

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

Friday Feb. 9 | 10am - 3:15pm | Adults

Join us for a blood drive to help save lives. Visit RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code GLLibrary) for more information or to schedule an appointment.



Grand Ledge Preschool Fair | Families

Saturday Feb. 17 | 11am - 1pm

Find a great place for your young child to learn and play at our Preschool Fair. Enter our prize drawing for parents and teachers, and get your child their library card too!

Shaping your Story--A Writers Workshop with Author Kevin Fitton [Registration Req.] | Ages 15+

Tuesday Feb. 20 | 6pm - 8pm

Published author Kevin Fitton conducts a writers workshop for beginning, struggling, or advanced writers looking for a refresher.



Tech Teardown [Registration Req.] | Ages 10+

Thursday Feb. 22 | 6pm - 7pm

Teens and tweens learn and have fun as they disassemble selected tech devices in this hands-on workshop!

Creating Movie Magic: Music & Sound Design for Teens

[Registration Req.] | Ages 12+

Saturday Feb. 24 | 11am - 12noon

An interactive course for teens on music & sound design w/ award-winning composer/sound designer Brian Roth.

"Whoooo's there?" Owl (Full) Moon Hike [Reg. Req.] | Ages 4+

Saturday Feb. 24 | 6pm - 7pm @ Lincoln Brick Park

Meet us at Lincoln Brick Park to learn about and call for owls at with ECP Naturalist Jackie Blanc. Cocoa, story & snack after.

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

Sunday Feb. 25 | 2pm - 4pm

Six poets will rotate reading one poem on each subject in a quick-paced, expressive poetry reading.

Magnet Painting | All Ages

Monday Feb. 26 | 6pm - 7pm

Have fun while painting with magnets, and learn while completing magnet challenges.



Switch Gaming: Super Smash Brothers

Thursday Feb 29 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 8+

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch gaming! We'll play Super Smash Bros tournament-style! All skill levels welcome!

More Fun & Ongoing

StressBusters: Positive Mental Health for Kids!

Through May 28, 2024 | 3pm - 5pm

Enjoy a slice of pizza while you meet with your friends from StressBusters! CMH offers fun, engaging skills-based groups, to help youth learn practical skills to manage life stress and improve social skills. For full details see our event calendar.

Preschool Family Storytime | Ages Birth - 6

Tues. | 11am

Stories and literacy enhancing activities including songs, rhymes, and activities.

Cairns & Beacon Virtual Lecture Series | Adult

Thursday 12/7 & 14, 1/11 & 18, 2/1 & 8 | 7pm - 8:30pm

Lecture/discussion series examines topics in a Virtual (Zoom) format. See GLADL's event calendar for zoom links and discussion topics/presenters.

Minecraft Mania! | Ages 8 - 12

Tuesday Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13 | 6pm - 8pm

Storybook Stroll | Families

Early December - Late February

Read while you stroll downtown! Featuring the children's book "The First Day of Winter" by Denise Fleming.

Blind Date with a Book | Teens and Adults

January 15 - February 12

Come on a "Blind Date with a Book"! Meet a new Book, try something unexpected, win a prize!

Take Home Fun Crafts or Science Activities

Dec. 1 Christmas Tree Plate Sewing with yarn; **Dec. 15** Baubles;

Jan. 5 Snowman Key Necklaces; **Jan. 19** Snowman Snowball Shooters; **Feb. 2** Groundhog Shadows; **Feb. 16** Fire Breathing Dragons.

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!

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Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 1pm - 5pm

WINTER EVENTS

DEC 2023 - FEB 2024



**Grand Ledge Area
District Library**



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December

Book on Every Bed - Give the Gift of Reading Through Dec. 12

Donate new and gently used beginning readers and early chapter books at GLADL and the Grand Ledge Shopping Tour will distribute them to local children at need in December.

Pre-Parade Party "Gingerbread Houses" Friday Dec. 1 | 5pm - 7pm | All Ages

Get a kit to decorate a "gingerbread" house, hear the Beagle Holiday Carolers and more while you wait for a wonderful parade downtown.



Lansing Symphony Orchestra Family Series [Reg. Req.]

Sunday Dec. 3 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Free admission! Join an LSO musician, hear their instrument and its role in the orchestra! Esp. for **families with children infants to age 10**, no babysitter needed!

Perler Bead [Registration Req.] | Ages 6+

Thursday Dec. 7 | 6pm - 7pm

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 | 3rd to 6th Graders

Monday Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19 | 6pm - 7pm

Hang out, chat about this month's book, have a snack, and do an activity or craft. This month's book is at the Check-Out Desk.

Still Life Drawing Workshop [Reg. Req.] | Ages 12+

Thursday Dec. 21 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Participants will learn the basics of sketching still life subjects with a graphite pencil. A sketchbook will be provided to keep.

Teens Magic Workshop With Mr. Jeff [Reg. Req.] | Ages 12 - 18

Thursday Dec. 28 | 11am - 12pm

Students will learn several easy-to-master tricks commonly used by many of today's top professional magicians. Teens will have a blast demonstrating the newly developed skills they'll learn in this stellar magic class designed especially for them.



January

Balloon Animals for Younger Kids Workshop with Mr. Greg [Reg. Req.] | Ages 4 - 8

Wednesday Jan. 3 | 11am - 12pm

Younger kids can twist & bend balloons with Mr. Greg the Balloon Artist to make a fun creation to take home!



Lego Palooza | Ages 5+

Wednesday Jan. 3 | 2pm - 3pm

Each child will get a tray of LEGO Bricks and the challenge is to build their most fantastic creation from just those bricks!

Learn to Play Mountain Dulcimer [Reg. Req.] | Ages 8+

Thursday Jan. 4 | 6pm - 7pm

It's fun to learn to play melodies on a dulcimer with Wanda Degen! This intro workshop provides up to a dozen dulcimers for attendees use - or bring your own.

It's Electric! STREAM Science Fun! [Reg. Req.] | Ages 6+

Monday Jan. 8 | 6pm - 7pm

Kids engage, experiment, & learn science concepts of Electricity while having fun with our Library of Things Science Kits!

Battle of the Books Kickoff [Reg. Req.]

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

Learn more about Battle of the Books, including book-talks of this year's booklist, an overview of the program, and Q & A. **4th grade+, teens, and adults.**

Behind the Scenes of History: 200+ years on Mackinac Island

[Registration Req.] | Ages 16+

Tuesday Jan. 16 | 6pm - 7:30pm

Journey through Mackinac history, indigenous peoples, the fur trade, logging, to fudge!



PJ Storytime | Families and Young Children

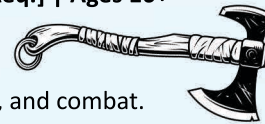
Wednesday Jan. 18 | 6pm - 6:30pm

Kids, come in pajamas, bring a cozy blanket, and a stuffed animal to cuddle! We'll read stories, sing, and have a snack.

Combat of the Vikings! [Registration Req.] | Ages 16+

Monday Jan. 22 | 6pm - 7pm

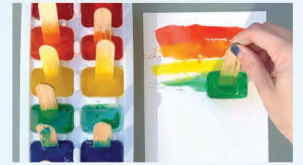
Join historian Jerry Berg from the Swordsmanship Museum & Academy for a look into Viking culture, weapons, and combat.



Arctic Art and Science Night [Registration Req.] | Ages 4 - 8

Wednesday Jan. 24 | 6pm - 7pm

Paint with ice, fish with ice, and learn about arctic animals.



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

Thursday Jan. 25 | 3pm - 4pm

Join NovaCare's Certified Hand Therapist, Shelbi Pline, at the library and learn about how they can help with arthritis.

Switch Gaming: Mario Kart | Ages 8+

Monday Jan 29 | 6pm - 8pm

Who's the best driver around? Feel free to bring your Switch to play between your turns. All skill levels welcome!

Quilled Heart [Registration Req.] | Ages 14+

Wednesday Jan 31 | 6pm - 7pm

Make a quilled Valentine heart in a frame.

February

Tiny Art Show - Call for Art | Ages 10+

February 1 - February 10

Create & compete in our "Tiny Art Show"! This year's theme is "Another World". Pick up your Tiny Art Kit starting Feb 1—while supplies last. See registration form for full details and rules.

Intro to Fly Tying Workshops [Reg. Req.] | Ages 12+

Monday Feb. 5 & Monday Feb. 12 | 6pm - 8pm

Attend one or both workshops! All materials and instruction provided by Red Cedar Fly Fishers. Registration req. for EACH workshop session.

Team Spirit Night [Registration Req.]

Tuesday Feb 6 | 6pm - 7:30pm

We'll have materials to make Team posters, buttons, and more! Bring your own t-shirts and we'll provide fabric paints/markers. For full details visit gladl.org. **4th grade+, teens, and adults.**

Clay Play | Ages 3+

Thursday Feb. 8 | 6pm - 7pm

Kids enjoy time to create with clay! We'll have several different kinds on hand - from PlayDoh to Sculpty-type clays for older kids to enjoy.



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.