

UNEARTHING A STORY:

Exploring Layers of History with Lori Taylor



DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

- Kids ages 6-11, join Michigan artist and children's author/illustrator Lori Taylor for a day of story exploring. Dig into Michigan's past by unearthing the bones, stones, and trash that tell the tale we call history. Get kids into the outdoors with this program to use new "tools" to explore and record the story of their home or favorite vacation stay.
- Participants will fold a "**FIELD NOTE**" zine, choose a "site" to unearth, sketch their investigations of artifact and biofact collections of Lori's travels, and create the zine cover with rubbings and stamping of Michigan creatures.



**BONES, STONES,
AND TRASH,
OH MY!**

**CAN YOU
DIG IT?**



**DRAW,
WRITE,
EXPLORE!**

Lori Taylor has been a collector of trinkets, treasure, and tales of the trail, using sketchbooks to record her travels for her books and art. Lori has been an artist-in-residence for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Park and Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park. She has written and illustrated children's picture books and chapter books on Michigan to get kids into the outdoors. Her **Holly Wild** series was selected as a "Great Lakes, Great Reads" by the Historical Society of Michigan. She lives in Davison, MI with her pet axolotl, snake, and chameleon where she works as an elementary school Media Center Parapro.