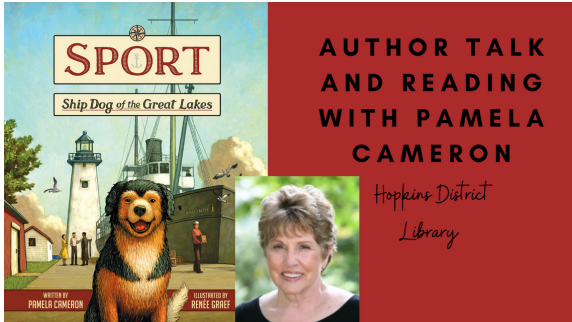


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## Summer Reading Events For Ages 7-13



### Author Talk and Reading with Pamela Cameron:

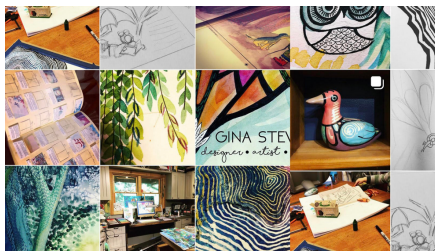
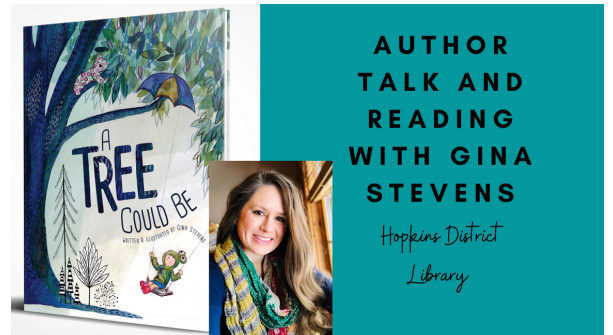
Monday, July 12th @3:30pm

Join Author Pamela Cameron for a reading of "Sport: Ship Dog of the Great Lakes," a beautifully illustrated children's book based on historical documents and photographs surrounding the real-life ship dog, Sport. Cameron is an artful storyteller and speaker who is sure to engage children and families of all ages! This interactive event will include a craft for kiddos. Copies of "Sport" will be available for purchase at the event.

### Author Talk and Reading with Gina Stevens:

Wednesday, June 23rd @6pm

Join author/illustrator, Gina Stevens, for a powerful reading about the true nature of trees. Stevens is the author/illustrator of 'A Tree Could Be,' a beautifully written and illustrated children's book. Copies of this wonderful book will be available for purchase at the event. Here is a brief synopsis of 'A Tree Could Be'; Griffin follows his heart as he goes on a hike in the forest next to his house. Wandering down the path, he begins to notice and understand how valuable trees really are to our survival, from helping us breathe to acting as a habitat for countless critters that bring a forest to life. Explore the forest and all the things a tree could be along with our hero, and find out how easy it is to make a difference yourself in this beautifully illustrated children's book!



### Watercolor Tutorial with Illustrator Gina Stevens:

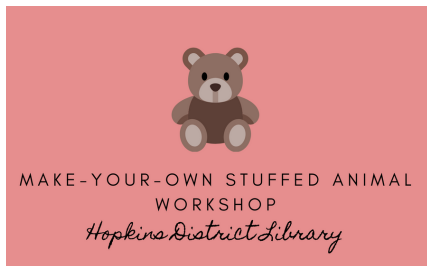
July 21st @6pm

Learn watercolor techniques and create a beautiful willow tree painting with Artist/Illustrator/Author Gina Stevens. This free event is limited to 15 individuals, so be sure to call the library to reserve your spot. Stevens is the author/illustrator of 'A Tree Could Be,' a beautifully written and illustrated children's book. Copies of this wonderful book will be available for purchase at the event

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**Summer Reading and Silly Snacks!:** Nearly every Monday of Summer Reading, join us at the library for Silly Snacks! We will make an animal-themed snack each week. This event will be offered at 10:30am, and again at 3pm and is open to young people of all ages! REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please call the library to sign up for all the weeks you would like to attend. We hope to see you!



### **Make-Your-Own Stuffed Animal Workshop!:**

Monday, June 21st @ 10am & 12pm

Tuesday, June 22nd @ 10am & 12pm

Make your very own furry friend at this interactive stuffed animal workshop! This low-cost event is just \$2.00 per stuffed animal. We have groundhogs, teddy bears, owls, and leopards available to create. Please be sure to call to register and reserve your spot (space is limited and REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED).

**Friday Fun Day Crafts!:** Stop into the library every Friday throughout Summer Reading to pick up your take-and-make craft kit! There will be a beginner level craft and a more intermediate level craft each week. Kits will be available while supplies last.



### **Tales to Tails Photo Contest:**

Submissions due by Monday, July 7th

To go along with our animal theme this year, we are offering a photo contest! Take a snapshot of your favorite animal friend! Send your submission to [hopkins.mi.library@gmail.com](mailto:hopkins.mi.library@gmail.com) by July, 7th in order to be eligible for the winning prize. The top photo in the teen category will be chosen based on social media response from patrons, and the winning photographer will receive a gift card!