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An Invisible Thread: *The True Story of an 11-Year-Old Panhandler, a Busy Sales Executive, and an Unlikely Meeting with Destiny* by **Laura Schroff** & **Alex Tresniowski**

Join our Evening Book Club to discuss this month's book on **Tuesday, August 18 @ 6:30pm**. It could have ended with a passing glance. He could have been just another panhandler, and she could have been one of many New Yorkers who simply walks on by. Instead, Laura Schroff stopped and bought lunch for eleven-year-old Maurice.



From that day, their unique bond evolved into a profound friendship that changed the course of their lives in ways neither could have imagined.

Carnival Finale

As a great ending to our Summer Library Program, we are going to go out with a Bang! at our Carnival Finale.

Play superhero games, dunk a villain in the dunk tank, eat ice cream (sponsored by the Tuscola County United Way) and win prizes!



This fun family program will be held outside (weather pending) on **Wednesday, August 12 @ 2:00pm**.

Beginning Beekeeping

Bees are very important to your garden, as well as many crops and fruits in this area. Join us to learn how to start and care for your own hive. Wouldn't it be great to have fresh, delicious honey at your fingertips?

Come to this free class on **Wednesday, August 19 @ 6:00 p.m.** Registration is requested.



Director's Corner

If you have been in lately, you probably have noticed some staffing changes. Since Betty Gettel retired, **Melissa Armstrong** has moved upstairs to take her position as **Assistant Director**. Christian Dunham has left us to take a position as the Director of the Bullard Sanford Memorial Library in Vassar. In August, you will start seeing a new face around the library. **Randi Dalton** will be starting as our new **Library Assistant** in the Children's Area. She comes to us from 4 years of working in the Children's Department at the Auburn Branch of the Bay County Library System. Stop by her office in the Lower Level and say 'hi!'. You will be seeing lots of fun programs from her in the future.

—Erin Schmändt, Library Director



About the Library

Hours

Monday–Friday

9am–8pm

Saturday

9am–5pm

Sunday

Closed

Board of Trustees

Meetings are 2nd Monday of the month @ 4:30. The public is invited to attend.

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Map to the Library

Special Note

The Library will be closed September 7 for Labor Day.

Check our calendar for a list of weekly Summer Library Events.

August		Showcase Display: Mary Steehagan's Paintings
5	2:00pm	Summer Reading Program - Craft in Community Room & Story Hour in Lower Level
10	4:30pm	Board Meeting
12	2:00pm	Summer Reading Program: Carnival Finale
18	6:30pm	Evening Book Club Meeting: <i>an Invisible Thread</i> by Laura Schroff
19	6:00pm	Beginning Beekeeping
25	1:00 – 3:00pm	Monthly Movie: "Fly Away Home." A daughter and father save a flock of geese and teach them to fly.
September		Showcase Display: Birdhouses & Paintings
7	∞	Closed for Labor Day
14	4:30pm	Board Meeting
15	6:30pm	Evening Book Club Meeting
17	4:00pm	FOCAL Meeting
19	10:00am	Michigan Reads Author Visit: <i>Do Unto Otters</i> by Laurie Keller
22	1:00 – 3:00pm	Monthly Movie: "Buck:" A real life horse whisperer teaches others how to communicate with horses.
22	6:30pm	Seated Yoga with Sue Kirby
29	6:00pm	MAKE: Buttons
October		Showcase Display: Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center & Tuscola County Recycling Center
12	4:30pm	Board Meeting
13	6:30pm	THUMPS presents: Do you believe? Sights and sounds from the Other Side.
15	4:00pm	FOCAL Meeting
17	2:00pm	MAKE: Beer
20	6:30pm	Evening Book Club Meeting
27	1:00pm	Monthly Movie: "Unstoppable" A runaway train, transporting deadly, toxic chemicals is barreling down on Scranton, Pennsylvania, and only two men can stop it; a veteran engineer and a young conductor.