



Community Newsletter

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Staff Highlight:

Jamie Jewell

Hi! My name is Jamie Jewell and I am the Adult Services Librarian. I have a bachelor's degree from the College of Business at Ferris State University, and a master's degree in Library & Information Science from Wayne State University. I have worked as a librarian at Grant Area District Library, Kent District Library and Muskegon Area District Library. I volunteer with West Michigan Therapy Dogs in my spare time.

Upcoming October Events

- Oct. 12: Wild Edible Mushrooms of Michigan, 6-7pm
- Oct. 16: Frankentoys, 5:30-7:30pm
- Oct. 23: Charlie Brown Pumpkin Party, 5:30-7:30pm
- Oct. 28: Crafting for Adults: Spooky Ghost, 10:30am-12:30pm

On Nov. 7, voters will be asked to vote on the Patmos Library millage renewal, which will allow Patmos to continue to operate in the future.

Lakeland Library Cooperative Membership

Lakeland requires an active millage to maintain membership and receive support and services that are critical to our library. Library cooperatives are an essential part of public libraries and provide tools and services that small libraries can't afford on their own. Among some of the vital services provided:

- The ability to use Patmos Library cards at any library within the Lakeland Library Cooperative without cost.
- Software/technology that allows the library to check in/out books, and place holds outside of the library.
- The ability to import records for new books added to the collection; the online catalog that allows you to see what the library owns, place holds at home and view your account.
- The delivery system that brings books to libraries within the local cooperative and the statewide interlibrary loan system; the vast collection of ebooks, audiobooks and digital magazines through OverDrive.

The list goes on. Simply put, the library will not be able to operate without the services of the cooperative. If the millage is not passed on November 7, we will be removed from the cooperative on March 31, 2024 and lose all access. I am happy to discuss the services of the library cooperative in further detail with you the next time you stop in the library, or any other questions you might have about the library's collection.

Happy reading!

