

PRESS RELEASE

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Parents invited to learn more about internet safety and cyberbullying at Dalton Branch Library

The Dalton Branch Library will be hosting two presentations dealing with issues teens and preteens face online. Parents and concerned citizens are invited to attend one or both presentations. The first presentation will be held on October 7, 2008 and will focus on internet safety and will educate parents on what they can do to keep their children safe online. The second presentation will discuss cyberbullying on October 21, 2008. Both presentations will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Dalton Branch Library, 3175 5th Street, Twin Lake. The library is located in the Twin Lake Elementary School.

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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