. Hours for pickup are Mon-Sat 10 am-3 pm.