

A Few Facts About Us AldenDistrictLibrary

We're open to the public 43 hours a week. The director is full-time, and there are five part-time staff and a substitute.

The library owns 11,845 books, videos, audio or music CDs, magazines & STEM kits.

Online, patrons have access to even more eBooks, eAudios and videos, through reciprocal lending with 14 other Michigan consortia besides our own, Up North Digital Collection.

Last year, the library and Friends presented 292 programs; these include monthly displays, book club, photography and Sunday enrichment programs. Weekly events are: MahJongg, knitting/crocheting, and Torch Area Artisans Guild. In summer, we have story time for preschoolers and crafts for elementary-aged kids. Bridge for beginners and tournament bridge occur from Spring through Fall.

If you're not already a patron, stop by and get a library card. With all these benefits, it will be sure to open doors of opportunity for you, your family and friends!

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Our service district contains 1,225 people, in Helena and Custer Townships. If you live elsewhere, you can also become a member for a small annual fee.

89% of library income is generated by a millage assessed to residents of Helena Township. The library also receives penal fines, state aid, grants, and donations from patrons and Friends of the Library.

Our website has been newly redesigned. It features a calendar of events; in-library services like faxing, printing and scanning, computer and wifi use; the monthly newsletter; Friends of the Library news and photos; and links to our catalog and online content: Libby, for eBooks, eAudios and eMagazines, Kanopy for videos, and Transparent Language (over 110 world languages).

Friends of the Library number over 100 members. They meet monthly, provide financial support (primarily through book sales and member donations), volunteer for library projects, help the library maintain a presence in the community by being part of the Downtown Alden Business Association and participating in such events as parades and festivals. There are also links to our social media pages on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube, where we post our news and events.

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