



## Summer Teen Volunteers 2020

We need your help! Volunteering at the library is fun, is great experience for future jobs, and can be counted as community service hours. Teens must be entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade or be at least 13 years old to volunteer.

**What will I do?** There are a lot of volunteer activities, including: Summer Reading registration, helping with programs – both in person and virtual events, taking pictures for library promotions, preparing craft materials, keeping library shelves in order, and more projects to help keep the library running smooth all summer.

**How do I sign up?** Complete our attached **Teen Questionnaire** and **Volunteer Information Form** – be neat and complete. Be sure to review your summer schedule before committing to volunteer – all applicants must be able to volunteer at least 4 hours a week.

All interested teens are encouraged to complete an application. Any teens who we do not have space for will be put on a waiting list to be contacted if additional volunteer opportunities become available.

Completed Forms can be emailed to [admin@gladl.org](mailto:admin@gladl.org) or dropped in our book drop box or mailed to GLADL Attn: Teen Volunteer 131 E. Jefferson, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.

**What Else is Going On?** Besides volunteering, teens can:

- **Sign up for our Summer Reading Program (SRP)** & earn prizes for reading. Teens can reach for the stars in our “Imagine Your Story” summer reading program.
- **Fairy Tale Storytime** – Tuesdays at 11am – whether virtual or in person – we can use your help to share the love of stories!
- **Exploring Myths & Legends** -- Tuesday at 1pm – looking for assistant wizards or trusted squires as we explore myths and legends from around the world!
- **Curious GLADL** – every other Thursday at 3pm – we are curious about all things STEAM and hope you are too – bring your mad scientist or let your inner artist shine.
- **Check out our event calendar as we continue to develop more opportunities!**
- **Consider volunteering for our fall and winter events too!**

Once we have your application, we’ll contact you to discuss scheduling and set up a time to meet with our Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Riley. All summer teen volunteers will be rewarded with a **Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party at the library on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**

For more information, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Riley, via email at [outreach@gladl.org](mailto:outreach@gladl.org). Thank you again for your interest in helping out at the library – you make a difference!

## **2020 Summer Reading Program – June 1 - July 31st!**

Let your imagination soar– “**Imagine Your Story: Myths, Legends & Fairy Tales**”! Our Summer Reading Program (SRP) combines fun activities for kids of all ages and entertaining events to support and increase reading skills (and learning!) all summer long.

Of course, many things are different this year. At GLADL, we’ve adjusted and expanded our Summer Reading Program and our collection of digital and audio books for all ages. From Registration, to Reading Logs, to our Activities and Events and our [digital reading resources](#), GLADL has online and virtual options to give you and your family more choices and flexibility.

**#1. Registration – children, teens and adults -- sign up to participate on our [website](#).**

**#2. Choose Your Reading Log:**

**2a. Traditional SRP & Start Logging Your Reading**

**Print out your Traditional paper SRP Reading Log** to record your reading and earn great prizes! You can get started logging your reading right away! **Logs** will also be available at the library when we reopen.

**OR**

**2b. Use our Wandoo Reader -- Digital Summer Reading Program!**

Wandoo Reader allows kids to create a fun character and earn options for their character as they complete their reading! With **Wandoo Digital SRP**, kids can get started logging their reading right away! Wandoo is also great if you can’t come to the library for traditional paper logs, or print logs at home, but still want to participate to earn prizes!

**Please--Choose *either* Option #2a Traditional or Option #2b Wandoo -- do not do both versions.**

**#3. Read!**

**Any reading done counts for any GLADL SRP Reading Log!** Read or listen to a FREE digital or audio book from our collection, read books you have at home -- read anything you like!

If you can’t get to the library, visit our website for FREE digital and audio books from our expanded collection for all ages from Overdrive/Overdrive Kids/Overdrive Teens, Hoopla, TumbleBooks, BookFlix and RB Digital. You’ll find links to these fun new resources on our [website](#).

**#4. Earn Fun Prizes!**

**Instant Prizes** – Turn in each completed Reading Log to instantly win prizes like beads, themed tag necklaces, plush dragons, glittery unicorns, fairy wands, inflatable light sabers, crowns, and coupons for FREE ice cream, tacos, cookies, and other treats!

**Grand Prizes** – Each Reading Log completed is also an entry for a chance to win the Grand Prize for each grade group. Grand Prizes may include gift cards, fairy wings, foam swords, games and much more!

Visit GLADL to pick up your prizes (courtesy of our local businesses and the Friends of the Library) when we’re open to the public. Bring in your paper logs to turn in—GLADL will confirm your Wandoo logs digitally.

**#5: Extra SRP Challenges for Fun and Prizes!**

“Imagine Your Story” with SRP activities all summer long--see Virtual Demonstrations of Medieval Weaponry, Sword Fighting, Virtual Magic Shows and make fun Take-Home Crafts. When you see the Magic, and make the Crafts you’ll hear the “Magic Word” for Wandoo Challenges! Bring the clue to GLADL for a special treat! Visit us [online](#) on [Facebook](#)

## Summer 2020 – Teen Volunteer Questionnaire

Please complete the **Volunteer Information Form**

**Volunteer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (must entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade or at least 13 years old)

**Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to volunteer at GLADL. I will not hold the library responsible for any injury, illness, or lost/damaged property that may occur while my child is volunteering.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Have you volunteered at GLADL before?  Yes  No

If no, is this your first time applying to volunteer at GLADL?  Yes  No

Do you have any other volunteer or job experience?

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Why do you want to volunteer at the Grand Ledge Area District Library?

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Do you have a certain number of hours per week that you would like to volunteer this summer?

No  Yes, I would prefer: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you volunteering for community service hours for school, a club, or some other specific purpose?

No  Yes, I am volunteering for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any specific dates that you know you will **NOT** be able to volunteer (vacations, camps, etc.)

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Are there any specific events that you would like to volunteer for? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteer Information

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Apt/Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Female / Male Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Race: White Black Asian/Pacific Islander American Indian/Alaskan Native Unknown/Other

Volunteer location(s) (please circle): *GLADL- Main Off-site for Programs (JC Park, Willow Ridge, etc.)*

Hours available: \_\_\_\_\_

Any physical limitations we should know about? (circle one) YES NO If yes, please briefly explain:

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### Skills/Experience

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### Thank you for your willingness to assist your library to better serve the community!

I understand that Grand Ledge Area District Library (GLADL) does not unlawfully discriminate in volunteer positions and no question on this application is used for the purpose of limiting or excusing any applicant from consideration for volunteering on a basis prohibited by applicable local, state or federal law.

Photographic release: I hereby give permission for images or audio of myself or my child, captured by GLADL through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of GLADL promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

It is the policy of the GLADL to perform background checks on all employees and volunteers working for the library.

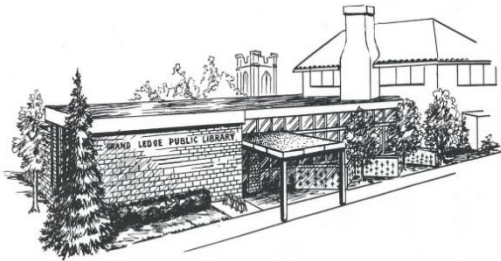
Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian for minors \_\_\_\_\_

**Do Not Write Below Line – Administrative Use Only**

Received date \_\_\_\_\_ Background Ck Result/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Called \_\_\_\_\_ Orientation \_\_\_\_\_

Assignment \_\_\_\_\_



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**Emergency Contact Information**  
**For Volunteers**

Please list two people to be notified in the event of an emergency.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



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