

November

Michigan Malicious by Tobin Buhk [Reg. Req.] | Adult Wednesday Nov. 8 | 6pm - 7pm

True crime author Tobin T. Buhk introduces fifteen of the boldest, bloodiest, and most bodacious criminals in the history of the Great Lakes State.



Holiday Wreath Crafting Workshop [Reg. Req.] | 16+ Thursday Nov. 9 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Decorate a wreath from fresh Fraser Fir greenery in frames, supplied by Reverman Farms! Trims supplied or bring your own!

Book on Every Bed Nov. 11 - Dec. 12

Donate books at GLADL - the Grand Ledge Shopping Tour will distribute your donated books to local children at need during their Christmas Party.

Six Voices in Autumn: Poets Speak [Reg. Req.] | 14+ Sunday Nov. 12 | 2pm - 4pm

Enjoy an afternoon of poetry, fun and ideas. Six poets rotate reading one poem on each subject in a quick-paced, expressive poetry reading.

Native Wildlife Sculpting | 5+ Thursday Nov. 16 | 6pm - 7pm

Learn about Native Wildlife & create animal sculptures with PlayDoh and clay.



Graphic Novel Book Club | 8 - 12 Monday Nov. 20 | 6pm - 7pm

Graphic novel lovers - come hang out with friends, chat about this month's book, have a snack, and do a book related activity or craft.

Poetry Workshop / Open Mic with Masaki Takahashi; Lansing's Poet Laureate [Reg. Req.] | 14+ Monday Nov. 27 | 7pm - 8:30pm

Share a poem at our open mic with the option to get a live critique from Masaki Takahashi, the Lansing-area Poet Laureate!

More Fun

StressBusters: Positive Mental Health for Kids!
Sept. 5 - May 28, 2024 | See Event Cal. for Ages/Times
Community Mental Health offers fun, engaging skills-based groups to help youth learn practical skills to manage life stress, improve social skills, and have fun!

**Beginning Ukulele for the Family [Reg. Req.] | 8+
Mondays Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4 & 11 | 6pm - 7pm**
A series of classes taught by Michigan's Ukulele Ambassador Ben Hassenger, and sponsored by Music is the Foundation non-profit.



**Preschool Family Storytime
Tuesdays | 11am | Birth - 6**
Join us for stories, songs, and a simple craft!

**Storybook Stroll - Eaton County Parks & Downtown GL
September - November | Birth - 10**
Featuring the children's books "Room on the Broom" (Downtown) and "Fletcher and the Falling Leaves" (Lincoln Brick Park).

Take Home Crafts [While supplies last] | All Ages
9/1 Popsicle Stick Scarecrow; 9/15 Leaf Fairy/Person;
10/6 Flying Bat Puppet; 10/20 Lollipop Ghosts;
11/3 Beaded Corn; 11/17 Silly Turkeys

Gaming

**Teen / Tween Dungeons & Dragons | 10 - 16
Fridays | 2:45pm - 4:30pm**
Join the campaign, no experience necessary!

Minecraft Mania! | 8 - 12
Tuesday Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14 | 6pm - 8pm

**Switch Gaming & 3D Printing Demo from Layered | 8+
(Mario Party) Wednesday Sept. 20 | 6pm - 8pm
(Mario Strikers Battle League) Wed. Nov. 1 | 6pm - 8pm**

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

2023 FALL EVENTS



**Grand Ledge Area
District Library**



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September

Webster's Cat Café | All Ages

Wednesday Sept. 13 | 5pm - 8pm
Celebrate "Happy Cat Month" with Webster in this special cat visitation and adoption event, presented by the Constellation Cat Café in East Lansing!



Our Changing World: Cairns & Beacon Lecture Series Thurs 9/14; 10/5; 11/2 | 7pm - 8:30pm | Adult

A virtual series about current events from different perspective. Participate virtually at home or join the group at the Library. See event calendar for zoom links, monthly discussion topic & presenters.

Meet the Author: Jan's Journey [Reg. Req.] | Adult

Monday Sept. 18 | 6pm - 7:30pm
Bill Blanchard presents the compelling, uplifting true story of his wife Jan, an outstanding teacher, her journey through life and the disease that cut it short.

Living with Arthritis: Options & Strategies [Reg. Req.]

Tuesday Sept. 19 | 3pm - 4pm | Adult
Do your joints hurt? Join NovaCare's Certified Hand Therapist, Shelbi Pline, to learn more about arthritis.

Lego Palooza | 5+

Thursday Sept. 21 | 6pm - 7pm
Get creative -- Each child gets a tray of LEGO Bricks and the challenge to build their most fantastic creation!

Voter Registration and Information Day! | 18+

Monday Sept. 25 | 10am - 8pm
Access Voter Registration materials and information on new voting laws. Hosted by GLADL & League of Women Voters Lansing Area.

3D Printing 201 | 12+

Monday Sept. 25 | 6pm - 7pm
This program will introduce you to the many possibilities of 3D printing. Special take home item!



Magnet Fishing Adventures! [Reg. Req.] | 16+ Thursday Sept. 28 | 6pm - 7pm

Learn about gear selection, ideal magnet fishing locations, managing police interactions, freeing stuck magnets, fishing in strong currents, and more.

October

Getting to Know Our "Library of Things" | 6+

Monday Oct. 2 | 6pm - 7pm
Play with STREAM science and explore our many "Things"!

Solar Eclipse & Planetarium Fest | All Ages

Saturday Oct. 7 | 11am - 1pm
Visit the MSU/Abrams inflatable planetarium, get FREE Eclipse glasses, make a craft, and more!

Astrophotography: Chasing Dark Skies [Reg. Req.] | 14+

Saturday Oct. 7 | 2pm - 3pm
Learn techniques in astrophotography -- from cell phone cameras to telescope photography!

Halloween Spider Slime [Registration Req.] | 6+

Monday Oct. 9 | 6pm - 7pm
Make a batch of spider slime to take home!

Lord of the Gourd Pumpkin Carving!

[Registration Req.] | All Ages
Wednesday Oct. 11 | 6pm - 7pm
See the "Lord of the Gourd" carve amazing, wacky creations from pumpkins!



Mental Health First Aid Workshop [Reg. Req.] | Adult

Thursday Oct. 12 | 10am - 5pm
Join the more than 2.6 MILLION First Aiders making a difference in their communities! Details, requirements, registration information available at our Events Calendar.

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Zombie Barbie! [Registration Req.] | 10+

Monday Oct. 16 | 6pm - 7pm
"Zombify" a Barbie doll for Halloween using old dolls!

How It All Started: A Brief History of Dystopian Literature [Reg. Req.] | 14+

Wednesday Oct. 18 | 6pm - 7:30pm
Jeffery Vande Zande, author and professor offer a brief history of dystopian literature. Followed with a reading from his own dystopian novel, Rules of Order.

Babysitting & CPR Workshop [Registration Req.] | 12+

Saturday Oct. 21 | 10am - 4pm
Learn emergency procedures, diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, Heimlich maneuver, and basic first aid skills. Full details on our Event Calendar.

Acrylic Painting Workshop [Registration Req.] | 12+

Thursday Oct. 26 | 6pm - 7:30pm
Learn how to paint a fun Fall painting with acrylics!

Witch's Magic Bubble Show | All Ages

Friday Oct. 27 | 4pm - 6pm
Visit one of our "Magical Bubble Shows" at 4:15pm or 5pm and get a treat before heading out to "Trick-or-Treat" on Bridge St. from 5pm - 7pm!



Adult & Pediatric CPR w/AED Training Wrkshop [Reg. Req.]

Saturday Oct. 28 | 10am - 12:30pm | 15+ & Adults
Students receive a course completion card in Adult and Pediatric CPR with AED. Registration required, class fee of \$35 payable to C.P.R.C. Inc.

Pumpkin Decorating Party [Registration Req.] | All Ages

**Monday Oct. 30 | 2 sessions:
6pm - 6:30pm and 7pm - 7:30pm**
Tools, paint, markers, glue, glitter, and trims. 1 pumpkin per registered child, children should dress to get messy.



Events are in-person, unless otherwise indicated. For the most up to date event information please check gladl.org and/or our facebook page. For full event details or to register visit gladl.org and click the Events Calendar. Selecting 'Going' on a FB event page does not register you for the event.