

Kick off Summer Reading with Mermaid Swim! [Wristband Req.]
Saturday 6/4 | 12pm - 1:30pm | Grand Ledge High School Pool
Starting May 27, pick up your Summer Reading Starter Kit and get your special admission wristband for a magical swim with "Mermaid Molly" at the GLHS Pool! While supplies last.

Meet author KJ Spencer
Wednesday 6/1 | 6pm-8pm
Meet KJ Spencer, author of "The Khimaira Chain " a dystopian fiction series for young adults.

You Can Build a Wood Boat! [Registration Req.]
Monday 6/6 | 6pm - 7pm
Award-winning wooden boat builder Allen Deming discusses popular home-built styles, and the time, tools and skills needed to build your own beautiful wood boat.

Kids Go Fish! – Fishing Basics [Registration Req.]
Saturday 6/11 | 2 Sessions, 10am & 12pm | Jaycee Park Pavilion
MUCC educator Shaun leads a fun hands-on fishing lesson for kids, ages 5-12 accompanied by parent/guardian. All equipment provided, participants take home a fishing pole & tackle box!

Potter Park Zoo: Fur & Feathers
Friday 6/17 | 2pm
Learn the amazing surface adaptations of birds, reptiles, fish, mammals and amphibians. Check out a family Zoo Pass and visit Potter Park Zoo FREE!

Yankee Doodle Kids Bike Parade [Registration Req.]
Saturday 6/18 | 10am – parade steps off at 11am | Sawdon Bld.
Decorate your bike, then ride with us in the Parade! We'll supply pinwheels, crepe paper and more to "Yankee-Doodle" up kid's bikes with help from the Grand Ledge Rotary. See the Event Calendar on gladl.org for full details.

Magic with Ming the Magician
Monday 6/20 | 2pm | JC Park Perf. Shelter - Rain: City Hall Gym
Explore an ocean of magical possibilities with fish, a fortune-telling duck, a sea serpent and more! Classic magic, great for all ages!

Paddle On! Intro to Paddle Sports [Registration Req.]
Tuesday 6/21 | 6pm - 8pm | Jaycee Park Pavilion
Watercraft and water safety: hosted by the Lansing Oar and Paddle Club and USCG Aux., Lansing Flotilla. Grand Kayak and Dimondale Canoe & Kayak will be on hand too! Ages 10+ & families.

Babysitting Workshop [Registration Req.]
Wednesday 6/22 & Tuesday 8/2 | 10am - 4pm
Teens 12+ learn diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, Heimlich maneuver and basic first aid. See the Event Calendar on gladl.org for full details.

Make a Cork Boat [Registration Req.]
Thursday 6/23 | 2 sessions, 2pm and 6pm
Making a miniature ship out of corks, test your sailing skill and learn some science too!

Avast ye Pirates! Performance by Ring of Steel Stunts & Action Theatre Tuesday 6/28 | 2pm | JC Park Perf. Shelter - Rain: City Hall Gym
Hear the shouting and the clash of swords from Ring of Steel in this dynamic live performance!

Jedi Academy from Ring of Steel [Registration Req.]
Tuesday 6/28 | 6pm - 7:30pm
See a demo of lightsaber styles and receive hands-on Jedi training with our Masters. For Younglings and Padawans, age 8+. Costumes encouraged!

Intro to Fly Fishing [Registration Req.]
Tuesday 7/12 | 6pm - 8pm | Jaycee Park Pavilion | Ages 12 +
Learn about fly rods, reels, lines, leaders, flies; fly fishing methods and hands on fly casting. Club provides fly rods. Presented by Red Cedar Fly Fishers.

Under the Sea with the Sloan Museum [Registration Req.]
Wednesday 7/13 | 11am | Ages 4 - 12
Explore beneath the surface of the ocean, build a model of ocean zones, investigate ocean floor features, and marine habitats.

Squirt Gun Painting [Registration Req.]
Monday 7/18 | 2 sessions, 2pm and 6pm
Kids use squirt guns to create! One painting per child, wear bathing suit/ play clothes that can get messy. Rescheduled if raining. Ages 3+, with parent/guardian.

Hawk Hill Raptors
Tuesday 7/26 | 2pm | Island Park Gazebo
Get up close and personal with live hawks, falcons and owls! Learn adaptations, behaviors, habitats and conservation from Falconer Jennifer Schroeder.

Summer Reading Finale – Foam Party & Water Carnival
Wednesday 7/27 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Jaycee Park Pavilion
Everyone's invited to play in bubbly FOAM! Wear a swimsuit or play clothes, and enjoy Carnival games & treats. Earn carnival tickets by completing Logs—the more you complete, the more you earn!

Make Marbled Paper [Registration Req.]
Thursday 8/11 | 2 sessions 2pm and 6pm
Kids use watercolor paint and shaving foam to create amazing art!

Brown Bag Books - August 1 - 31
All Ages. Mystery, comedy, adventure and the chance to win prizes
What will you find? All prizes must be claimed by Sept. 15th.

LEGO Building Challenge! Submit entries Aug. 15 - 31
Calling all kids--Build something amazing with your own LEGO's and have a chance to win prizes! Bring your creation to the library by August 31st. Must be original creations, not a kit, and must fit into a 1'x1' space.

GAMING

Minecraft
Tues. 6/14; 7/12; 8/9 | 6pm - 8pm

MILibraryQuest
6/15 – 7/30

Switch Gaming
Thurs. 7/28 & 8/18 | 6pm - 8pm

Tabletop Gaming Club
1st Thurs. | 6pm – 7:30pm

ONGOING

Take-Home Crafts | Kits first come, first serve
Scheduled crafts: 6/3 Glitter Fish; 7/8 Water Fun; 8/19 Surprise!

Ukulele Strum with Ben Hassenger & Friends
Weds. 6/15; 7/20; 8/17 | 7pm - 8pm | Bridge St. Plaza – Rain: 1931 Room
A casual uke drop in -- have fun with your friends from the Ukulele Kings! All skill levels welcome, bring your ukulele and a chair.

Crafting for a Cause
1st & 3rd Thursdays | 4pm - 5:30pm
A casual, friendly group that serves the community with hand-made projects. Craft with us and use your yarn stash to benefit others!

EARLY LITERACY

Picnic Playdate Family Storytime Outside
Tuesdays | 11am | Trinity Episcopal Church - Rain: 1931 Room
Meet at GLADL and follow the little red wagon to the playground for a family storytime filled with stories, songs, activities and a snack!

Wacousta Picnic Playdate Family Storytime
Thursday 7/7 – 7/28 | 11am | Wac. UMC 9180 Herbison Rd, Eagle
Families with young children enjoy summer stories, songs, and activities at the playground. Families may bring chairs, and a lunch too. Cancelled if rain.

Sunset Storytime
Mondays, 6/6 & 6/20; 7/11 & 25; 8/8 & 22 | 6:30pm
Families with young children enjoy an early evening storytime with summery stories, songs and an activity. Meets inside or out, depending on the weather— come join us!

Storybook Stroll - Eaton County Parks & Downtown GL
Early June – Late August
Read while you stroll the trails at Lincoln Brick Park and downtown! Featuring the children's books "The Hidden Rainbow" and "Jules VS the Ocean".

Some events may be subject to change due to inclement weather. Please check gladl.org for the most recent information.

For our Facebook friends - please remember selecting "Going" on our Facebook events only adds it to your personal FB calendar. It does not register you for a library program.

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program: 6/1 - 7/31

Why a “Summer Reading Program”? Reading in the summer improves academic and reading skills, and prevents learning loss. Our Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading program has fun, enriching activities and rewards to encourage kids to keep reading all summer.

How do I start? Easy-- Pick up a reading log at the library and start reading. Or 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 log, 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!

Lickity Split	A&W	Culver's
Pizza Hut	GL Meijer	Flour Child
Zap Zone Laser Tag	Friends of the Library	Eaton County Parks and Rec
Biggby Coffee	McDonalds	Taco Bell
GL Rotary	Quality Dairy	Potter Park Zoo
Dr. David Harkema	Corner Cone	Brad's Hair Studio
MacDowell's Flower Shop	Ledge Craft Lane	Eyes Optometry Boutique
Hi Salon	Salon 219	Dart Bank
Log Jam	Pam's Pantry	Deadtime Stories
Toad's LLC	Peppino's Pizza	Crossroads BBQ

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Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm



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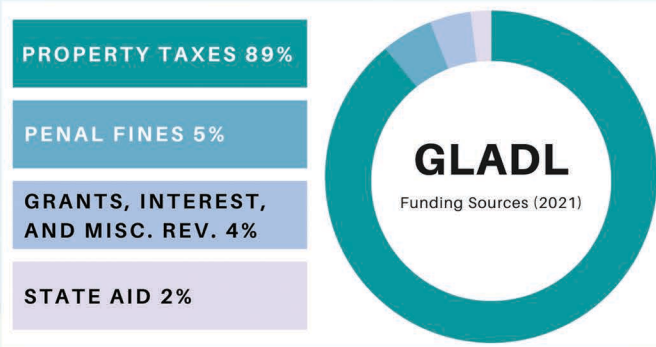
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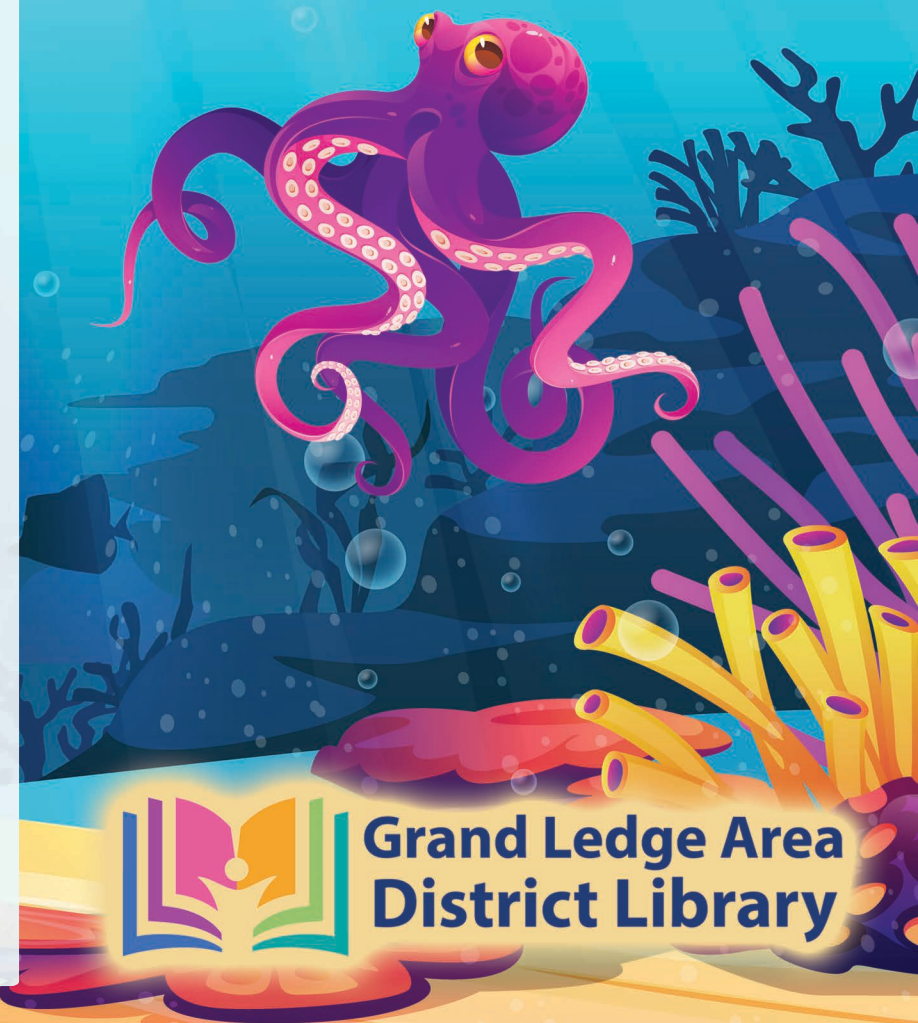
- On August 2, 2022, the Grand Ledge community will vote on the funding for the Grand Ledge Area District Library for the next 10 years.
- The 1.20 mills ballot request is what the community approved 20 years ago and has been reduced over the years and represents nearly 90% of the Library's annual budget.
- The average homeowner's annual tax bill for the Library will be \$88.32 (roughly about \$60 for every \$100,000 in Market value of your property).
- With this new rate the average homeowner will see in their **tax bill an increase of \$4.31 annually.**



Library Services

- Open 7 days a week, 4 nights – year round.
- Provide in person browsing, curbside and outdoor locker pick up.
- Online content available 24/7.
- Meeting space, Wi-Fi, computers, and printers are available on-site. Hotspots, tablets, and laptops are available for checkout.
- We host events and programs like Summer Reading to meet the educational and recreational needs of our community.

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District Library**