

Pokemon Party!

Thursday July 25 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 5+

Celebrate all things Pokemon and become a Pokemon Master! Come make Pokemon crafts, take turns playing Pokemon Snap, and do a Pokemon themed scavenger hunt.

Teen Taste Test Challenge: Pizza! [Reg. Required]

Wednesday July 31 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 13 - 18

Teens, put your taste buds to the test with cheese pizza from several different pizza restaurants. Eat your slices without knowing which is which and see if you can correctly guess who made each pizza!

AUGUST

Brown Bag Books

August 1 - 31 | All Ages

Mystery, comedy, adventure, and the chance to win prizes. What will you find? All prizes must be claimed by Sept. 15.

5 Senses Fun

Monday August 5 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 3+

Complete fun games and activities while learning about your five senses.

Great Michigan Read: FireKeeper's Daughter Book Chat

Tuesday August 6 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 16+

Join us as we delve into the Great Michigan Read Book for this summer: FireKeeper's Daughter. We will discuss plot, storyline, and share ideas on our reading. Refreshments provided!

SRP Finale Adventure Carnival

Wednesday August 7 | 5:30pm - 7pm | All Ages

Enjoy a fun night with bounce houses, carnival games, and treats! Each completed Reading Log earns carnival tickets to spend. Non-ticketed activities for all to play, too. Dress to get messy!

Babysitting Workshop [Registration Req.]

Thursday August 8 | 10am - 4pm | Ages 12+

Learn emergency procedures, rescue breathing, and basic first aid. Students receive an American Red Cross babysitting course certificate.

Aquarium in a Jar

Monday August 12 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 6+

Make your own aquarium in a jar with a no maintenance "pet". We will use plastic animals to create a unique aquarium in a jar.

GAMING

Minecraft

Tues. Jun. 11, Jul. 9, Aug. 13
6pm - 8pm

Switch: Mario & Sonic Olympics

Monday July 29 | 6pm - 8pm

Switch: Super Smash Bros

Thursday June 20 | 6pm - 8pm

Switch: Mario Kart

Wed. July 3 | 2pm - 4pm
Wed. August 14 | 6pm - 8pm

EARLY LITERACY

Picnic Playdate: A Family Storytime

Tuesdays June 4 - August 27 | 11am - 12pm

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

Thursday July 11, 18, 25 | 11am - 12pm | All Ages

Wacousta UMC 9180 Herbison Rd, Eagle, MI 48822

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!

What is a "Summer Reading Program"?

Reading in the summer improves academic and reading skills, and prevents learning loss. Our "Adventure Begins at Your Library" Summer Reading program has fun, enriching activities and rewards to encourage kids to keep reading all summer long.

How do I start?

It's easy -- Starting June 1, pick up a **Starter Kit** at the library and start reading! Or click **Summer Reading** on gladl.org for instant access to printable & digital logs, and more fun. Reading logs are by age/grade level: 0-K, 1st-6th, 7th-12th, and Adult.

Submit completed logs by July 31 for **Instant Win prizes**-- toys & coupons for yummy treats like ice cream, pizza, tacos and more! Each completed log is also an entry for our **Grand Prize drawings!**

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

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Grand Ledge Area District Library

131 E. Jefferson St.

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Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm

Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 1pm - 5pm

JUNE

Capital Area Humane Society Shelter Supplies Drive June 1 - 30

Help CAHS care for animals in need. Items especially in need are listed on our Event Calendar. Drop off donations at GLADL for delivery to CAHS.

Wacousta Community Block Party Saturday June 1 | 3pm - 7pm | All Ages WCUMC, 9180 Herbison Rd, Eagle, MI 48822

Stop by the GLADL booth to make some art, play some games, and enjoy a treat!

Adventures in Slime

Monday June 3 | 6pm - 7pm | Age 6+

Mix up a batch of clear slime and you decide what items to add.

Summer Adventure Kit

Monday June 10 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 6+

Start your summer off with an adventure kit. Make a DIY compass, adventure journal, and Flat Webster to take along on your adventures. Take pics of Webster's travels for display at the library.

Library Group Day with the Lugnuts!

Friday June 14 | 6:05pm - 9:30pm | All Ages

Jackson® Field™

It's Eaton County Libraries Day at the Jackson® Field™! To access a special ball game group rate, visit our online Event Calendar.

Nerf Battle Adventures [Registration Req.]

Monday June 17 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 6+

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

Players run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during outdoor NERF Mobile Games! NERF equipment provided including blasters, darts, vests, goggles, etc.

Paddle Adventure! Intro to Paddle Sports

Tuesday June 18 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 10+

Jaycee Park Pavilion Area and Launch

Join the experienced paddlers from the Lansing Oar & Paddle Club for an intro to the adventure of paddle sports in mid-Michigan! See different types of paddle craft and learn about boating safety!

Intro to Letterboxing

Wednesday June 19 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

Learn about letterboxing – a real life “treasure” hunt. Learn how to get started on your own hunts and decorate your own logbook!

Yankee Doodle Bike Parade

Saturday June 22 | 10am | All Ages

Sawdon School

We'll supply the flags, garland, crepe paper, and more to “Yankee-Doodle” up your bike, then ride with us in the parade! Adults walk with kids, helmets encouraged.

Adventure Sword-Fighting by Ring of Steel Action Theatre

Monday June 24 | 2pm - 3:30pm | All Ages

Jaycee Park Performance Shelter - Rain Location: City Gym

Hear the shouting and the clash of swords! Experience Ring of Steel--Action Theatre & Stunt Troupe in this live performance!

Jedi Academy Adventure by Ring of Steel [Registration Req.]

Monday June 24 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 8+

Jaycee Park Performance Shelter - Rain Location: City Gym

Learn lightsaber skills from the Masters -- Ring of Steel Action Theatre & Stunt Troupe! See a demo of lightsaber styles and hands-on Jedi training with our Masters. Costumes encouraged!

Wild Tales: Lions, Tigers, and Bears!

Tuesday June 25 | 11am - 12pm | All Ages

Potter Park Zoo will read stories about what makes these animals excellent predators and how they play an important role in the ecosystem. Check out a family Zoo Pass and visit the Zoo for FREE!

Intro to Fly Fishing

Tuesday June 25 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 12+

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

Learn equipment: fly rods, reels, lines, flies, and hands on fly casting instruction. Club provides fly rods, courtesy of Red Cedar Fly Fishers.

STEAM: City Shapes [Registration Req.]

Wednesday June 26 | 12pm - 1pm | Ages 4 - 7

Create a piece of city-scape art while exploring the attributes of shapes. Limited to first 25, while supplies last.

STEAM: It's Electric [Registration Req.]

Wednesday June 26 | 2pm - 3pm | Ages 8 - 12

Explore electricity while building simple circuits that make motors move, lightbulbs light, and buzzers buzz. Limited to first 25, WSL.

Bad Art Night for Teens

Thursday June 27 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 13 - 18

Teens, come make some terrible art with us. No talent, no problem! Create your worst disaster-piece! Supplies provided.

Babysitting Workshop [Registration Req.]

Thursday June 27 | 10am - 4pm | Ages 12+

Learn emergency procedures, rescue breathing, and basic first aid. Students receive an American Red Cross babysitting certificate.

JULY

Grand Ledge Community Food Drive

July 1 - 31

Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation. Items especially in need are listed on our Event Calendar. Please bring all donations to GLADL. Donations will be delivered to the GL SDA Food Bank, and will be distributed thru the Food Bank and GLEAP.

Science Heroes: The Adventure Begins!

Monday July 1 | 2pm - 2:45pm | All Ages

Willow Ridge Elementary School Gym, 12840 Nixon Road GL

Join Professor Noble & the Science Heroes on a treasure-hunting quest! Events in the story explore exciting science concepts: air pressure, energy, physical and chemical changes, and more!

S'more Stories Storytime

Monday July 8 | 6pm - 7pm | All Ages

We'll read stories about camping and the outdoors, sing songs, and, of course, make s'mores. We'll meet at the library and head outside.

Dinosaur Adventures with Paleo Joe!

Tuesday July 9 | 2pm - 3pm | All Ages

Willow Ridge Elementary School Gym, 12840 Nixon Road GL

It's a Dinosaur Adventure with a real dinosaur hunter, Paleo Joe!

Medieval Longsword Adventure Workshop for Teens

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

Island Park Gazebo or Jaycee Park

Get hands-on and learn skills with a Medieval longsword in this introductory workshop for teens presented by the Swordsmanship Museum and Academy. Space is limited, while swords last.

Mysteries of the Moon for Kids

Monday July 15 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 3+

Learn about the moon through stories, experiments, and a craft.

Marble Machines: STEAM Science [Registration Req.]

Wednesday July 17

2 Sessions; Ages 4 - 7, 12pm - 1pm & Ages 8 - 12, 2pm - 3pm

Build an obstacle track that moves your marble from one place to another. Supplies in each session limited to 25 children.

Great Michigan Read: Cultural Foods of Firekeeper's Daughter

Wednesday July 17 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 16+

Traditional and non-traditional Anishinaabe foods are part of the culture of the book Firekeeper's Daughter. We'll learn about these foods, and try to make some as well!

Alligator Adventures!

Monday July 22 | 2pm - 3pm | All Ages

Willow Ridge Elementary School Gym, 12840 Nixon Road GL

Learn all about alligators' natural history, behavior, and lifestyle-- even the opportunity to meet them up close and hands-on!

Adventures in Space!

Monday, July 22 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 3+

Learn about planets, make planet art, and launch a straw rocket!

Solar System Adventure Walk!

Wednesday July 24 | 2pm - 3:30pm | Ages 7+

Adventure outdoors & learn: What's the biggest object in our solar system, how far apart are the planets, how big is each in relation to the others? Limited to first 25 families.

Some events may be subject to change due to inclement weather. Please check gladl.org or our Facebook Page for up-to-date information.

For our crafting events, space is available while supplies and/or seating last. For events that require registration, please see our Event Calendar for full details.