

## FEBRUARY (Cont.)

### Adapting to the Dark: An Owl's World [Registration Req.]

**Saturday February 8 | 6pm - 8pm**  
All ages | Lincoln Brick Park

Learn about owl's remarkable adaptations for the night! Owl biology, a guided night hike, and owl pellet dissection.



### Six Voices in Winter: Women Speak

**Sunday February 9 | 2pm - 4pm | Adults**

Come enjoy coffee, conversation and audience participation for an afternoon of poetry, fun and ideas. Six poets will rotate reading one poem on each subject in a quick-paced, expressive poetry reading.

### Camping at Michigan State Parks!

**Monday February 10 | 6pm - 7pm | Adults**

Get the details on Michigan's State Parks--Join Shaun McKeon, DNR Explorer Program Coordinator. Learn where to camp, how to book sites, and more!

### Intro to Fly Tying Workshops [Registration Req.]

**Wednesday February 12 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 12+**

Attend one or both workshops to learn the tools, materials, and techniques to tie 2 to 3 different fishing flies per workshop with Red Cedar Fly Fishers. Registration required for EACH workshop session. While supplies last or space is available.

### Teen Taste Test Challenge: Oreo

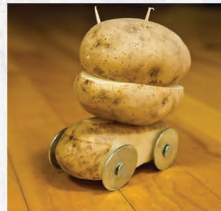
**Thursday February 13 | 6pm - 6:30pm | Ages 13 - 18**

Teens, put your taste buds to the test with different flavors of Oreos. See if you can correctly guess each flavor!

### Potato Derby [Registration Req.] | Ages 5+

**Saturday February 15 | 12pm - 3pm**

Participate in our potato race! Pick up a potato from the library to create your own vehicle and race others for a chance to be the grand prize winner!



### Work It Out Wombats: Step It Out!

**Monday February 17, 24 & March 3 | 6pm - 7pm**

For families with kids ages 4-6

Join us for some problem-solving fun with the Work It Out Wombats!™ and learn computational thinking (CT) skills. Come learn more about CT, a creative way of thinking that helps children solve problems in more organized ways using a set of skills from computer science.

### Declutter Your Life! [Registration Req.]

**Wednesday February 26 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults**

Professional "Decluttering Expert" Heather will discuss the decluttering process, target organizing, creating functional spaces, and ways to manage the process--for yourself or a family member. Presentation, helpful handouts, and Q & A.

## FUN ALL SEASON LONG!

### Adult Winter Reading Challenge

**January 2 - February 28**

Get ready for our Adult Winter Reading Challenge. Read books for different categories, earn prizes and get entered into our grand prize drawing!

### Code Club!

**Wednesdays, Restarts on Jan. 8 | 6pm - 7pm | Kids in 3rd Grade+**

Learn to make games, apps, animations, and more! No coding expertise necessary & drop-ins welcome!

### Preschool Family Storytime

**Tues. | 11am | Ages 1 - 6 and Caregivers**

Join us for fun stories, songs, and a simple craft each week!

### Battle of the Books

**January - March | 4th grade+, teens, and adults**

Learn more about Battle of the Books. brought to you by GLADL and DTDL, including book-talks of this year's booklist, an overview of the program, and Q & A. For info visit [dtdl.org/battle](http://dtdl.org/battle)

### Take Home Crafts

Make fun crafts or flex your science muscles with the following activities: **12/6** Dogs Wearing Sweaters; **12/20** Jeweled Ornaments; **1/3** Arctic Animal Sun Catchers; **1/17** Abominable Snowmen; **2/7** Heart Wreath; **2/21** 3D Polar Bears

### 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!

## GAMING

### Minecraft Mania!

**Tuesday Dec. 10; Jan. 14; Feb. 11 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 8 - 12**

We'll have our Minecraft server set up and the laptops ready to go. No experience needed -- all levels of players/builders welcome!

### Switch Gaming: Mario Kart

**Thursday January 2 | 2pm - 3:30pm | Ages 8 - 12**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and friendly Switch gaming! We'll play Mario Kart today. All skill levels welcome!

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**Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm**

**Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm**

**Sunday 1pm - 5pm**



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# 2025 WINTER WONDERS



**Grand Ledge Area  
District Library**

## DECEMBER



### Perler Beads

**Wednesday December 4 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 6+**

Explore and create with colorful Perler Beads! Choose from many peg board patterns or create your own.

### Pre-Parade Party

**Friday December 6 | 5pm - 7pm | All Ages**

Get a holiday craft kit, enjoy music from the Beagle Holiday Carolers, and more while you wait in comfort for a wonderful parade downtown.



### Baby Stories & Play

**Saturday December 7 | 3pm - 4pm**

**18 months & younger and their parents or caregivers**

We'll read a story, sing & rhyme together, do a fingerplay, and have fun while learning & playing! Ends with free play for babies.

### Community Shred Day

**Saturday December 14 | 9am - 1pm | All Ages**

To help our community stay safe, you're invited to stop by our free Community Shred Day. Lake Trust Credit Union is providing a Shred-it® truck so you can securely destroy old documents. No appointment needed, stop by any time during the event!

### Escape Room - Who Stole the Turkey? [Registration Req.]

**Thursday Dec. 26th - Monday Dec. 30 | 90 minute slots**

**All Ages with Adult Supervision**

Sign up for a chance to find the missing turkey and save Christmas dinner in our family friendly, holiday themed escape room.

### Noon Year's Eve Storytime Party

**Tuesday December 31 | 11am - 12:30pm | Ages 1 - 6**

Come join us for a "Noon Year's Eve" party, especially for little kids! Make crafts, noisemakers, play games, and toast the new year!

## JANUARY



### Let's Dance! Intro to Square & Contra Dance

**Thursday January 2 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 7+**

Start the New Year with FUN-- Learn beginning Square and Contra Dance at this lively FREE workshop! Come solo, bring some friends, make some friends, and learn fun dances in a friendly, relaxed, judgment-free atmosphere.



### Adult Bingo [Registration Req.]

**Wednesday January 8 | 2:30pm - 3:30pm | Adults**

Join us at the library for a fun afternoon of Bingo, prizes, and light refreshments.

### Grand Ledge Community Read

**Thursdays January 9, 16, 23, 30 | 7pm - 9pm | Adults**

Join fellow community members in reading and discussing Angeline Boulley's book, *Firekeeper's Daughter*.

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**Saturday January 11 | 3pm - 4pm**

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### Michigan History in Shipwrecks! [Registration Req.]

**Wednesday January 15 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 12+**

Michigan History comes alive—Learn of courage and heroism, but also of cowardice and greed told by the many shipwrecks in our Great Lakes.

### Work It Out Wombats: Create, Test, Improve!

**Thursday January 16, 23, & 30 | 6pm - 6:45pm**

**Families with Kids ages 4-6**

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### Campfire Science & S'mores: Winter Wildlife

**Saturday January 18 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 6+**

**Lincoln Brick Park**

Learn about animal tracks, wildlife winter survival strategies, create a homemade bird feeder, and s'mores.



### Sparkly Winter Art

**Monday January 20 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 4+**

Get creative and make a sparkly painted winter scene.

### Financial Literacy Workshop: Build & Protect Your Credit [Reg. Req.]

**Wednesday January 22 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults**

Learn about credit reports, credit scores, and strategies to build and protect your credit. Participants may receive several handouts.

### Clay Play

**Monday January 27 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 3+**

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

### Viking Warrior Societies

**Wednesday January 29 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 16+**

Join historian Jerry Berg from the Swordsmanship Museum & Academy for a fascinating look into Viking Warrior culture.

## FEBRUARY



### Take Your Child to the Library Day

**Saturday February 1 | 10am - 5pm | All Ages**

Children's activities all day! Kids pick up a craft or STEAM kit; Manipulative Table play, try our Scavenger Hunt, sign up for a library card, and check-out great books for all ages! Don't forget to enter our prize drawing for FREE books!



### Preschool/Early Childhood Fair

**Saturday February 1 | 11am - 1pm**

**Families with Kids Under 4**

Find a great place for your child to learn & play, get FREE hearing & vision screenings, talk to area Early Childhood organizations to access services and information.

### Let's Dance! Intro to Square Dance

**Sunday February 2 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm | Ages 7+**

Learn beginning Square Dance and have fun at this lively FREE workshop!

### Shrinky Dinks

**Monday February 3rd | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+**

Make key chains, jewelry, or anything else you can think up with our Shrinky Dink plastic and toaster oven.

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### Valentine Making

**Thursday February 6 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+**

Show your special people how much you love them! We'll have a variety of craft supplies to create cards and valentines to give to friends and family.

### Circulate Love: Red Cross Blood Drive [Reg. Req.]

**Friday February 7 | 10am - 3:15pm | Adults**

Join us for a blood drive to help save lives.

Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code GLADL) for more information or to schedule an appointment.



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**Some events may be subject to change due to inclement weather. Please check [gladl.org](http://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.