



Grand Ledge Area
District Library
2021 SUMMER BROCHURE

TAILS & TALES ANIMAL ADVENTURES



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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 1pm - 5pm

What is a "Summer Reading Program"?

Reading in the summer improves academic and reading skills, and prevents learning loss. Our Tails & Tales; Animal Adventures Summer Reading program has fun, enriching activities and rewards to encourage kids to keep reading all summer.

How do I start?

It's easy--Pick up a reading log and start reading. Ask for reading logs to be included with your Curb Side or Locker pick-up. Click **Summer Reading** on gladl.org for instant access to on-line logs and more fun. Reading logs are by age/grade level: 0-K, 1st-6th, 7th-12th and Adult.

Submit completed logs for **Instant Win prizes**-- toys & yummy treats like ice cream, pizza, tacos and more! Each completed log is also an entry for **Grand Prize drawings**!

We appreciate the adults who support kids reading! When kids complete a reading logs, **their adults get an entry into our raffle** for an extra prize to say thanks!

Thanks to our sponsors for great Instant Win & Grand Prizes!

Taco Bell

Pizza Hut

Zap Zone
Laser Tag

Corner Cone

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A&W

Dr. David
Harkema

Deadtime Stories

Brad's Hair Studio

Flour Child

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Tails & Tales: Animal Adventures!

June 1- July 31

Enjoy summer activities and entertainers, see amazing animals LIVE, earn instant treats and animal-themed prizes for reading! Try crafts, see virtual presentations on animal stories, science and the stars; play animal games, join a Pet Party & Parade, and more! It's a summer full of animal fun!

MiLibraryQuest Summer 2021: a Virtual Scavenger Hunt for Tweens & Teens - We have a brand-gnu animal-themed virtual scavenger hunt ready for ewe to explore and win prizes! Get started at milibraryquest.wixsite.com/quest1

Play our Animal Actions Game - Try our outdoor sidewalk action game-- how many "Animal Actions" can you do? Actions are posted outside or you can pick up a Game Card at the desk. Claim a prize at the Desk each day you play!

"Whose Tail is this Tale"? - See the different animal "tails" in the Children's department--new "Tails" appearing all summer! Pick up a bookmark with suggested "Tales" (books) for each "Tail".

Go Wild in the Library: Animal Scavenger Hunt - Animals are hiding all through the library--in books! Follow the clues and see how many you can find! New clues/game card twice a month. Game Card at the desk.

In-Person Picnic Playdate: An Outdoor Family Storytime Tuesdays @ 11 am - Families with kids of all ages. Meet at GLADL Tuesdays and follow the little red wagon to the Trinity Episcopal Church playground for a family storytime filled with stories, songs, activities, and a snack!

Take-Home Crafts

Make fun crafts or flex your science muscles with our Take Home Craft kits available first come, first serve at our check out desk. See dates, topics, and instructions at gladl.org/curiousgladl. Craft and Explore along with us!

Hippo | **June 11**

Frog Necklace (teens) | **June 18**

Owl Pellets (STEM) | **June 25**

Monkey | **July 9**

Pig Bank | **July 16**

Peacock Bean Animal

Art (teens) | **July 23**

Lava Lamp (STEM) | **Aug. 13**

Rainsticks | **Aug. 20**

Salt Dough Handprints | **Aug. 27**

June

Kick-Off Week Tails & Tales: Animal Adventures

June 1 - June 7

Stop by GLADL during our "Kick-Off" week and pick up info on our summer events, fun reading logs for all ages, a Take Home Craft Starter kit (while supplies last) and a fun treat!

Pet Party & Parade

In-Person Saturday June 5 | 2pm

Meet author Pamela Cameron, author of *Sport, Ship Dog of the Great Lakes*, have a balloon animal made, and join a pet parade. Live pets and Stuffed "pets" welcome!



Reading Dog for Kids: Meet Alfie from Canines for Change!

In-Person Tuesday June 8 | 5:45 - 7pm

Meet adorable Alfie—he loves listen to kids read!
Meet-n-Greet starting at 5:45pm; reading sessions start at 6pm. Learn more at caninesforchange.org

In-Person Gaming: Nintendo Switch!

Tuesday June 8 | 6 - 8pm

Call your friends and join us for Switch Games! Grab your Nintendo Switch, or play ours--All skill levels welcome!

Animal "Tales" in the Sky: presented by MSU/Abrams Planetarium

Virtual (GLADL's YouTube Channel) Monday June 14 | 1pm

Learn the animal stories to see in the stars; and the visible stars and planets during Summer Solstice.

Lords of the Sky: presented by Howell Nature Center

In-Person Tuesday June 22 | 2 - 3pm | Island Park Gazebo

Learn the characteristics of different types of birds of prey, and their importance to the environment. See live hawks, owls, falcons, and vultures—and Kili, the bald eagle.

In-Person Babysitting & CPR Workshop [Registration Req.]

Wed. June 23 & Tues. August 3 | 10am - 4pm | Teens 12+

Earn Pediatric CPR and Basic First Aid cards and a Babysitting Course certificate. \$30 class fee payable to CPRC. Class size limited, reg. by June 20. Masks and social distancing required. Please bring a doll or teddy bear.

July

Dinosaurs Tails & Tales with Paleo Joe

In-Person Tuesday July 6 | 2pm | Jaycee Park Picnic Pavilion

Paleo Joe-- Paleontologist, Dinosaur Hunter, Author and storyteller! Why did the Stegosaurus have spikes on his tail? Was there a dinosaur with feathers on his tail? Amazing true Dinosaur stories from a real Dinosaur Digger!

In-Person Picnic Playdate at the Playground: NEW!

Meet us for stories, songs & activities. Families may bring chairs and a lunch too. Cancelled if rain or storms.

11 am Thurs., July 8, 15, 22: Wacousta Community United Methodist Church playground, 9180 Herbison Road, Eagle, MI
11 am Fri. July 9, 16, 23: Strange School playground, 8981 Oneida Rd, Grand Ledge, MI.

4-H Animal Science SPIN Club! [Registration Req.]

Virtual July 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 & 29 | 3 - 4pm

Learn animal science through hands-on activities at this FREE Special Interest (SPIN) Club for youth! Register today:
<http://bit.ly/TalesTails> Questions: ochylski@msu.edu

Thornapple Beekeeping: The Details are in the Bee Tales!

In-Person Thurs. July 15 | 6pm | Jaycee Park Picnic Pavilion

See & learn about amazing honeybees and: Taste honey direct from our hives, make a hand-rolled beeswax candle and safely view live honey bees in an observation hive.

In-Person Gaming: Minecraft

Tuesday July 20 | 6 - 8pm

Come out for a night and play Minecraft! No experience needed -- all levels of players/builders welcome.

Gemini at Music in the Park

In-Person Thursday July 29 | 7 pm

Jaycee Park Performance Shelter

Family-fun at this interactive, sing-and-move-along show. Gemini sing classic children's books: "Brown Bear," "Pete the Cat," and many more favorites. Enjoy tunes for lively hand-motions, full body movement and dancing!



August

Brown Bag Books

August 1 - 31 | All ages

A surprise in a bag! What will you find? A reading surprise, and the chance to win prizes are all waiting for you!

Shooting "Stars" & Meteor Showers: presented by MSU/Abrams Planetarium

Virtual Monday August 9 | 1pm

See stars and planets not previously visible and amazing things to watch for! Premieres on our YouTube channel.

In-Person Intro to Ukulele! (Registration Req.)

Monday August 9 | 6 - 7pm | Ages 8 - Adult

Learn the basics of a fun new instrument—Ukulele! Music instructors from Roth Academy of Music in Grand Ledge will teach this introductory class to get you started!

LEGO Building Challenge Returns!

Submit entries August 11 - 29

Kids, create something original with your own LEGO's for a chance to win! Bring in your named creation by Aug. 29 for display during "People's Choice" voting in Sept. Must be original creations, not a kit, and fit into a 1'x1' space.

In-Person Acrylic Painting Workshop [Registration Req.]

Thursday August 12 | 6 - 7:30pm | Ages 10+

Learn to paint with acrylics! Canvases, paint, and brushes supplied. Registration limited, **register by Aug. 9th**. One painting per registered participant. Masks required.

In-Person Gaming: Switch!

Wednesday August 18 | 6 - 8pm

Call your friends and join us for Switch Games! Grab your Nintendo Switch, or play ours--All skill levels welcome!

Monthly Virtual Features

Virtual Preschool Family Storytime

Fridays, twice a month | 11am

Families with young children join Ms. Carol and Ms. Danielle virtually for fun stories, puppets, songs and activities at gladl.org/earlyliteracy. New stories twice a month.

Make A Silly Story with Monthly GLAD-Libs!



GLADL Book Features
Mondays | 3pm



Poetry from Our Shelves
Sundays | 3pm

Some events may be subject to change
due to inclement weather.

Please check gladl.org for the most recent
information.