

Lego-Palooza!

Thursday May 9 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

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

Paint a Galaxy

Monday May 13 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

Use different paint techniques along with glitter to make your own unique galaxy ornament to hang in your room.

Trim & Ride your Bike in Wacousta Memorial Day Parade

Saturday May 25 | 10am - 10:45am | All Ages

Watertown Charter Township

12803 Wacousta Rd. Grand Ledge, MI

We'll provide red, white, and blue patriotic trims to decorate bikes while supplies last, as we honor and remember all those who serve our country. Parade starts at 11am.



Ernst Floeter - Photography on Display

Saturday May 25 | 10am | All Ages

Photos from Ernst Floeter will be on display during the Grand Ledge Memorial Day parade in the 1931 Room.

More Fun & Ongoing

Library Group Day at the Lugnuts Stadium!

Tickets Available Now - Game on Friday June 14

Looking ahead - Adventure Begins at Your Library this summer! Enjoy a great ball game and FIREWORKS at a discounted price at Eaton County Libraries Day! Get the special group rate now: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Eatoncounty24> and select Grand Ledge Area District Library. Play Ball!

Take Home Crafts

Make fun crafts or flex your science muscles with the following activities. **March 1** - Leopards; **March 15** - Turtles; **April 5** - Fly Catching Frogs; **April 19** - Bees; **May 3** - Paper Plate Veggie Gardens; **May 17** - Flower Bouquets. Made possible in part by a Community Education Grant from Walmart.

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!

Let's Dance: Square & Contra Dance Workshops

Sunday March 3, April 7, May 5 | 1:30pm - 4pm | Ages 7+

Learn the basics of Square or Contra Dance at lively FREE monthly workshops! Recorded music, in-person instruction.

March 3 & May 5: Contra Dance. **April 7,** Square Dance.

Cairns & Beacon Virtual Lecture Series

Thursday March 7 & 14; April 4 & 11 | 7pm - 8:30pm | Adult
Lecture/discussion series examines topics in a Virtual (Zoom) format. See GLADL's event calendar for zoom links and topics.

Preschool Family Storytime

Tuesdays | 11am | Ages Birth - 6

Children and families will enjoy stories, songs, and literacy- enhancing activities.



Storybook Stroll

Early March - Late May | Families

Read while you stroll! Featuring the children's books "The Spring Book" by Todd Parr (Downtown GL) and "Mouse Loves Spring" by Lauren Thompson (Lincoln Brick Park)!

StressBusters: Positive Mental Health for Kids!

Tuesdays through May 28 | 10am | Ages 3 - 6

Easy activities children can do to help feel better when they are facing big feelings. For more info, or to learn about sessions for other ages, contact Jody Nelson at nelsonj@ceicmh.org or call 517-346-8094.

Gaming

Minecraft Mania!

Tuesday March 12, April 9, May 14 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 8 - 12

Switch Gaming

Overcooked - Monday April 15 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 8+

Mario Kart - Thursday May 23 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 8+

We have a new Library App!

Access your account, place holds, browse our collections & digital services, and so much more!

Scan to get started!

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Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 1pm - 5pm

2024 SPRING EVENTS



Grand Ledge Area District Library



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March is Reading Month!

During March is Reading Month we have lots of fun things planned for folks of all ages to enjoy! Stop by to do a scavenger hunt, play "I Spy" at our bulletin board, view tiny art on display, attend exciting programs, and, of course, pick up a book (or three)! See you soon!

Capitol Women: Librarians, Clerks, Janitresses, and Lawmakers: 1879-1940
Monday March 4 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adult

"Meet" the trailblazing women that both limited and inspired their successes with Capitol Historian & Curator, Valerie Marvin.



Green Eggs and Ham

Tuesday March 5 | 5:30pm - 6pm | Ages 4+

Do you like Green Eggs and Ham? We'll read the story, learn the primary colors that make green, and cook up green eggs to try!

Michigan Safe Boating Course & Certification [Reg. Req.]

Saturday March 9 | 8am - 4:30pm | Ages 12+

Learn and earn your Safe Boating Certification in one day! U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Lansing Flotilla will teach the entire course in person AND administer the test the same day. A \$20 donation per person is recommended. For ages 12+, under 16 accompanied by responsible adult.

Women's "Writes" - Area Women Author's Showcase

Thursday March 14 | 6pm - 8pm | Adult

Celebrate Women's History Month & March is Reading Month-- meet an exciting group of women authors! Discussion of techniques, inspirations, and of course-- their books!

Rainbows & Gold - Pre Parade Party

Saturday March 16 | 12:30pm - 2pm | All Ages

Bring the whole family to help us create a rainbow to reach our pot of gold and solve an Irish scavenger hunt! Author Steve Boughton will be here to read his book "Francisco Takes Flight".

Next Steps Ukulele Workshop [Reg. Req.]

Thursday March 21 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 8+

Next Steps Ukulele Skills. March 21 lesson: Strike a Chord! Taught by Michigan's Ukulele Ambassador Ben Hassenger, sponsored by Music is the Foundation non-profit.



Writing Prose: Conversations & Backstories [Reg. Req.]

Saturday March 23 | 2pm - 4pm | Adult

Four authors conduct this workshop on how to write better conversations & weave backstories into prose to enhance plot.

Journey into Manga - The Works of Tezuka Osamu

Monday March 25 | 1pm - 2pm | Ages 12+

Fans of Anime and Manga, join us for a presentation on one of the original founders of modern manga! Presented by Prof. David Humphrey, Director of Japanese Studies Program at MSU.



EggStrava-ganza! - Easter Egg Decorating
Monday March 25 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 2 - 10

Decorate your own hard-boiled eggs with our dye, paint, glitter, feathers and more to celebrate Easter.

Spring Break Movie Day at the Sun Theater

Thursday March 28 | 2pm - 4pm | All Ages

Watch the Super Mario Bros. Movie with us at the Sun Theater! Free admission and kid's size pop & popcorn for \$1 each.

Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt

Thursday March 28 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 2 - 10

Enjoy our casual glow-in-the-dark egg hunt in the darkened Children's Department to find three eggs per child. Trade in the eggs in for an Easter treat!

April is Citizen Science Month!

Come join us at GLADL as we use our eyes and ears to help log 1M data points in April! Events, activities for all ages, take home crafts, and more. Visit gladl.org/science to get started!

Make Glittery Bouncy Balls

Monday April 1 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

Hear a story, learn STEAM science about chemical reactions, and make a bouncy ball!



Solar Eclipse STEAM Science Night

Wednesday April 3 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 3+

Eclipse stories, science, crafts, FREE Eclipse glasses **all month long**, & more! Take home a science book, while supplies last.

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

Saturday April 6 | 10am - 12:30pm | Ages 16+

Learn adult and pediatric CPR, automated external defibrillator (AED), and more. Upon completion, students receive a course completion card in Adult and Pediatric CPR with AED.

Become a Citizen Scientist!

Thursday April 11 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 12+

Find out how you can help scientists by gathering information and contributing to thousands of research projects.

Stall Catchers Catch-a-Thon

Wednesday April 17 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 8+

The Stall Catchers project was designed by Cornell University to advance Alzheimer's solutions. Your keen eyes can help by playing a simple game on our library laptops. No experience needed!

GLPS Student Art Showcase & Reception

Thursday April 18 | 5:30pm - 7pm | All Ages

Come see art created by students in our schools and enjoy refreshments while you view all the fantastic creations on display!

Prevent Suicide, Save a Life with QPR Training [Reg. Req.]

Thursday April 18 | 6pm - 7pm | Adult

QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) is an evidence-based emergency mental health intervention, offered by the Community Mental Health Authority. Register at qpr-0418-24.eventbrite.com

Babysitting Workshop [Registration Req.]

Saturday April 20 | 10am - 4pm | Ages 12+

For teens 12+. Learn emergency procedures, rescue breathing and basic first aid. Students receive an American Red Cross babysitting course certificate. Registration required, class size limited. Bring a sack lunch.



Adventure on the Appalachian Trail

Wednesday April 24 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adult

Presented by: Friends of the Grand Ledge Area District Library
Welcome Ted "Lucky Dog" Graham, Grand Ledge area resident and Appalachian Trail hiker. Come hear about the challenges, struggles, and highlights of his journey. Brief Annual Meeting and refreshments to be included. Door prizes drawn during the event!

Earth Week Open House!

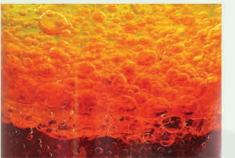
Wednesday April 24 | 5:30pm - 7pm | All Ages

Tree & seed giveaways, visit a worm farm, see how water moved through the ecosystem, "earth friendly" crafts, and more!

Color Changing Playdough

Monday April 29 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

Make some amazing, color changing dough to take home using heat sensitive pigments to dye the dough.



May

Glowing Oil and Water Experiment

Monday May 6 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

Can you mix oil and water? Come find out when we experiment with oil, water, neon paint, and a UV light to see it glow.

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. Events are in-person (unless notated) and while supplies last. For the most up to date event information please check gladl.org and/or our facebook page.