

FALL 2026
PROGRAM GUIDE
Berkley Parks & Recreation
Berkley Public Library

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FALL 2026 PARKS & RECREATION PROGRAMS

Youth

Jump-A-Rama Gymnastics Tuesdays

Session 1: September 15

Session 2: October 27

Cost: \$113 per session



Tiny Tumbles

Ages 1-4: 11:00 AM

Preschool Gymnastics

Ages 3-5: 12:00 PM

After School Gymnastics

Grades K-5: 3:30 PM

Tumble & Acro

Grades K-5: 4:30 PM

*Jump-A-Rama held at HW Rec. Center



Drop-in Play - Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Cost: \$2 Resident / \$3 Non-Resident

Returns October 7



*Great for preschool-aged children

Kindermusik - Thursdays

September 24 *NOW 8 weeks

Cost: \$144 per session

\$200 sibling rate, call for details in order to qualify, restrictions apply.

Level 1: Ages 6-23 months: 9:30 - 10:15 AM

Level 2: Ages 24-40 months: 10:30 - 11:15 AM



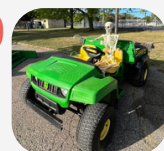
Events



Saturday, September 19

**Community Center Lot
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

*Sensory friendly hour at 10:00 AM



**Park Your Pumpkin
Thursday, October 1
at Bacon Park**



5:00 PM - Cider, Yates donuts & FUN!

5:30 PM - Movie: Monsters, INC.

Pumpkin face contest & Tale on the Trail. Stay tuned for more details!

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Youth

Certified Babysitter/CPR/First Aid & Safe Home Alone:

Option 1: Sunday, September 20
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

*Sept. 20 held at HW Rec. Center

Cost: \$80

Pet Sitter add on: \$15

*Sept. 20 only

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Option 2: Tuesday, October 7

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 PM

Cost: \$60



Self Defense for Children:

Tuesday, December 15

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Cost: \$25

*Held at HW Rec. Center



Karate – Thursdays

Session 1: September 17

Session 2: October 29

Time: K – 8th 6:00 PM / Families 6:45 PM

Cost: K – 8th \$30 per session

Family option: \$60 per session



Fall Youth Tennis

K–5th Grade: Mondays, September 14

6–8th Grade: Wednesdays, September 16

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$110 for 6 weeks



Berkley Historical Committee

Fall Friday Speaker's Series

7:00 PM – Community Center

Cost: \$10 per session

*Registration through Parks & Recreation
berkleymi.gov/parksandrec

September 18: "Berkley– Its Early History and Anecdotes"

October 16: "The Berkley Theatre and Its Rebirth as a Discount Movie House"

November 20: "A Polar Bear, A Hypnotist and a Ghost River– A Slightly Unconventional Look at the History of Woodward Avenue"

December 18:
"Harsens Island– Michigan's Secret Paradise"

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Youth Leagues



Berkley Dads Club
berkleydadsclub.net



Berkley Moms Club
berkleysoftball.com



Berkley Hoops
berkleyhoops.org



South Oakland County Soccer
socsfc.com

Berkley Steelers Football & Cheer
berkleysteelers.net



DNR Hunter Safety

October 19, 21, 26 & 28

7:00 – 10:00 PM / \$10

*10/28 begins at 6:00 PM



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Adult

Zumba – Wednesdays

September 16 through November 18

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 PM

Cost: \$7 drop-in



PiYo – Thursdays

Session 1: September 17

Sessions 2: November 5

Time: 6:00 – 6:55 PM

Cost: \$75 per session
\$15 drop-in



The Intuitive's Playshop

Self – Help Workshop

Session 1: Saturday, September 26

Session 2: Saturday, November 21

Time: 12:00 – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$45 per workshop

Self Defense for Women

Tuesday, December 15

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Cost: \$45

***Held at HW Rec. Center**



Karate – Thursdays

Session 1: September 17

Session 2: October 29

Time: 7:30 PM

Cost: \$40 per session



Adult / Senior

Tai Chi – Wednesdays

Session 1: September 16

Session 2: October 28

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Cost: \$50 per session OR \$10 drop-in



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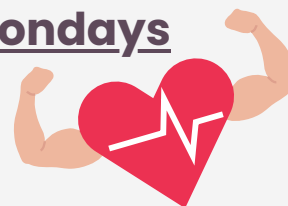
Senior

Mix Workout – Mondays

Time: 9:30 – 10:15 AM

Cost: \$5 per drop-in

**Senior exercise returns
the week of September 14**



Fitness – Mon. /Tue. /Thur.

Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM every Monday

9:30 – 10:30 AM every Tuesday

9:15 – 10:15 AM every Thursday

Cost: \$3 per drop-in or

\$25 – 10 class bundle ***saves \$5**

BINGO & TRIVIA

September 11 – BINGO

October 23 – Trivia

Casino Trips

September 21 – MGM

October 12 – Hollywood at Greentown

Senior Hangout – Wednesdays

Returns September 9

Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Square Dancing

Mondays & Tuesdays

More info: tomkatz.net



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Berkley Library Events

ADULT >>>>

Afternoon Book Club

A 30 year tradition! Always welcoming new members—and welcoming back old friends.

Meets on the second Tuesday of the month from 12:30 – 2:00 PM

September 8: *Ask Not: The Kennedys and the Women They Destroyed* by Maureen Callahan

October 13: *Beyond That, the Sea* by Laura Spence-Ash

November 10 and December 8 titles to be announced.



Berkley Silent Book Club

Mondays from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
(10/5, 11/2, 12/7)

Join the Berkley Silent Book Club for an hour of free reading and book-centered conversation! At a Silent Book Club, you bring your own book (of any format you desire), and there's no assigned reading. It's a way to gather with other book-lovers, to get recommendations for your next read, and to build community.

Millennial Memoir Book Club

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30 PM – *Famesick* by Lena Dunham

Tuesday, November 10 at 6:30 PM – *Paper Doll* by Dylan Mulvaney

Memoirs by millennials, for millennials (and anyone else!). Want to revisit the joy and trauma of coming-of-age at the end of the 20th century through the stories of the celebrities and pseudo-celebrities who lived it first-hand? Then this is the book club for you! Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.



BerkBuster Film Club

Mondays at 6:30 PM (9/28, 10/26, 11/23)

A monthly club where we will meet and discuss classic and contemporary film with other

movie lovers. Watch the selected title in advance on your own, by placing a hold on a library DVD or Blu-ray or by streaming from a variety of services. We will view a few clips from the movie and have a conversation about the film, its relevance, craftsmanship, story, and more.

September 28th (*The Prestige*), October 26th (Spooky title tbd), and November 23rd (Holiday title tbd). Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Library Hours

Between Labor Day and Memorial Day, the Library will be open Monday through Wednesday from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM, Thursday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Friday from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.



Interested in supporting the library? The Friends of Berkley Public Library would love to hear from you! The Friends are a non-profit group who raise funds to support the library's programs and services. For more information about the Friends and how to join, visit www.berkleymi.gov/libraryfriends.



Friends' Fall Book Sale

Friday, November 6 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Hosted by the Friends of the Library. Every sale helps support programs and services at the library!

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Origami Club

Mondays at 5:30 PM (9/14, 10/5, 11/2, 12/7)

If you're interested in origami or are a seasoned folder, stop by the library's origami club! This club provides an opportunity to learn and explore with like-minded individuals. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.



Sustainable Fashion Upcycling Workshop

Monday, September 21 at 6:30 PM

Join Denise Watson of Sewd Fashion Studio to learn to transform your old clothes into new treasures! This workshop teaches you how to turn old clothes into fresh, new garments. Learn creative ways to refresh your wardrobe and cut down on waste. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

LGBTQ+ Book Club

Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30 p.m

Calling all rainbow readers and allies! This book club is for anyone who wants to see themselves represented in courageous and tenacious stories of the LGBTQ+ community. We'll be reading *We Burned So Bright* by TJ Klune. Read the book ahead of time and bring a question and favorite quote to prompt some colorful conversation. Category is: reading rainbow realness! Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.



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Hinduism 101: Understanding the Oldest Living Religion

Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 PM

This session will introduce key principles of Hinduism, the diversity of practice within the faith tradition, and some of the sacred holidays. Presented by Padmaja Rao of the Hindu Speakers Bureau. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

The French Era of Detroit, 1701-1840

Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00 PM

Detroit's cultural heritage is French. This presentation surveys that time period when it was the dominant culture, from its founding in 1701 to its decline in the 1830s. Detroit's colonial history, and its story, are unique in America's history. This presentation explores and explains it. Join Charles G. Bird, a lifelong Detroiter, exploring his interest in, and desire to raise awareness of, Detroit's French cultural heritage. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.



100 years of Detroit's Thanksgiving Parade

Monday, November 16 at 6:30 PM

Take a peek into the magical past and present of how we became one of Detroit's favorite family traditions. Through this presentation, learn about how they create the bigger than life floats and antique papier-mâché heads, which all come together to create wonderful memories of the Thanksgiving Parade. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

BerkBuster Anniversary Celebration

Friday, November 20 at 6:00 PM

Join us in a celebration of your free neighborhood video store! Stay tuned for details. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library.

TEEN >>>>

Teen Book Club

Second Mondays at 4:45 PM (9/14, 10/12, 11/9, & 12/14)

A book club for teens, by teens! Titles to be announced... stay tuned!

Welcome Back to School Kits

Pickup August 31 to September 4

Sign up for a bag of things to help you jump into a great new school year! Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Surprise Movies in September

Grab a wrapped movie from the display board in the teen room and check it out! Movies will be school-themed.



Pumpkin Painting

Wednesday, October 7
at 4:00 PM

Get in the fall mood by decorating a pie pumpkin while eating some classic fall treats! Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Cheese Puff Guessing Jar in October

Think you know how many cheese puffs are in the jar? Closest guess wins all the cheese puffs!



Chip Tasting

Tuesday, November 3
at 2:00 PM

Experience some unusual chip flavors and rank your favorites and least favorites! Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

This or That in November

Vote for "this" or "that" in different categories on the teen bulletin board with stickers.

Holiday Break Fun Treats

Pickup December 14-19

Check out a fun item to keep vacation interesting- a movie, puzzle, or game- and take home a bag of winter treats to go with it! As supplies last. Sponsored by the Friends of the Berkley Public Library.

Most Read Books Countdown in December

Check the board in the teen room each day to see a new book title revealed as we count down to the most popular book of the year, based on how many times it was checked out!

YOUTH >>>>

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Launches on Monday, September 21

This nationwide initiative encourages reading to newborns, toddlers, and preschoolers to foster a love of books and prepare them for school. By reading 1,000 books before kindergarten, you are taking advantage of the time when your child's brain is developing fastest and laying the foundation for future success.

Sign up to receive a welcome bag including a free book, then bring your reading log to the library after every 100 books for a sticker and every 200 books for a small prize! Children who complete the challenge will receive a congratulatory yard sign to display at home. Any child not yet in kindergarten is eligible to participate. Sponsored by an anonymous donor.



Junior Librarian

Do you love books and want to share your favorites with other kids in Berkley? You can apply for a chance to create a book display on our train and design your own artwork or sign to go along with your selections! We will select one junior librarian each month, and your book display will be out for one week. Pick up an application at the library or email youth@berkleymi.gov.



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Family Storytimes

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

First Series: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20

Second Series: 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs! Activities will focus on ages 2-6, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.



Infant and Toddler Playtimes

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

First Series: 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

Second Series: 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Enjoy open-ended play with your infant or toddler and social interaction with other families. Our toys are best suited for ages 6 months-3 years. Siblings welcome. No registration required.



Community Storytimes

Wednesday, September 23 at Clark's Ice Cream (3312 12 Mile Rd.) at 4:00 PM

Wednesday, November 4 at Berkley Parks & Recreation (2400 Robina Ave.) at 9:00 AM

We're bringing storytimes into the community! Join us outside the library and get to know a business in Berkley. No registration required.



Read to a Dog

Make your reading even more fun by sharing it with a calm & friendly dog! Register for a 15-minute slot at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents

Frodo: Mondays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM (9/14, 10/26, 11/9, & 12/14)

Bonnie: Thursdays from 4:30 to 6:00 PM (9/17, 10/8, 11/12, & 12/3)

Vernor: Fridays from 4:30 to 6:00 PM (9/18, 10/16, 11/13, & 12/4)

Freddy: Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM (9/12, 10/3, 11/14, & 12/5)

Park Your Pumpkin Decorating

Wednesday, September 23

4:00-7:00 PM

Want to participate in Berkley Parks & Rec's Park Your Pumpkin decorating contest? Need some inspiration? Decorate your wooden pumpkin cutout here at the library using our craft supplies!

Messy Play

Painting on Wednesday, October 14 at 10:30 AM

Low-Key Mess on Wednesday, December 9 at 10:30 AM

Messy play is great for your child's development, but can be stressful at home. Come join us for some messy fun at the library! Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Early Reader Book Club

Fox Series on Monday, September 28 at 4:00 PM

Amelia Bedelia Series on Monday, November 9 at 6:30 PM

Read at least one book in the series then join us for a book discussion and some activities! Adults, please send your kids in for the discussion on their own and then we'd love for you to join in during the activities. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.



Book Tree in September

It's Library Card Signup Month! Get your first library card, or show your card if you already have one, to add your name to a tree of books in the youth room!

Homemade Bubbles and Bubble Blowers

Monday, September 21 at 2:00 PM

Learn how to make your own bubbles and bubble blowers, then have some fun playing with what you made! Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin in October

Guess how heavy the pumpkin at the youth reference desk is for a chance to win a prize!

Treat Bag with Halloween Movie Checkout in October

Pick a spooky movie to check out and take home some Halloween candy to go with it! As supplies last.

Graham Cracker Haunted Houses

Monday, October 19 at 6:30 PM

Transform a sweet snack into something spooky! Use graham crackers, frosting, and your creativity to make an edible haunted house. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Turkey Scavenger Hunt in November

Find the turkeys in disguise around the youth room for a chance to win a prize!

Lunch and a Movie: *Toy Story 5*

Monday, November 2 at 12:00 PM

Bring a picnic lunch and a blanket and enjoy a screening of *Toy Story 5*! We'll provide dessert. Buzz, Woody, Jessie and the rest of the gang come face-to-face with Lilypad, a brand-new tablet device that arrives with her own disruptive ideas about what is best for Bonnie. Will playtime ever be the same? Rated PG. Sponsored by the Friends of Berkley Public Library. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.

Letters to Santa in December

Letter writing supplies will be available in the playroom. Once your letter is ready, mail it to the North Pole in the special mailbox right outside the library!

Holiday Placemats

Monday, December 14 at 6:30 PM

Decorate placemats for your family's holiday dinner! Christmas and Chanukkah supplies will be available. Register at www.berkleymi.gov/libraryevents.



Your letters to Santa are sent from the Berkley Library to the North Pole! Letter making supplies will be available in the playroom.



Family Storytime often includes music, poems, stories, and a craft to take home.



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