

## Ongoing

### Take-Home Crafts | Kits first come, first serve

Dec. 10 Reindeer Food; Dec. 20 New Year's Noisemaker;  
Jan. 13 Baby Yoda Nightlight; Feb. 10 Valentine Gnomes

### 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!

## 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

Downtown GL Late November - Late January

Our StoryBook Stroll, featuring the children's book "One Snowy Day" debuts in the windows of Bridge St. businesses around November 20!

## Extra Winter Fun!

### 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 in need at Christmas.

### Candy Cane Guessing

12/1 - 12/19

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. The closest guess wins everything in the jar!



### Elf on the Shelf & Letters to Santa

12/1 - 12/23

Children search the library to find the hidden Elf for a treat! Drop off your letters to Santa at our "Santa Mailbox" inside the library (we will have special "Letter forms" children can use). Our "Elf" will then deliver the letters to Santa on 12/23!

## Winter Watch – Play & Win!

1/1 - 2/17

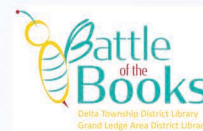
Lights, camera, action! Stay warm & cozy up with movies, binge boxes, and TV series this winter! Pick up your Watch Card at the library (plus a bag of popcorn to enjoy with your movies), then check out some of our DVDs/BluRays to enjoy during chilly nights. Turn in your completed Watch Card to earn a trip to the prize bin for "instant" prizes. One card per person, per visit.

### Tiny Art Show [Registration Req.]

2/1 - 3/31

Register to create & compete in our 2nd annual "Tiny Art Show"! This year's theme: "The Classics". Pick up your Tiny Art Kit starting Feb. 1 - while supplies last. See Event Calendar on [gladl.org](http://gladl.org) for complete details.

## Battle of the Books



### Registration & Kick-Off Kits

Jan. 2 – Jan. 22

GLADL and DTDL present BotB '23, with engaging reads, fun activities, and friendly competitions for 4th graders and up! To register visit [dtdl.org/battle](http://dtdl.org/battle) and pick up your kick-off kits by Jan. 22.

### In-Person Kickoff [Reg. Req.] @ DTDL

Tuesday Jan. 10 | 6:30pm - 8pm

DTDl, 5130 Davenport Dr., Lansing, MI

### Virtual Author Visit! @ Zoom

Tuesday Feb. 7 | 6:30pm

### GLADL Team Spirit Night/Book Chat [Reg. Req.]

Wednesday Feb. 15 | 6pm - 7:30pm

**131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI**

**517.627.7014 [gladl.org](http://gladl.org)**

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

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

**Sunday 1pm - 5pm**



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# 2023 WINTER WONDERS



**Grand Ledge Area  
District Library**



## December

### Pre-Parade Party "Gingerbread Houses"

Friday Dec. 2 | 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.

### Perler Bead [Registration Req.]

Monday Dec. 5 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 6+

Explore and create with colorful Perler Beads! We'll use yarn to turn your creations into ornaments that you can hang or give as presents.



### Graphic Novel Book Club

Monday Dec. 19 & Monday Feb. 20 | 6pm - 7pm

Are you a Dog Man lover? Crazy about CatStronauts? 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.

### Beginning Balloon Animals with Mr. Greg [Reg. Req.]

Wednesday Dec. 28 | 11am - 12pm | Ages 8+

Join Mr. Greg, Balloon Zoo Wrangler for a beginning class in Balloon Animal making. Twist and bend to make a fun creation to take home!

## January

### Learn to Play Mountain Dulcimer [Registration Req.]

Wednesday Jan. 4 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 8+

Learn to play melodies on a dulcimer with Wanda Deegan! This introductory workshop provides up to a dozen dulcimers for attendee use - or bring your own.

### Intro to Yoga with Suzanne

Monday Jan. 9 | 6pm - 7pm

This intro class is perfect for all levels -- class will be modified to your ability, even if you have never tried Yoga before! Bring a yoga mat and water. Questions? Contact Suzanne directly at [kszalinski@comcast.net](mailto:kszalinski@comcast.net), or on Facebook at Suzanne's Yoga Peace.

### Plant Based Eating 101 [Registration Req.]

Wednesday Jan. 11 | 6pm - 7pm

Make healthy choices in the New Year! Join us for a presentation on the health benefits of plant-based eating by Dr. Daniel Dubay and Dr. Kristin Regan.



### Tween & Teen Book Club

Monday Jan. 16 | 6pm - 7pm

Come 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 Circulation Desk. Intended for 5th - 8th graders, older teens welcome too!

### How Steam Engines Work: STEAM Science! [Reg. Req.]

Wednesday Jan. 18 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 8+ & Families

Learn some history of steam power, visit our N-gauge steam locomotive display, and see demonstrations with steam-powered devices.

### Clay Play

Monday Jan. 23 | 6pm - 7pm

Playing with and making creations out of PlayDoh and clay.

### Cluttered Lives: Understanding & Treating Hoarding Disorder [Registration Req.]

Wednesday Jan. 25 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Do you know someone with hoarding disorder? Most hoarders suffer from distorted thinking about the chaos around them and they see indispensable treasures. Noted therapist Terrance Shulmann explores and explains hoarding disorder.



### Hot Cocoa Bomb and Gift Bag [Registration Req.]

Monday Jan. 30 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 12 - 17

Make yummy hot cocoa bombs, one to keep and one to give for Valentine's Day! Decorate a gift bag & tag too. Not suitable for individuals with nut allergies.

## February

### Intro to Fly Tying Workshops [Registration Req.]

Monday Feb. 6 & Monday Feb. 13 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 12+ Attend one or both workshops to learn the tools, materials, and techniques to tie 2 to 3 different fishing flies per workshop! Materials & instruction provided by Red Cedar Fly Fishers. Registration req. for EACH workshop session.

### "Whoooo's there?" It's an Owl (Full) Moon [Reg. Req.]

Wednesday Feb. 8 | 6pm - 7pm

Learn about the winter wonder of Michigan's owls from Eaton Co. Parks Naturalist Jackie Blanc & make an owl craft.

### Circulate Love: Red Cross Blood Drive [Registration Req.]

Friday Feb. 10 | 10am - 3:15pm

Please join us for a blood drive and help save lives. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code GLLibrary) for more info or to schedule an appointment.



### Adult Acrylic Painting Workshop [Registration Req.]

Thursday Feb. 16 | 6:30pm - 8pm | Adults 18+

Adults learn to paint with acrylics! Registration is required to ensure adequate supplies, one painting per participant.

### Six Voices in Winter: Poets Speak [Registration Req.]

Thursday Feb. 23 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Enjoy a night of poetry with coffee, conversation and audience participation. Six poets rotate reading one poem on each general topic, presenting different perspectives in a brisk, expressive poetry reading.

### Make your own Kaleidoscope [Registration Req.] | Ages 6+

Monday Feb. 27 | 6pm - 7pm

Get creative while making your own Kaleidoscope with cardboard tubes, beads, sequins, and other art supplies.

## GAMING

### Minecraft Mania!

Tuesdays Dec. 13; Jan. 10; Feb. 14 | 6pm - 8pm

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition. We'll have our Minecraft server set up & the laptops ready to go.

**Events are in-person, unless otherwise indicated. For the most up to date event information please check [gladl.org](http://gladl.org) and/or our facebook page.**

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