

## November

### Tree of Thanksgiving

**Nov 1 - 24**

Remember everything we have to be thankful for, and create a "Thankful Leaf" to help decorate our "Tree of Thanksgiving"! Choose your favorite colored paper leaf, write your thankful thought on it, and hang it from our tree!

### Ghost Hunters-- Join us—if you dare!

Thursday Nov. 4 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Hear genuine ghost hunter's presentation of paranormal investigations, like the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea, MI, and much more from Brad Mikulka of SouthEast Michigan Ghost Hunters Society! Q&A & book purchase/signing too.

### Book on Every Bed – Children's Book Drive

**Nov. 11 - Dec. 13**

Put a "Book on Every Bed" this Christmas! The Grand Ledge Shopping Tour will distribute your donations to local children in need during their Christmas Party. New & gently used elementary level chapter & picture books are best! Books accepted Nov 11- Dec. 13.

### Minecraft Mania!

Tuesday Nov. 9 | 6pm - 8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition. We'll have our Minecraft server set up and the laptops ready to go -- while we follow safe social distancing. No experience needed -- all levels of players/builders welcome.

### Perler Beads Crafting [Registration Req.]

Thursday Nov. 18 | 6pm - 7pm

Ages 6+, join us for a free program to explore and create with magical Perler Beads! Choose from one of our many patterns, or make your own creation.



### PJ Storytime

Wednesday Nov. 10 | 6pm - 7pm

Come in your PJ's for a relaxing evening storytime for young children (with their accompanying parent/caregiver) who may leave a toy for a Sleep-over with our library toys.

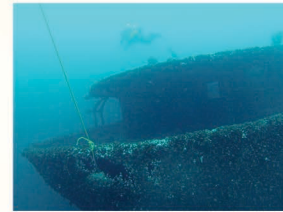
### Thanksgiving Holiday Hours

November 24 | 10am – 5pm; November 25 & 26 | Closed

### Ships Lost! The Great Lakes White Hurricane of 1913

Thursday Nov. 11 | 6pm - 7pm

200 men and 6 ships were lost in the three-day storm including the Hydrus, who vanished without a trace. Now, diver David Trotter presents the story of his discovery of the "Ghost" of the White Hurricane, after over 100 years.



### LAFCU Listen & Learn

**(Virtual)** Wednesday Nov. 17 | 7pm - 8pm

Join us for a Live event, celebrating the season of giving thanks!

### Holiday Surprise Take-Home Craft and Used Book Sale

Saturday Nov. 27 | 10am - 5pm

Stop in at the library during the "Shop Small" event. Warm up, pick up a Holiday Surprise Take-Home Craft kit, and check out our used book sale! Take-Home Craft kits are available FCFS.

## Monthly Features

### New On Our Shelves

Bi-Weekly on Facebook | 3pm

### Poetry from Our Shelves

Sundays on Facebook | 3pm

### Preschool Family Storytime

Tuesdays | 11am

Preschool Story Time for 1-6 year olds with their young siblings, parents or caregivers. Stories, songs and Literacy Enhancing Activities including songs, rhymes and activities.

### In-Person Crafting for a Cause

1st & 3rd Thursdays | 4pm - 5:30pm

Crafting for a Cause is a casual, friendly group that serves the community with hand-made projects. Craft with us and use your yarn stash on small items to benefit others!

### Make A Silly Story with GLAD-Libs! A new sheet each month!

Pick up (or download) and be super silly and creative!

### Take-Home Crafts

Make fun crafts or flex your science muscles this fall with our Take Home Craft kits! Instructions on [gladl.org/curiousgladl](http://gladl.org/curiousgladl). Craft and Explore along with us! Kits first come, first serve.

**Sept. 10** - Ninja Stress Balls

**Sept. 24** - Lip Balm (Teens)

**Oct. 8** - Bug Jar

**Oct. 29** - Body Butter (Teens/Adults)

**Nov. 5** - Air Dry Clay

**Nov. 19** - Thanksgiving Cornucopia



**Grand Ledge Area  
District Library**

## 2021 FALL EVENTS



**131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI**  
**Phone: 517.627.7014 Web: [gladl.org](http://gladl.org)**

### Library Hours:

**Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm**

**Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm**

**Sunday 1pm - 5pm**



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## September

### LEGO Creator Challenge – View & Vote! Sept. 1 - 30

Come see the amazing LEGO constructions created by the youth in our community! "People's Choice" voting for your favorites, Sept 1-30 --One vote per visit please! Winners announced early Oct. Please pick up all LEGO's by Oct 10th.

### SlimeTime! [Registration Req.] 2 Sessions

Monday Sept. 13 | 6pm - 6:30pm; 7pm - 7:30pm

Learn the science behind kinds of slime and colorful creations!

### Minecraft Mania!

Tuesday Sept. 14 | 6pm - 8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition. We'll have our Minecraft server set up and the laptops ready to go -- while we follow safe social distancing. No experience needed -- all levels of players/builders welcome.

### Writing the Land: Poetry Workshop with Dr. Laura Apol [Registration Req.]

Saturday Sept. 18 & 25 | 1pm - 3pm

Stretch your creativity in this two-part poetry workshop, led by Lansing's Poet Laureate & MSU professor, Laura Apol. Review and write "place" poetry in week one; week two features additional writing, sharing and feedback.



### What is Concealed Carry? Licensing, Training, Guidelines

Thursday Sept. 23 | 6pm - 7:30pm

What is Concealed Carry? Where do I get the license? Are there any trainings I should take? Come to this overview presentation and get the answers to your questions from the professionals at Concealed Carry Partners.

### Calling all Costumes for the Great Costume Swap & Shop!

Costumes accepted Sept. 21 - Oct. 10

Bring in new or gently used, CLEAN children's costumes. Full costume = two tickets for the Swap; partial costume/accs. = 1 ticket.

Then, "spend" your tickets on Oct. 13 on a "new-to-you" costume for you little ones.

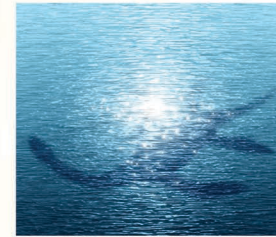
Visit [gladl.org](http://gladl.org) for full details.



### Mysterious Monsters of the Great Lakes

Monday Sept. 27 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Explore the history of reported Great Lakes monsters and serpents that haunt these waters in this presentation from Paranormal and Cryptozoology researcher Shetan Noir. Q&A and book sale/signing following presentation.



## October

### StoryBook Stroll Downtown

Friday Sept. 24 - Monday Nov. 1

Take a family walk downtown with a charming story to read on the way! Find the story posted in store windows downtown, follow the numbers to read the story, and try fun activities too!

### Where's the "Great Pumpkin"? October 1 - 31

The "Great" Pumpkin is hiding at GLADL! He moves every week, kids can hunt all Oct and get a treat when they find him.

### It Came from Outer Space: Interstellar Visitors

**Virtual (GLADL'S YouTube)** Monday Oct. 4

Enjoy this presentation of slightly scary interstellar events: What are those weird lights in the sky? What are some mysteries of space? May include Black Holes, Northern Lights, and some weird science for a spooky time of year!

### Babysitting & CPR Workshop [Registration Req.]

Saturday Oct. 9 | 10am - 4pm

Teens 12+ learn emergency procedures, diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, Heimlich maneuver, and basic first aid skills. Masks, social distancing required. Bring a water bottle, sack lunch, doll or teddy bear. Registration required 48hrs in advance, class fee of \$30 required, payable to C.P.R.C. Inc.

### Fall Festival @ GLADL

Saturday Oct. 9 | 11am - 2pm

Join us for activities indoors and out during the Grand Ledge Fall Festival! Children can hunt for the "Great" Pumpkin inside the library, learn about Michigan mammals, make a fall craft, hear a seasonal story and have some fall fun!

### Michigan's Marvelous Mammals: Presented by DNR

Saturday Oct. 9 | 1pm - 2pm

Discover the fascinating features of Michigan Mammals! Children learn how Michigan's furry friends prepare for winter. Presented by Hannah Schauer, Wildlife Communications & Education Coordinator Michigan DNR.



### Switch Gaming!

Tuesday Oct. 12 | 6pm - 8pm

Get out and Game with your friends-- Grab your Nintendo Switch, or play ours! Call your friends and join us for Switch Games at the Library! All skill levels welcome!

### Great Costume Swap & Shop!

Wednesday Oct. 13 | 6pm - 7:30pm

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### Pumpkin Decorating Party [Registration Req.] 2 Sessions

Wednesday Oct. 20 | 6pm - 6:30pm; 7pm - 7:30pm

Come decorate a pumpkin-- We'll have pumpkins, carving tools\*, paint, markers, glue, glitter and trims! (\*Parent supervision required.)

### Small Town Secrets with Author Jenn Carpenter

Monday Oct. 25 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Join Jenn Carpenter, author of "Haunted Lansing", "The Cereal Killer Chronicles", and "So Dead Podcast", as she shares stories of reported hauntings in Grand Ledge, and the real-life tragedies that may have led to them. Following Jenn's presentation, she will be selling and autographing copies of her books.



### Bridge St. Trick-or-Treat @ GLADL

Friday Oct. 29 | 4pm - 6pm

Visit our gently spooky "Haunted House" and get a treat before heading out to "Trick-or-Treat" on Bridge St!

**Events are in-person, unless otherwise indicated. This is subject to change, per Health Department and CDC guidelines.**

**For the most up to date event information please check [gladl.org](http://gladl.org) and/or our facebook page.**

**Marking yourself 'Going' on a FB event page does not register you for the event. To register visit [gladl.org](http://gladl.org) and click the Events Calendar.**