

Monthly Features

New On Our Shelves
Bi-Weekly Mondays | 3pm



Poetry from Our Shelves
Weekly Sundays | 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.

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 winter with our Take Home Craft kits! Instructions on gladl.org/curiousgladl. Craft and Explore along with us! Kits first come, first serve.



12/3 - Gingerbread Kits **1/7** - Sock Snowman
12/10 - Reindeer Food **1/14** - Fluffy Cloud Dough
12/17 - Snowflake Craft **1/21** - Bath Bombs (Teens & Adults)
12/31 - Lotion Bars (Teens and Adults)

"Winter Is Here" StoryBook Stroll

November 27 - February 2022

Enjoy a winter walk with your family and a story too! Start your "Stroll" at GLADL's window-- read the rest of the story in store windows downtown. Presented in cooperation with the Grand Ledge Chamber of Commerce.



Winter Fun Sidewalk Game

November 27 - March 1, 2022

Get your winter wiggles out-- Try our Sidewalk Game! Follow the clues on the signs at the sidewalk-- Complete all the actions and get a special treat!



Reading Challenges

NEW! — Grade-level Reading Challenges for children Pre-K through 4th grade! Each challenge includes curated book lists, information & tips for parents, and tracking logs to inspire your child's progress in reading and comprehension. Help your child discover the magic of reading today!

Visit gladl.org/readingchallenges to find instructions on how to participate!

Looking for streaming video for kids?



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Entertaining and
educational videos,
games, songs,
interactives, and more!

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**Grand Ledge Area
District Library**

2022 WINTER EVENTS



131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI
Phone: 517.627.7014 Web: gladl.org

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 1pm - 5pm



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December

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 are accepted November 11 - December 13.

Jingle all the Way

Nov. 27 – Dec. 23

Get ready to "Ring-in" the season with a joyful noise! Ask for your "Jingle all the Way" jingle bell necklace at the library starting on Shop Small Saturday! Jingle all the Way to Christmas! One necklace per person, while supplies last.

Candy Cane Guessing Game

Dec. 1 – Dec. 19

Can you guess just the number of Candy Canes hidden in the Jar? Take a guess every time you come to the library in December—closest guess wins everything in the jar. Game ends Sunday, Dec. 19, winners notified ASAP.

Elf on the Shelf

Dec. 1 – Dec. 23

Children are encouraged to search the library to find the hidden Elf. When found, let a staffer at the main desk know where he is to get a treat!



Letters to Santa

Dec. 1 – Dec. 23

Drop off your letters to Santa at our "Santa Mailbox" inside the library. If it's hard to write a letter-- we have some special "Letter forms" children can use instead.

Pre-Parade Party

Friday December 3 | 5pm - 7pm

Get a kit to decorate a graham cracker "gingerbread" house, see the train display, and listen to music while you wait for a wonderful parade downtown.

Winter Wildlife Holiday Tree Craft

Tuesday December 7 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Learn what animals do to adapt in the winter-- and how to help them, then try your hand at creating crafts for a Holiday Wildlife tree. Presentation by ECP Naturalist Jackie Blanc.



Minecraft Mania!

Tuesday December 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.

Zoom with Santa

(Virtual) Wednesday December 15 | 7pm - 7:30pm

Santa's making a Virtual visit via Zoom! Ask Santa everything about Christmas, the North Pole, and more! Ask questions in the Zoom, by submitting them in the chat box or by dropping of a "Letter to Santa" at the library anytime before the Zoom.

Switch Gaming

Wednesday December 22 | 6pm - 8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch Gaming! Grab your Nintendo Switch, or play ours! All skill levels welcome!

Holiday Hours

Dec. 24 & 25 Closed; Dec. 31 10a – 5p; Jan. 1 Closed

January

Battle of the Books Kickoff Kits [Registration Req.]

Jan. 3 – Jan. 23

GLADL and Delta Township District Library present Battle of the Books 2022, with engaging reads, fun activities, and friendly competitions! After registering your team, pick up a kickoff kit from DTDL (Youth Desk) or GLADL. The kit will include copies of the Battle books, discussion guides, and activities to do at home – everything to get your team started!

For more details, visit dtdl.org/battle



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Tech Teardown [Registration Req.]

Thursday January 13 | 6pm - 7pm

What makes a cell phone run, an alarm clock tick and a computer, -- compute? Teens and tweens learn and have fun as they disassemble selected tech devices in this hands-on workshop! Ages 10 and up.

Blind Date with a Book

Jan. 14 – Feb. 13

Adults and Teens: Come on a "Blind Date with a Book"! Meet a new Book, try something unexpected, "Rate your Date" and win a prize!



Snowman Painting [Registration Req.]

Wednesday January 19 | 6pm - 7pm

Make snow paint and paint a beautiful snowman.

Switch Gaming

Thursday January 20 | 6pm - 8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch Gaming! Grab your Nintendo Switch, or play ours! All skill levels welcome!

Forensic Art: Identifying the Living and the Dead

(Virtual) Tuesday January 25 | 6pm - 8pm

Are you a fan of the Investigation Discovery and Forensic Files? Join Michigan State Police Lt. Sarah Krebs to discuss her work as a forensic artist, that aids in the apprehension or conviction of a criminal offender or helps identify unknown deceased persons. Sarah is a graduate of MSU's Anthropology Program and has spent her nearly 20- year career with the Michigan State Police, most of which has been in investigations, heading the Missing Persons Unit.



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 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 and click the Events Calendar.