Gaming

Minecraft

Tuesdays 9/13, 10/11, 11/8 | 6pm - 8pm Our Minecraft server and the laptops are ready to go-- All skill levels welcome!

Switch Gaming: Smash Bros. Tournament

Thursday 11/3 | 6pm - 8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch gaming as we play Super Smash Bros tournament-style! You can bring your Switch to play between your turns in the tournament -- All skill levels welcome!

Ongoing

Take-Home Crafts | Kits first come, first serve 9/9 3D Glasses, 10/14 Spider Hats, 11/11 Pine Cone Turkeys, 11/26 Misc. Christmas Crafts

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 to benefit others!

Month Long Events

LEGO Creator Challenge - "People's Choice" Voting! September 1 - 30

Vote for your favorite LEGO Creation each time you visit!

Which Witch is Which?

October 1 - 31

Search our children's dept. for the weekly witch! When you find "Which Witch" it is, let staff know for a treat.

Tree of Thanks

November 1 - November 27

Create & hang a "thankful leaf" on our Tree of Thanks to express what you are grateful for this season.

Book on Every Bed

November 11 - December 13

Give the Gift of Reading! Donate new or gently used young children's books at GLADL Nov. 11 - Dec. 13, and the Grand Ledge Shopping Tour will distribute them to area children at need at Christmas.

Early Literacy

Preschool Family Storytime

Tuesdays | 11am

Preschool Storytime for 1-6 year olds with their young siblings, parents or caregivers. Literacy Enhancing Activities include stories, songs, and rhymes.

Storybook Stroll Eaton County Parks & Downtown GL

Early September – Late November Read "In the Tall Tall Grass" while you stroll the trails at Lincoln Brick Park. Take a walk downtown while reading "The Ghosts Went Floating".

Reading Challenges

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 perception. Help your child discover the magic of reading today!

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

GET OUR NEW MOBILE APP!





Visit your library's virtual branch – Listen to audiobooks, place holds, and much more!











2022 FALL EVENTS



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Library Hours:

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





September

Family Board Game Night
Monday 9/19 | 6pm - 8pm
Choose a game from GLADL's
collection to play, like Apples to
Apples, Sorry, MAGIC the
Gathering; or bring your own
(all-ages appropriate) favorite
board or card game.



Tech Tear-Down [Registration Req.]

Wednesday 9/21 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 10+ Teens & tweens learn fun STEM science as they disassemble tech devices in this hands-on workshop!

Fun with Colored Leaves [Registration Req.]

Monday 9/26 | 6pm - 7pm Children will explore "color science", mixing colors to craft beautiful fall leaves from coffee filters.

October

Cold Justice Author Event

Thursday 10/6 | 5:30pm - 7pm Meet Megan Kirrmann, local author of the exciting crime novel "Cold Justice". Megan will also sign copies of her book.



Fall Festival/Crafts & Fun

Saturday 10/8 | 12 Noon - 2pm Join us to celebrate the GL Fall Festival as children & families create seasonal crafts and try fun activities. Fall Festival/Water Matters – The Science of Water Saturday 10/8 | 1pm - 2pm Kids learn water science during an interactive STEM presentation presented by Woldumar Nature Center.

Great GLADL Costume SWAP Meet

Monday 10/10 | 6pm - 7:30pm Bring your gently used kid's or adult costumes tonight and meet others to swap for something new-to-you! Costumes need to be clean and in good condition, please. Acrylic Painting Workshop [Registration Req.]

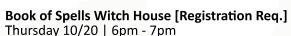
Thursday 10/13 | 6pm - 7:30pm Learn to paint with acrylics! One painting per registered participant. Ages 10+

Babysitting and CPR Workshop [Registration Req.]

Saturday 10/15 | 10am - 4pm
Teens 12+ learn diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, Heimlich and basic first aid. See Event Calendar on gladl.org for fee, registration, full details.

Graphic Novel Book Club [Registration Req.]

Monday 10/17 | 6pm - 7pm
Are you a Dog Man devotee?
An Amulet aficionado? A Bad Guys
fanatic? Graphic novel lovers, come
hang out with friends, chat about the
book, have a snack, and do a book
related activity or craft. Intended for
3rd to 6th graders, registration is
encouraged to ensure adequate supplies.



Make a witch house playset out of a paper "spell book"!

Pumpkin Decorating Party [Registration Req.]

Monday 10/24 | 2 sessions, 6 - 6:30pm & 7 - 7:30pm We provide pumpkins, tools, paint, markers, glue, glitter and more! For families & kids. One per registered child.

Beginning Ukulele for the Family [Registration Req.] Wed. 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16 & 11/30 | 6pm - 7pm Share the "aloha spirit" in this 5-week series of classes, taught by Michigan's Ukulele Ambassador Ben Hassenger & sponsored by Music is the Foundation.

Witch's Magical House

Friday 10/28 | 4pm - 6pm Young children & their parents visit our gently spooky "Witch's Magical House" from 4-6pm and get a treat before heading out to "Trick-or-Treat" on Bridge St., 5-7pm!



November

Writing the Dark: Mystery, Murder & the Supernatural

Tuesday 11/1 | 6pm - 8pm
True crime, murder mystery, the supernatural and science fiction meet several Michigan authors with stories perfect for a chilling time of year!



Winter Wildlife Holiday Tree Craft [Registration Req.]

Monday 11/7 | 6pm - 7:30pm Learn about winter wildlife from Eaton County Parks Naturalist Jackie Blanc, then craft feeders & more for your outdoor Holiday Wildlife tree.

LEGO-Palooza! [Registration Req.]

Thursday 11/10 | 6pm - 7pm Create with our LEGOS, Snap Circuits, marble runs, Magna Tiles, and more! DUPLOS for the youngest children.

PJ Storytime

Monday 11/14 | 6:30pm - 7pm Wear your PJs and bring your stuffed animal friend to the library to hear stories & songs.

Holiday Wreath Decorating Workshop [Registration Req.]

Saturday 11/19 | 11am - 12:30pm Reverman Farms provides a wreath of fresh Fraser Fir greens for you to decorate. Some trims supplied or bring your own! Hosted by Jean Reverman. One wreath per person, ages 16+.



Tween & Teen Book Club

Monday 11/21 | 6pm - 7pm Hang out with friends, chat about the book, have a snack, and do a book-related craft or activity. Pick up a copy of this month's book at the Circ Desk. For 5th graders and up.

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.