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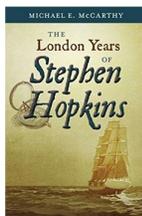
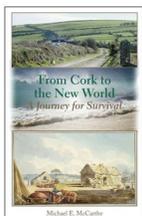
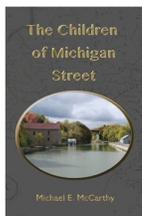
MARCH 2026

Meet Local Author **Michael E. McCarthy**

Book Reading & Author Talk

Thursday, March 12, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Community Meeting Room



Michael McCarthy has written four works of historical fiction, focusing on the Mayflower passage in 1620 and on Irish immigration to Canada and America in the 1800s.

Michael is the past president of the Irish American Cultural Institute, Rochester Chapter, and a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Col. Patrick O'Rourke Memorial Society.

In 2018, he was named Grand Marshal for the Rochester St. Patrick's Day Parade, was inducted to the DeSales School Hall of Fame, and was given the Marquis' Who's Who Lifetime Achievement award.

Michael has a Master's Degree in Human Resource Development from St. John Fisher College.

Books will be available to purchase the evening of the program.

Free and open to the public. Registration is not required.

Lockport Public Library, 23 East Avenue Lockport, NY 14094
(716) 433-5935 *** www.lockportlibrary.org

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Computer Classes at Lockport Public Library

Word: Basic

Saturday, March 28

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Community Meeting Room

Learn to use Microsoft Word to craft anything you need to type: letters, flyers, resumes, and more.
Save your work where you want to, and use cut, copy, and paste!



Registration required.

Call (716) 433-5935, visit www.lockportlibrary.org or visit the Floor 3 reference desk.



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Wonderous Winter Bird Watching!



The leaves are off the trees, making birds easier to spot and identify. A blanket of snow also helps show off birds searching for food or twigs on the ground.

Check out a Bird-Watching Kit for two weeks

Each kit contains:

Adult and children's binoculars

Guide books

Folding pocket guides

Information on local trails

Check out a kit on Floor 2

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING



Lockport Public Library
2026 - 2027 Budget

Thursday, March 26th, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Flyers detailing the budget proposal available March 10th at the library or at www.lockportlibrary.org.

Lockport Public Library



Your library...an open door
(716) 433-5935

Monday - Wednesday: 9:00am - 8:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Open 24/7 online at
www.lockportlibrary.org



Check out the 2026 Find What You Like Reading Challenge in **Novelist Plus**. Explore genres and discover what you like. Each month spotlights a different genre, complete with reading lists and recommendations.

Visit lockportlibrary.org, click Online Resources, then **Novelist Plus**. For more info, ask at the Floor 3 Reference Desk.

2026 GENRE CHALLENGE
Find What You Like | **Novelist**



Children's and Tweens March Programs @ The Lockport Public Library



Homeschoolers Lego Building Challenge & Free Building (Ages 5-12) **Thurs., March 5 – 2:00 pm-2:45 pm**

Put your Lego skills to the test! You will be provided with a box of Lego bricks and building challenge cards that will describe the objects to build. Ages 5-12 only.

[Registration required starting 2/23/26](#)

Seasonal Color & Cut Craft (All Ages)

Sat., March 7 – 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Stop by the Orchard any time between 11 am -3 pm to color and cut-out a fun seasonal craft. All are welcome. No registration is required.

Lego Building Challenge (Ages 7-12)

Tues., March 10 – 6:30 pm-7:15 pm

Put your Lego skills to the test! You will be provided with a box of Lego bricks and building challenge cards that will describe the objects to build. Ages 7-12 only.

[Registration required starting 3/2/26](#)

STEM Club: Three Little Pigs (Ages 6-10)

Sat., March 14 – 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Join us for some fairytale fun! Hear the story of the Three Little Pigs and make your own toothpick house!

[Registration required starting 3/2/26](#)

Homeschool Afternoon: Bird Feeders (Ages 6-12)

Thurs., March 19 – 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Spring has sprung and the birds are singing! Join us to make bird feeders from recycled materials and more. Ages 6-12.

[Registration required starting 3/9/26](#)

History Smashers Investigates (Ages 8-13)

Tues., March 24 – 6:00 pm-6:45 pm

Join us for a History Smashers Investigates program! Ages 8-13.

[Registration required starting 3/16/26](#)



Tween/Teen Spring Paint & "Sip" Party (Ages 9-15)

Sat., March 28 – 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

Grab your friends and come decorate and paint seasonal wooden art at the Tween & Teen Spring Paint & "Sip" Party! Snack on cookies and punch. Ages 9-15 only.

[Registration required starting 3/16/26](#)

Homeschool Meet Up (Geared ages 5-10)

Thurs., April 2 – 2:00 pm-3:30 pm

Stop by the Orchard Room to meet up with other homeschoolers and make new friends. Board games, STEM activities and a craft station will be set out for you to explore independently. All are welcome but activities will be geared toward school-aged children (ages 5-10). Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required.

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