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## Libraries Transform

Today's libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people. Libraries are at the heart of our communities—a resource for people of any age to find what they need to help improve their



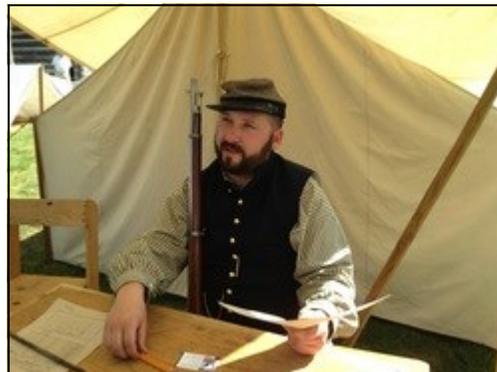
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quality of life. Libraries also are expanding beyond their traditional roles and providing more opportunities for community engagement and delivering new services that connect closely with patrons' needs.

Join us in celebrating National Library Week April 10-16 by **telling us how libraries have transformed your life.** Email us at [info@carolibrary.org](mailto:info@carolibrary.org) or join the conversation at [www.facebook.com/carolibrary](https://www.facebook.com/carolibrary)

## A Day in the Life of a Civil War Soldier

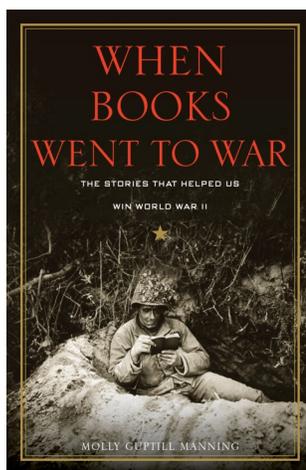
Join us on **Saturday, April 9 @ 2:00pm** to witness a day in the life of a Civil War soldier. Tim Puzella is a representative from the Multi Lakes association for Civil War studies in Southeast Michigan and a teacher. He will be teaching us not only about the way of life that



soldiers lived during the war but will be showing us many items a soldier would be using, and open the door to questions in regard to joining a living historian organization. This is a FREE program, drop in and bring the family for a fun and informative afternoon!

## When Books Went to War

Join our guest Betsy Osborn on **Tuesday, April 12 at 6:30pm** as she tells us the story of how during World War II, librarians around the country got books into the hands of our soldiers overseas and created an international culture of learning! This is a fascinating story you won't want to miss. Drop in and bring a friend!



## Director's Corner

Our 4th annual Seed Lending Library is off and running! If you missed the kick off, the seed catalog is out in the library for you to stop by and check out seeds. Our 3rd annual Homegrown Foods Series will kick off in April with Jim Will teaching us about **Square Foot Gardening**. Join us on **Wednesday, April 27 at 6:00pm** to learn to garden with less work, less weeds, and less space! I've been using this method of gardening at home for over four years and it is great! You won't believe such a small space can produce so much delicious food.

—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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April		Display: Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center
1	10:00am	Spring Storytime (every Friday in April)
2	11:00am	Lego Club
6	6:00pm	MAKE: Macramé Bracelets
7	6:00pm	Little Picasso
9	2:00pm	A Day in the Life of a Civil War Soldier
11	4:30pm	Library Board Meeting
12	6:30pm	When Books Went to War Presentation
19	6:30pm	Evening Book Club
20	10:00am	Coloring Café
20	4:00pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
21	6:00pm	Coloring Café
22	4:00pm	Earth Day Craft
26	1:00pm	Monthly Movie: <i>Saving Mr. Banks</i>
27	6:00pm	Gardening with Jim Will (Homegrown Foods Series)
May		Display: Photography
3	6:00pm	Coloring Café
4	10:00am	Coloring Café
5	6:00pm	Mother's Day Craft
9	4:30pm	Library Board Meeting
10	6:30pm	Michigan Road Trips: Trails to Treasures
17	6:30pm	Evening Book Club
18	4:00pm	Friends of the Library Meeting
24	1:00pm	Monthly Movie: <i>Amelia</i>
25	6:00pm	Composting 101 (Homegrown Foods Series)
30	Closed	Memorial Day
June		Display: Caro Garden Club
3	9am-6pm	FOCAL Used Book Sale
4	9am-3pm	FOCAL Used Book Sale
8	10:00am	Coloring Cafe
9	6:00pm	Coloring Cafe
13	4:30pm	Library Board Meeting