

APRIL (Cont.)

Lego-Palooza!
Thursday April 24 | 6pm - 7pm | All Ages
Get creative with LEGO bricks at our LEGO-Palooza!

Red Cross Babysitting Workshop [Registration Req.]
Saturday April 26 | 10am - 4pm | Ages 12+
Learn emergency procedures, rescue breathing and basic first aid and earn an American Red Cross Babysitting Course Certificate.

Citizen Science - Litter Journal
Monday April 28 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults
Help make a difference in your community by attending our Litter Journal Program. This hands-on Citizen Science initiative invites you to track, record, and analyze litter in your local area. By collecting and sharing data, you'll contribute to research aimed at reducing pollution and creating cleaner, healthier environments.

Building a Better World, One Building at a Time
Wednesday April 30 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults
Come hear how Grand Ledge architect Todd Gute has traveled the world leading humanitarian construction projects. Presented by the Friends of the Grand Ledge Area District Library. Brief Annual Meeting and refreshments to be included.

MAY

The Savvy Caregiver Workshop: Caring for Friends & Family with Dementia [Registration Req.]
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & June 5 | 1pm - 3pm | Adults
Knowledge & skills to support those providing care for relatives / friends with dementia living in the community. Discussion, problem-solving, sharing practical solutions and more. 1x per week, 6 week session.

Dragon Eggs
Monday May 12 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+
Using air-dry clay, shimmering jewels, and an assortment of other craft supplies, participants can create their own magical dragon eggs.

Enchanted Forest Festival
Sunday May 18 | 10am - 4pm | All ages | Lincoln Brick Park
Visit GLADL's colorful tent during the Enchanted Forest Fest for a peek at our 2025 Summer Reading Program "Color Your World".

Melted Bead Suncatchers
Monday May 19 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 5+
Brighten up your windows with our Melted Bead Sun Catcher Craft! Using pony beads and cookie cutters, participants will design dazzling sun catchers.

Trim & Ride Your Bike in Wacousta Memorial Day Parade
Saturday May 24 | 10am | All ages w/ adult assistance
We'll provide patriotic trims for kids' bikes— and a spot to ride in the parade as we honor and remember all who serve & served our country. Decorating starts at 10am, parade at 11am.

FUN ALL SEASON LONG!

Preschool Family Storytime
Tuesdays | 11am | Ages 1 - 6 and Caregivers
Join us for fun stories, songs, and a simple craft each week!

Code Club!
Wednesdays | 6pm - 7pm | Kids in 3rd Grade+
Learn to make games, apps, animations, and more! No coding experience necessary & drop-ins are welcome!

Adult Bingo
Wednesday March 12; April 9; May 14 | 2:30pm - 4pm | Adults
Join us for a fun and engaging afternoon of Bingo, complete with light refreshments and prizes for the lucky winners! No registration required, just show up ready to have fun!

Baby Stories & Play
Saturday April 12; May 10 | 3pm - 4pm
18 months & younger and their parents or caregivers
We'll read a story, sing and rhyme together, do a fingerplay, and have fun while learning and playing. We'll end with time for caregivers to socialize and babies to play & interact with each other.

Take Home Crafts
Make fun crafts or flex your science muscles with the following activities: **March 7** Bunny Portraits; **March 21** Peek-a-Boo Egg; **April 4** Cloud Spotter; **April 18** Plant a Sunflower; **May 2** Paper Flowers; **May 16** Bouncy Frog on a Lily Pad.

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 March 11; April 8; May 13 | 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 March 27 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 8 - 12
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch gaming! We'll play Mario Kart today! Who's the best driver around? Feel free to bring your Switch to play between your turns! All skill levels welcome!

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Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 1pm - 5pm



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2025 SPRING EVENTS

MARCH IS READING MONTH

Play our Library Land Game!

March 1–31 | For Children 0-6th Grade

Sing silly songs, find books, tell a story as you journey through our Library! Instant Prize each time you play, complete the game to enter our Grand Prize drawings! One game card per child, game cards due by 3/31/25.

Other MiRM Activities Include:

- Manipulatives Table for Little Ones
- I Spy Board
- Teen Activity Table
- "Guess This Book" Guessing Jar Game
- Sign up for our "Dino-ROAR into Reading" Challenge!

Baby Stories & Play

Saturday March 1 | 3:30pm – 4:30pm | 18 months & younger and their parents or caregivers

We'll read a story, sing and rhyme together, do a fingerplay, and have fun while learning and playing. We'll end with time for caregivers to socialize and babies to play & interact with each other.

Let's Dance: Beginning Contra Dance Workshop

Sunday March 2 | 1:30pm – 3pm | Ages 7+

Have fun at this lively FREE workshop! Bring friends, make friends, and learn fun dances! Recorded music, in-person instruction.

Meet "Rosie the Riveter"!

Tuesday March 4 | 6pm – 7:30pm | Adult

Meet a "Rosie" and learn the history of the Willow Run B-24 Bomber plant, the legacy of Rosie the Riveter, and the Greatest Generation.



Red Cross Babysitting Workshop [Registration Req.]

Saturday March 8 | 10am - 4pm | For Teens 12+

Learn emergency procedures, rescue breathing and basic first aid and earn an American Red Cross Babysitting Course Certificate. Registration required, class size limited. Bring a sack lunch, parents sign children in on arrival.

Reading Challenge - Dinosaur Dig [Registration Req.]

Monday March 10 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 5+

Unleash your inner paleontologist and uncover the past! Dig for dinosaurs, hear "dinostories" and dig up some dinosaur bones. Enroll in our Dino-ROAR challenge and start earning prizes!

"Woman of the Watch, Keepers of the Light" [Registration Req.]

Wednesday March 12 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adult

Enjoy an uplifting 45-minutes of music, laughter, and spectacular stories of female lighthouse keepers of the Great Lakes. Q & A.

Glitzzy Green Party

Saturday March 15 | 12:30pm - 2pm | All ages

Families are invited to join us for a festive time before the St. Patrick's Day parade. We will have crafts and our Library Land game available while you wait for the parade to begin.



ECLC Family Literacy Celebration

Sunday March 16 | 1pm - 3:30pm | Ages 0 - 5

The Lansing Mall (near Best Furniture)

Join us for a fun-filled day of children's activities, music, and storytelling! Meet beloved children's book characters! Come prepared to rock out with musician Leonardo and listen to author/illustrator Lisa Wheeler.

Clay Pot Leprechaun Hats

Monday March 17 | 4:30pm - 5:30pm | All Ages

Using a simple clay pot, along with paint and ribbon, create a charming leprechaun hat decoration.

Financial Literacy Workshop: The Informed Renter [Reg. Req.]

Wednesday March 19 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults

Learn the costs, application & approval process, and tenant rights and responsibilities. Ages 18+, presented by Ezra Pompos, MSU Extension. epompos@msu.edu. Reg. link in our Event Calendar.

Michigan Safe Boating Course & Certification [Registration Req.]

Saturday March 22 | 8am - 4:30pm | Ages 12+

USCG Auxiliary Lansing Flotilla teaches the Safe Boating Certification course live/in person AND administers the test the same day! \$20 donation per person is recommended. Registration required, link in our Event Calendar. Ages 12+, under 16 with a responsible adult.

Aquarium in a Jar

Monday March 24 | 6pm - 7pm | All Ages

Patrons of all ages are invited to design their very own mini aquarium in a jar, complete with mini sea creatures, colorful pebbles and aquatic decorations.

Balloon Animals Workshop with Mr. Greg! [Registration Req.]

Wednesday March 26 | 11am - 12pm | Ages 6+

Kids join Mr. Greg the "Balloon Zoo Wrangler" and have some fun making their own Balloon Creations to keep!

Hoop it Up! Hula Hoop Show & Class

Wednesday March 26 | 6pm - 7pm | All Ages

Hoop dance performance and Fun! Come spin, move and try something new to fun music! By Nat Spinz & Motley Misfits Circus Entertainers.



Elephant and Piggie Party

Monday March 31 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 5+

Celebrate our friends Gerald the Elephant and Piggie! Come make elephant and pig themed crafts, have some laughs, and do a special scavenger hunt.

APRIL IS CITIZEN SCIENCE MONTH

Citizen Science Month: What Is It and How Can I Participate?

Wednesday April 2 | 6pm - 6:30pm | Adults

Make a difference in the world through science. Learn how ordinary citizens can participate in scientific research.

Salamander Survey

Saturday April 5 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 6 - 12

Lincoln Brick Park

Explore the world of salamanders! Join us at Lincoln Brick Park for an exciting, hands-on experience as we search for these fascinating amphibians and learn about their role in the ecosystem.

GLPS Student Art Showcase & Reception

Wednesday April 9 | 5:30pm - 7pm | All ages

See amazing art, created by local student artists of all ages from Grand Ledge Public Schools, on display throughout the library. Artists' works remain on display thru April 30.

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

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

Adult and pediatric CPR, AED, and more. Students receive a course completion card in Adult & Pediatric CPR w/ AED.



Circuit Bugs

Monday April 14 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 8+

Learn basic circuitry concepts while creating a bug that lights up.

Citizen Science - Salt Watch

Wednesday April 16 | 6pm - 7pm | Adults

Help monitor and protect our local waterways! Learn how to test water samples and share your collected data with scientists.

Glow-in-the-Dark Egg Hunt

Thursday April 17 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 0 - 5

Venture into the darkened Children's Department to find three eggs per child, then trade the eggs in for a small treat.

Community Shred Day In-Person

Saturday April 19 | 9am - 1pm | All Ages

Lake Trust Credit Union provides a Shred-it® truck at the library so you can securely destroy old documents containing financial, personal, or sensitive information!

Paint a Recycled Bookend for Earth Week! [Registration Req.]

Monday April 21 | 6pm - 7:30pm | All Ages

Repaint and recycle old bookends to make a unique creation!

"Trees & Water & Worms -- Oh My!" Earth Week Open House!

Wednesday April 23 | 5:30pm - 7pm | All Ages

Kids get "hands-on" with worms, learn about water and drainage, and our local wildlife and ecosystems too!

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.