

AUGUST

LEGO Creators Challenge Call for Entries

August 1 - 31
Build something amazing with your own LEGO's and win prizes!
Contest details at the library. Ages 2 - 18.

Adult & Pediatric CPR w/AED Training Workshop [Registration Req.]

Sat. Aug. 5 | 10am - 12:30pm
Adults & youth age 15+. Students receive a course completion card in Adult & Pediatric CPR w/ AED. Registration required, class fee of \$35 payable to C.P.R.C. Inc.

Babysitting & CPR Workshop [Registration Req.]

Tues. Aug. 8 | 10am - 4pm
Teens 12+ learn emergency procedures, diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, Heimlich maneuver, and basic first aid skills. Class fee of \$40 required, payable to C.P.R.C. Inc.

Intro to Fly Fishing [Registration Req.]

Tues. Aug. 8 | 6pm - 8pm
Jaycee Park Pavilion, 525 E River St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Learn about fly rods, reels, lines, leaders, flies & methods of fly fishing. Fly casting instruction with club provided fly rods. Ages 12 +. Presented by Red Cedar Fly Fishers.

PJ Storytime

Wed. Aug 9 | 6pm - 6:30pm
Early evening storytime for families & young children -- pajamas welcome! Stories & songs about the night and a snack.

Headstone & Monument Restoration Workshop [Registration Req.]

Sat. Aug. 19 | 10am - 2pm
Oakwood Cemetery
Hands-on instruction for safe cleaning of monuments, presented by Prof. Henthorn & students of the UM-Flint's Cemetery Preservation program. Historical info shared by Grand Ledge Historical Society.

Paper Quilling Craft [Registration Req.]

Mon. August 21 | 6pm - 7pm
Learn the basics and create a quilled tree craft out of strips of paper.

Movie in the Park

Friday, Aug. 25 | 8pm
Bridge St. Plaza, 213 South Bridge St., GL
FREE, fun family movie night at Bridge St. Plaza. Children's activities start at 8pm, movie starts at dusk. To be shown: The Super Mario Bros. Movie. Sponsored by the Nick Cypher Agency.

GAMING

Minecraft

Tues. Jun. 13, Jul. 11, Aug. 8 | 6pm - 8pm

MILibraryQuest
6/15 - 7/30

Switch: SSB Tournament

Thur. July 6 | 6pm - 8pm

Switch: Mario Kart

Mon. Aug. 14 | 6pm - 8pm

EARLY LITERACY

Picnic Playdate: A Family Storytime

Tuesdays June 6 - Aug. 29 | 11am - 12 Noon
Trinity Episcopal Church - Rain: 1931 Room
Follow our little red wagon to the playground for a family storytime with summery stories, songs, activities & a snack.

Wacousta Picnic Playdate Family Storytime

Thursdays July 6 - July 27 | 11am - 12 Noon
WUMC 9180 Herbison Rd, Eagle
Meet at the playground for stories, songs, activities, and a snack. Bug spray recommended. Cancelled if rain or storms.

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 "Our World is a Family" & "Breathe".

What is a "Summer Reading Program"?

Reading in the summer improves academic and reading skills, and prevents learning loss. Our "All Together Now" 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 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!**

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

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All Together Now

2023 SUMMER BROCHURE



Grand Ledge Area District Library

131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI
Phone: 517.627.7014 Web: gladl.org
Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm
Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm

JUNE

Capital Area Humane Society Shelter Supplies Drive June 1 - 30

Supplies drive for the Capital Area Humane Society to help care for animals in need.

Go Fishing- Fun for Kids! [Registration Req.]

**Sat. June 3 | Session 1, 10am - 11:30am; Session 2 12pm - 1:30pm
Jaycee Park Pavilion and Launch**

Kids learn fishing w/ Mr. Shaun from MUCC! Participants receive a fishing pole & filled tackle box courtesy of the Grand Ledge Rotary! Ages 5-12, must be accompanied by adult.

Toys for Dogs in Need

Thurs. June 8 | 6pm – 7pm

Create a braided fleece toy to brighten a dog's day at CAHS.

CAHS Pets & Ice Cream Sundae Saturday Kickoff!

Sat. June 10 | 1pm - 3pm

Visit adoptable pets from the Capital Area Humane Society and enjoy a Quality Dairy Ice Cream Sundae to celebrate the start of Summer Reading! Ice Cream: 1p - 2p, Adoptable pets: 1p- 3p.

Roll Out the Barrel--Polka Music Fun! [Registration Req.]

Mon. June 12 | 6pm - 7pm

Learn history of the accordion & Polka, different Polka styles, and enjoy rollicking Polka music-- and have a chance to dance too! Musical Polka fun for all ages!

Yankee Doodle Bike Parade [Registration Req.]

Sat. June 17 | 10am

We'll supply flags, pinwheels, garland & more for kids to "Yankee-Doodle" their bike for the parade!

Indonesian Batik Craft

Mon. June 19 | 2pm - 4pm

Create a beautiful garden flag using glue and dye. Best for 7+.

Henna to Dye For: Mehndi Workshop for Teens & Tweens

[Registration Req.]

Mon. June 19 | 6pm - 7pm

Explore the culture of India by creating beautiful henna art. Led by mehndi artist Anshu Varma. Ages 12+.

Paddle On! Intro to Paddle Sports [Registration Req.]

Tues. June 20 | 6pm - 8pm

Jaycee Park Pavilion and Launch

Learn from the experienced Lansing Oar & Paddle Club, boating safety from Lansing Flotilla USCGA. Watercraft to try from Grand Kayak, Dimondale Canoe & Kayak! Youth 10+, adults, families.

STEAM: Building Together - Marble Machines [Registration Req.]

Wed. June 21 | 2pm - 3pm

Work All Together to build a marble obstacle track! Ages 4 - 12.

Klompes & Windmills: Dutch History & Culture in Michigan [Registration Req.]

Thurs. June 22 | 2pm - 3pm

Learn about the Dutch in Michigan, try on klompes, enjoy a Dutch story & treat and make a fun craft!

Sunset Storytime: Stories & Play

Thur. June 22 | 6pm – 7pm

Enjoy an early evening storytime with summer stories, songs and play. Families with young children.

Animal Diversity from Potter Park Zoo

Sat. June 24 | 2pm

How do animals adapt to survive in different habitats? Check out a family Zoo Pass and visit Potter Park Zoo FREE!!

Stories, Songs & Dances of Kindness, Friendship & Unity

Mon. June 26 | 2pm - 3pm

For program location see Event Calendar

Genot "Winter Elk" Picor presents stories, song and dance from the Metis cultural tradition, plus the Huron-French Canadian friendship dance.

Young Adult Graphic Novel Book Club: All Together Now

Mon. June 26 | 6pm – 7pm

Hang with friends, chat about the book, have a snack and do a book related activity/craft. Ask about the book at the Circ desk. Ages 13 +.

Babysitting & CPR Workshop [Registration Req.]

Tues. June 27 | 10am - 4pm

Teens 12+ learn emergency procedures, diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, Heimlich, and basic first aid skills. Bring a water bottle, sack lunch, doll or teddy bear. Class fee of \$40 required, payable to C.P.R.C. Inc.

Make a Megis Shell Necklace [Registration Req.]

Wed. June 28 | 2pm - 3pm

Teaching & craft presented by the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways. 6+ with adult.

QPR Training Workshop: By CMHA-CEI [Registration Req.]

Thur. June 29, Aug. 17 | 6pm - 7pm

Recognize the signs of suicide & getting a person to help via the Question, Persuade, Refer method. By Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, & Ingham. Adults only.

JULY

Grand Ledge Community Food Drive: GL SDA Food Bank

July 1 - 31

We're working "All Together Now" to gather food donations for the GL SDA Food Bank for distribution to individuals in our community that find themselves in need.

Kindness Rocks [Registration Req.]

Wed. July 5 | 2 sessions; 2pm and 6pm

Kids create & share messages of kindness and amazing art on rocks.

Make Egg Rolls Workshop with Chef Ming [Registration Req.]

Thurs. July 6 | 2pm - 3:30pm | All ages, with adult assistance

Make a yummy taste of China-- delicious egg rolls from Chef Ming, as served in Ming's restaurant for 30+ years.

Marimba Mania with "Marimbaman" David Hall

Mon. July 10 | 2pm - 3pm

For program location see Event Calendar

A high energy musical world tour filled with audience participation and amazing instruments!

Hubbardston Irish Dance Troupe Performs! [Registration Req.]

Thurs. July 13 | 2pm - 3pm

For program location see Event Calendar

Kids learn about the Irish in America, see Irish dancing shoes up close & maybe even try a few steps as the Troupe performs!

The Storytellers: African Music & Traditions

Mon. July 17 | 2pm - 3pm

For program location see Event Calendar

Music, stories & hands-on fun with musical instruments from African cultures in West Africa, North America, and more.

Kids Graphic Novel Book Club

Mon. July 17 | 6pm – 7pm | 3rd Grade+

Love Dog Man? Crazy for CatStronauts? Hang with friends, chat about the book, have a snack and do a book related activity/craft.

Medicine Wheel Bracelet Craft [Registration Req.]

Thurs. July 20 | 2 sessions; 2pm and 6pm

Kids learn traditions of the Medicine Wheel and make a Medicine Wheel Bracelet. Ages 5+.

Native American / Anishinaabe Dance [Registration Req.]

Mon. July 24 | 2pm - 3pm

For program location see Event Calendar

Anishinaabe culture, language and dance, and a performance of the Hoop or Jingle Dance.

S'more Stories Storytime

Mon. July 24 | 6pm – 7pm

Stories & songs about camping and the outdoors and, of course, make s'mores!

Summer Reading Finale Foam Party & Carnival

Wed. July 26 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Jaycee Park Pavilion, 525 E River St, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

All Together Now to play in bubbly FOAM from Planet X Events! Children earn Carnival tickets for other activities by completing GLADL Summer Reading logs — tickets for each completed log! Wear swimsuit or play clothes.

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.