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Parents invited to learn more about internet safety and cyberbullying at Norton Shores Branch of the Muskegon County District Library

The Norton Shores Branch of the Muskegon County District Library will be hosting two presentations dealing with issues teens and preteens face online. The first presentation will be held on August 11, 2008 and will focus on internet safety educating parents on what they can do to keep their children safe online. The second presentation will discuss cyberbullying on August 18, 2008. Both presentations will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Norton Shores Branch of the Muskegon County District Library, 705 Seminole Road.

Internet safety is an issue that touches every child who uses the internet. 99% of teens use the internet and 42% of those teens have posted personal information online. Our presenter will help parents understand what their child is doing online, how to watch for an internet predator and more!

33% of teens have been a victim of cyberbullying. That's 1 in 3! That means that your child or someone they know has probably been victimized by a cyberbully. Our presenter will share details on the types of cyberbullies, discussion points if your child is a victim and more!

If you have any questions or would like to hear about hosting your own presentation please contact Kerri Roberts at the Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County at (231) 728-6410 or visit www.beenbullied.com.

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