2027 Winter Events



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Grand Ledge Area District Library

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Grand Ledge

131 E. Jefferson St.
Phone: 517-627-7014
Mon-Th: 10am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

Wacousta

9135 W. Herbison Rd.
Phone: 517-412-2560
T/W/Th: 10am - 8pm
Saturday: 10am - 2pm

All events are held at GLADL Main unless otherwise noted.

ONGOING

Preschool Family Storytime
Tuesdays @ GLADL Main, Thursdays @ Wacousta | 11am | Ages 1 - 6 and Caregivers
We'll read stories, sing & rhyme, and create a craft together!



Little Literary League - Homeschool Book Club [Reg. Req.]
1st Tuesdays | 11am - 12pm | Ages 6 - 10 | Wacousta Br.
A monthly homeschool book club designed for young readers! Dive into exciting stories, share ideas, and connect with other homeschool families.

Minecraft Mania
Tuesday Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9 | 6pm - 8pm
We'll have our Minecraft server set up and the laptops ready to go. No experience needed!

Adult Bingo
Wednesday Dec. 9, Jan. 13, Feb. 10 | 2:30pm - 4pm
A fun and engaging afternoon of Bingo complete with light refreshments and prizes!

Code Club!
Wednesdays | 6pm - 7pm | Kids 3rd Grade+
Kids of all experience levels learn fun, kid-chosen tech skills each week using easy, colorful block-based programming! Find out more at **gladl.org/project/learncoding**

Monthly Craft & Chat
Wednesday Dec. 16, Jan. 20, Feb. 17 | 6pm – 7pm | Adults | Wacousta Br.
Bring your own supplies or use ours as you connect with fellow creative individuals. It's a great opportunity to relax, socialize, and immerse yourself in a creative atmosphere!



Silent Book Club GL at BrickHaven Brewing Co. [Reg. Req.]
Wednesday Dec. 16, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 | 6pm – 7pm | Adults
Please register and we will save you a seat at the table!

A Write Way to Move - GLADL Walking Club
1st, 3rd & 4th* Thursdays | 2pm - 3pm | Adults | Wacousta Branch
Hard to get outside? Put our library space to good use to get movement in! We have a path mapped out through the library where you can come and walk.
***No 4th Thurs walk in Dec.**

Crafting for a Cause
1st & 3rd Thursdays | 4pm - 5:30pm
A casual, friendly group that serves the community with hand-made projects.

ONGOING

Chair Yoga For Mobility with Manifest In Motion
Thu. 12/10, 1/14, 2/11 @ 2:15p - 3p Wacousta Br. **| Wed. 1/27, 2/24 @ 2p - 3p GLADL Main**
If your body has been craving movement but pain, stiffness, or fatigue keep holding you back, Chair Yoga for Mobility with Manifest In Motion is here to help you move again with confidence.

Booked & Busy - BYO-Book Club for Women [Reg. Req.]
Thursday Dec. 17, Jan. 21, Feb. 18 | 6pm - 7pm | Wacousta Branch
Make time for yourself for a relaxed, no-pressure book club where you choose what you read. We'll spend time reading quietly together, enjoying the simple pleasure of getting lost in a book. Afterward, we'll have time to chat about what we're reading, share thoughts and recommendations, and connect with fellow readers.

Youth Beginning Chess Workshop
Friday 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 | 3pm - 4:30pm | Teens
A structured, engaging introduction to the "game of kings," taught by professional chess coach Mr. Tyler Hug. Your student will gain valuable skills in a fun, supportive environment. Attend any or all of these sessions for a fun learning experience for beginners on up!



Craft To Go
GLADL Main | Friday 12/4, 12/18, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19
Wacousta | Saturday 12/5, 12/19, 1/9, 1/23, 2/6, 2/20
Pick up a fun Craft To Go kit and get creative at home! Made possible in part by a Community Education Grant from Walmart.

Tales & Tunes Storytime
Sat. Dec. 26, Jan. 30, Feb. 27 | 9:30am - 10:30am | Ages 0 - 6 | Wacousta Br.
Children will listen to stories, sing, dance, play different instruments, and have playtime after.

Baby Stories & Play
Saturday Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20 | 10:30am - 11:30am | Ages 0 - 2
We'll read a story, sing together, and have fun while learning & playing. We'll end with time for caregivers to socialize & babies to play and interact with each other.

GED Prep Classes with Eaton RESA Adult Education [Reg. Req.]
Mon & Wed through May 24, 2027 | 9:30am - 12:30pm | Ages 18+
Must apply online and attend enrollment at Capital Area Michigan Works! before beginning classes. Call 517.492.5539 or email adulted@eatonresa.org to learn more.

DECEMBER

DIY Cookie Mix in a Jar [Reg. Req.]
Wednesday December 2 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Adults | Wacousta Branch
Using basic dry ingredients, create an aesthetically pleasing "cookie in a jar" to take home for yourself or a holiday gift! All you have to do at home is add butter and an egg! We will have ribbon and fabric to decorate your jar in a festive way!

Jan Brett Storytime
Thursday December 3 | 4:30pm - 5:30pm | Wacousta Branch
Take a trip into the magical world of the beloved author and illustrator Jan Brett. We will read some of her winter classics and do a fun craft!

Pre-Parade Party
Friday December 4 | 5pm - 7pm
Make a jingle bell necklace to wear to the parade, make crafts, and listen to seasonal music from the Beagle Middle School Holiday Carolers while you wait for the parade! Meet family & friends, choose seasonal books, movies and music, stay warm and get ready for a wonderful parade downtown.



Winter Trivia Night
Tuesday December 8 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults | Wacousta Branch
GLADL Wacousta Trivia Night returns, bring your team and come have some fun! Snacks provided and prizes for our winners!

Polar Express Story Night
Thursday December 10 | 5pm - 6pm | Wacousta Branch
Put your PJs on and join us for the reading of the Polar Express and other classic holiday stories! We will have cookies and a craft, and children will get to ring in the holiday season by taking home a special Polar Express-themed item.

Perler Beads
Thursday December 10 | 6pm - 7pm
Join us for a crafting program to explore and create with colorful Perler Beads! Choose from many patterns or create your own. We'll offer cord and magnets to turn your creations into decorations that you can hang or give as presents.

To Do: Get My GED [Reg. Req.]
Monday December 14 | 10am - 1pm | Adults
Is earning your GED on your list for 2027? Take the first step this December with Eaton RESA Adult Education right here at GLADL! Apply Online at www.eatonresa.org/adult-education . After completing enrollment, regular classes will run at the library on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, beginning January 4th.



DECEMBER

Lego-Palooza
Monday December 14 | 6pm - 7pm
Each child will get a tray of LEGO bricks and the challenge: Build their most fantastic creation from just those bricks. How imaginative can you be? Some Duplo bricks will be available for younger children to use.

Paint Your Own Christmas Ornament or Magnet
Tuesday December 15 | 5:30pm - 6:30pm | Wacousta Branch
We'll have a Christmas ornament painting night to get into the holiday spirit! Paint and decorate a wooden ornament to hang on the tree, or turn your creation into a magnet instead. While supplies last.

Winter Solstice Celebration & Storytime
Wednesday December 16 | 4:30pm - 5:30pm | Wacousta Branch
Welcome the winter solstice with stories, creativity, and a little bit of seasonal magic! Learn about the winter solstice; why it happens, and how people around the world have marked this special time of year. Enjoy a cozy winter-themed storytime, followed by a festive craft.



Winter Solstice Nature Crafting Party
Monday December 21 | 6pm - 7:30pm
Celebrate the Solstice and the return of the sun with nature crafts. We will have everything needed to make orange pomanders, snow flocked pine cones, simmer pots, and popcorn, cranberry garland.

Winter Solstice Lantern Walk
Tuesday December 22 | 6pm - 7pm | Wacousta Branch
The lantern walk is meant for communities to welcome the return of the light as the darkest day of the year passes. We will make our own mason jar lanterns and then take them on an illuminated walk around the Wacousta Elementary Prairie trails. This is a community event, so all ages are encouraged!

Pirate Cutlass Workshop
Monday December 28 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Ages 13+
Join Swordsmanship Museum & Academy educator, and Professor of Historical Swordsmanship at GVSU, Jerry Berg, and learn the fundamentals of swordsmanship from the Golden Age of Piracy! Learn hands-on the actual method of fighting with a cutlass, directly from books and manuals published in the early 1700s!

Intro to Chess Workshop
Tuesday December 29 | 2pm – 3pm | Ages 8+
This workshop offers a basic and engaging introduction to the "game of kings," taught by professional chess coach Mr. Tyler Hug. If your student is an absolute beginner or knows the basic moves, they'll gain skills in a fun environment!

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Magic of New Year – A Special Storytime
Wednesday December 30 | 11am - 12pm | Wacousta Branch
Celebrate the magic of new beginnings as we explore New Year traditions from around the world, discover how different cultures welcome luck, hope, and fresh starts, and enjoy a whimsical storytime. We'll finish by creating a special wish or intention craft to carry into the year ahead.

Noon Year's Eve Storytime Party
Thursday December 31 | 11am - 12:30pm | Ages 1 – 6 with Caregivers
Come join us for a "Noon Year's Eve" party and storytime, especially for little kids! Listen to New Year's Eve stories, make crafts and noisemakers, and toast the new year—grape juice provided!

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Balloon Animals Workshop [Reg. Req.]
Saturday January 2 | 11am - 12pm | Ages 6+
Join Mr. Greg, "Balloon Zoo Wrangler" and have some fun making their own Balloon Creations! Learn types of balloons to use, where to get them, how to inflate them and twist and bend to make a fun creation to take home!

Tech Tear-Down
Monday January 4 | 1pm – 2pm | Ages 8+
Don your safety glasses and get ready for the take-down! What makes a cell phone run, an alarm clock tic and a computer, umm-- compute? Kids learn and have fun as they disassemble selected tech devices in this hands-on workshop!

Vision Board Workshop
Tuesday January 5 | 5pm - 6:30pm | Wacousta Branch
Slow down, get creative, and think about what you want for the year ahead. We'll reflect on our goals, hopes, and dreams before creating our own vision boards with images, words, and inspiration.

Battle of the Books Kickoff at DTDL
Wednesday Jan. 6 | 6:30pm - 8pm | 4th Graders to Adults | DTDL
Learn more about Battle of the Books, including book-talks of this year's booklist, an overview of the program, and Q & A. Battle Book Team Kits available at both Libraries for registered teams - registration ends January 25th. For more info, visit our Event Cal.

Bottle Snowmen
Monday January 11 | 6pm - 7pm
Turn an ordinary coffee creamer bottle into an adorable winter friend! Craft a snowman or penguin using recycled creamer bottles, paint, and craft materials.

DECEMBER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Homeschool Book Club 11am Preschool Storytime 11am	2 DIY Cookie Mix [Reg. Req.] 5:30pm Code Club! 6pm	3 W. Storytime 11am Walking Club 2pm Crafting/Cause 4pm J. Brett Story 4:30pm	4 Craft To-Go Pre-Parade Party 5pm	5 Craft To-Go
7	8 Preschool Storytime 11am Winter Trivia 6pm Minecraft Mania 6pm	9 Adult Bingo 2:30pm Code Club! 6pm	10 W.Storytime 11am Chair Yoga 2:15pm Polar Express 5pm Perler Beads 6pm	11	12
14 To Do: Get My GED [Reg. Req.] 10am Lego-Palooza 6pm	15 Preschool Storytime 11am Christmas Ornament 5:30pm	16 Solstice Story. 4:30pm Code Club! 6pm Craft & Chat 6pm S. Book Club GL [Reg. Req.] 6pm	17 W. Storytime 11am Walking Club 2pm Crafting/Cause 4pm Booked & Busy 6pm	18 Craft To-Go	19 Craft To-Go Baby Stories & Play 10:30am
21 Winter Solstice Nature Crafting 6pm	22 Preschool Storytime 11am Winter Solstice Lantern Walk 6pm	23 Code Club! 6pm	24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 Tales & Tunes Storytime 9:30am
28 Pirate Cutlass Workshop 6pm	29 Preschool Storytime 11am Chess Workshop 2pm	30 Magic New Year Story. 11am Code Club! 6pm	31 Noon Year's Eve 11am CLOSING AT 5PM		Color Key: Wacousta Branch

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 Tech Tear-Down 1pm	5 Homeschool Book Club 11am Preschool Storytime 11am Vision Board 5pm	6 Code Club! 6pm BotB Kickoff at DTDL 6:30pm	7 Wacousta Storytime 11am GLADL Walking Club 2pm Crafting for a Cause 4pm	8 Craft To-Go Chess Workshop 3pm	9 Craft To-Go
11 Bottle Snowmen 6pm	12 Preschool Storytime 11am Minecraft Mania 6pm	13 Adult Bingo 2:30pm Broken Crayons 6pm Code Club! 6pm	14 W. Storytime 11am Chair Yoga 2:15pm Book Bedazzle 5pm Yoga Storytime 6pm	15 Coffee & Donuts w/ TCOA 11am Chess Workshop 3pm	16 Baby Stories & Play 10:30am
18 Switch: Super Smash Bros 6pm	19 Preschool Storytime 11am	20 Code Club! 6pm Monthly Craft & Chat 6pm	21 W. Storytime 11am Walking Club 2pm Crafting/Cause 4pm Booked & Busy 6pm Squirrel P. 6pm	22 Craft To-Go Chess Workshop 3pm	23 Craft To-Go Tracks of Winter Wildlife 3:30pm
25 Kids in the Kitchen: Stew 6pm	26 Preschool Storytime 11am Adult Sewing 101 5:30pm	27 Chair Yoga 2pm Code Club! 6pm S. Book Club GL [Reg. Req.] 6pm Com. Movie 6pm	28 W. Storytime 11am Walking Club 2pm DIY Winter Bouquet 6pm How MI Became MI 6pm	29 Chess Workshop 3pm	30 Tales & Tunes Storytime 9:30am

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Teen Book Box Romance Feb 1 - 28 Valentine Making 6pm	2 H. Book Club 11am P. Storytime 11am Adult Sew.101 5:30pm Retirement Planning 6pm	3 Code Club! 6pm Junk Journaling 6pm	4 W. Storytime 11am Walking Club 2pm Crafting/Cause 4pm Van Gogh 6pm	5 Craft To-Go Chess Workshop 3pm	6 Craft To-Go Take Your Child to the Library Day 10am E. Childhood Fair 11am
8 BotB Spirit Night at GLADL 6pm	9 Preschool Storytime 11am Minecraft Mania 6pm Love Monster 6pm	10 Adult Bingo 2:30pm Code Club! 6pm Into to Fly Tying [Reg. Req.] 6pm	11 W. Storytime 11am Chair Yoga 2:15pm I Love Trivia Night 6pm	12 Chess Workshop 3pm	13 Speed LEGO Building Competition 2pm
15 Clifford Storytime 5:30pm An Evening with the Roosevelts 6pm	16 Preschool Storytime 11am Tech Tear-Down 6pm	17 Code Club! 6pm Monthly Craft & Chat 6pm Into to Fly Tying [Reg. Req.] 6pm	18 W. Storytime 11am Walking Club 2pm Crafting/Cause 4pm Booked & Busy 6pm	19 Craft To-Go Red Cross Blood Drive 10am	20 Craft To-Go Baby Stories & Play 10:30am
22 Snow Slime 6pm	23 Preschool Storytime 11am	24 Chair Yoga 2pm Code Club! 6pm Silent Book Club GL [Reg. Req.] 6pm	25 Walking Club 2pm BotB Preliminaries 5:30pm Historic Rails: Passenger Trains 6pm	26	27 Ready to Read - MI Caregiver Workshop 9am Tales & Tunes Storytime 9:30am
***BotB Virtual Author Visit To be scheduled, check our Event Calendar for details					Color Key: Wacousta Branch

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Broken Crayon Mosaics
Wednesday January 13 | 6pm - 7pm
Create a colorful mosaic with broken crayons!

Book Bedazzling Craft Night [Reg. Req.]
Thursday January 14 | 5pm - 7:30pm | All Ages | Wacousta Branch
Bring a book you already own, pick your colors, get a little crafty, and settle into the process. Think rhinestones, good vibes, and a cozy creative night with fellow book lovers at the library. All materials are included, for all ages, kids with adult supervision.



Yoga Storytime
Thursday January 14 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 0 - 5
Join us for a movement storytime featuring yoga style poses and breathing exercises! We'll read a story, try out traditional and nontraditional yoga poses, breathe deep, and groove to a song. Feel free to bring your own yoga mat or beach towel to sit on. After the storytime, we'll have time for free play with active toys.

Coffee & Donuts with TCOA
Friday January 15 | 11am - 12pm | Adults
Adults are invited to join the Tri-County Office on Aging (TCOA) for a discussion on local supports for older adults and caregivers! Enjoy coffee, donuts and learn about local resources for older adults, ask questions, and chat with TCOA staff and volunteers.

Switch Gaming: Super Smash Bros
Monday January 18 | 6pm - 8pm
Join us for an evening of fun and friendly Switch gaming! Feel free to bring your Switch to play between your turns on the library's Switch on the big screen.

Squirrel Party
Thursday January 21 | 6pm - 7pm
Celebrate National Squirrel Day with a silly squirrel party at the library!

Tracks of Winter Wildlife: Science & S'Mores
Saturday January 23 | 3:30pm - 5pm | Lincoln Brick Park
Who left those tracks in the snow? What animals are active in the winter, and who's sound asleep, waiting for spring? It's a winter STEM Science activity! Weather permitting, we'll hike to seek out animal tracks, create crafts, and of course enjoy tasty treats! Presented by Ellen Holste PhD,CIG of EnviroSpeak.



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Kids in the Kitchen: Stew
Monday January 25 | 6pm - 7pm | Kids
Grab your aprons and join us for a hands on cooking adventure! Kids will chop, stir, and simmer to create a delicious stew. Come hungry and ready to cook!

Adult Sewing 101 [Reg. Req.]
Tuesday January 26 & February 2 | 5:30pm - 7:30pm | Wacousta Branch
This two-part, hands-on sewing program designed for adults with little to no sewing experience is perfect for you! No previous sewing experience is necessary. All materials will be provided. Participants should plan to attend both sessions, as the project will be completed over the course of two classes.

Community Movie: The Secret Garden
Wednesday January 27 | 6pm - 7:45pm | Wacousta Branch
Let's think Spring! To go along with our community read we will be watching The Secret Garden movie adaptation from 1993. A timeless classic and perfect for any age, it evokes a love for nature & its healing power. Join in on movie night even if you didn't read the book. Snacks provided, bring your favorite camp chair, blankets or pillows to get comfortable.

DIY Winter Bouquet
Thursday January 28 | 6pm - 7pm | Wacousta Branch
Embrace the remainder of winter by coming to the library to make winter bouquets. Pick out a fancy vase and some wintery decor to create a beautiful masterpiece that can be used as a centerpiece or for any addition to your winter decorations! While supplies last.



How Michigan Became Michigan
Thursday January 28 | 6pm - 7pm
Come learn how an inaccurate 1755 map led to Michigan's boundaries, gave us Isle Royale National Park and started the Toledo War. John L. Daly tells the stories of how the Mitchell Map influenced Michigan's boundaries and the entire Great Lakes region.

Battle of the Books Team Spirit Night at DTDL
Thursday January 28 | 6pm-7:30pm
We'll have materials on hand to help you build team spirit – make posters, buttons, and more! (Teams who would like to decorate clothing items may bring in their own t-shirts, etc. and we'll provide fabric paints and markers). Prepare for battle and get a better understanding of the books with book-themed activities, plus battle tips and tricks. Teams are welcome to come to one or both events.

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Teen Book Box - Romance [Reg. Req.]
February 1 – 28 | 7th to 12th Graders
Teens can register for a special Book Box! These themed boxes include snacks, a special item, and stickers plus a library-owned romance book from the YA collection.

Valentine Making
Monday February 1 | 6pm - 7pm
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 or to use to decorate your home.

Retirement Planning: A Financial Literacy Workshop by MSU Ext. [Reg. Req.]
Tuesday February 2 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults
This free workshop from MSU Extension will equip you with valuable information about the financial aspects of retirement planning. Presented by Ezra Pompos, Financial and Homeownership Program Instructor, MSU Extension. Office: 517-887-4575, email epompos@msu.edu.

Battle of the Books Virtual Author Visit [Reg. Req.]
Date tentative in February, please check our Online Event Calendar
One of our BotB authors will be joining us via Zoom for a book chat and Q&A! Hear the story behind the book, learn what it's like to be an author, and ask questions. Non-Battle participants are welcome to attend.

Junk Journaling
Wednesday February 3 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults
Discover the joy of creativity with our Junk Journaling program! Transform old book pages, fabric scraps, postcards and other recycled treasure into a beautiful journal.



Curious Kids: Van Gogh
Thursday February 4 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 6 - 12
Curious about art? We'll read a book about Vincent Van Gogh and create our own masterpiece modeled after one of his most famous paintings. We'll create our own versions of The Starry Night using a fork!

Take Your Child to Library Day
Saturday February 6 | 10am - 5pm
Enjoy a trip to the Library with your family! We'll have self-directed children's activities all day and our Early Childhood Fair. Pick up a kids craft or STEAM kits (while supplies last); play with our Manipulative Table, color, enjoy our Imaginative Play area, hunt for "Hidden Hearts", register to win FREE children's books, and check-out great books for all ages from our library!

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Gently Used Children's Clothing & Gear Swap!
Saturday February 6 | 10am - 5pm | While Supplies Last
"Swap"-- or simply give away clothing and children's gear you no longer need to someone who can use them! All clean, gently used donations of clothing & gear for children are welcome-- but No donation is necessary to come and choose something your family can use! Come "Take What You Need, Give What You Don't!" one day only.

Early Childhood Fair
Saturday February 6 | 11am - 1pm
Families with young children can talk with representatives from area Preschools and Learning Centers to find the program that best meets their needs, meet reps from area agencies providing important services especially for early childhood, plus some fun for children too!



Battle of the Books Team Spirit Night at GLADL [Reg. Req.]
Monday February 8 | 6pm - 7:30pm
Hey Battle teams! Let's eat a pizza dinner, talk Battle books, create your team gear and more! We'll have food and drink, materials to make Team posters, buttons, and more!

Love Monster Storytime and Cookie Decorating
Tuesday February 9 | 6pm - 7pm | Ages 0 - 5 | Wacousta Branch
Join us for a special storytime where we will read The Love Monster and other fun Valentine's Day themed stories. Be sure to stick around for a fun and delicious cookie decorating activity as well!

Intro to Fly Tying Workshop in Grand Ledge [Reg. Req.]
Wednesday February 10 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 12 to Adults
Too chilly to fish? Learn to tie flies for next summer with the Red Cedar Fly Fishers; this week at GLADL Main!
Please Note: Registration is required for EACH workshop.



I Love Trivia Night
Thursday February 11 | 6pm - 7:30pm | Adults | Wacousta Branch
Come out for Trivia Night at GLADL Wacousta! Bring your team and test your knowledge on love…and loathing; music, books, movies, and pop culture. Snacks provided and prizes for our winners!

Speed Lego Building Competition [Reg. Req.]
Saturday February 13 | 2pm - 3pm | Ages 7 - 12
Think you are a super speedy block builder? Grab some friends and test your skill as a team to speed build a Lego set! All teams will build the same provided set in a timed competition. The first team to finish will win a small prize.

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Clifford Storytime
Monday February 15 | 5:30pm - 6pm
In honor of author Norman Bridwell's birthday (author of the Clifford series), join us for a pet themed storytime featuring Clifford!

An Evening with President & Mrs. Teddy Roosevelt
Monday February 15 | 6pm - 7:30pm



History comes to life! Travel back to 1909 and meet our 26th US President & his First Lady, Mrs. Edith Roosevelt (as portrayed by Larry & Julia Marple)! You'll encounter the President and his wife during their White House years. Hear what their lives were like before, during and after the Presidency and hear a discussion of current (1901 - 1909) topics! The Roosevelts will also have a time for questions and answers.

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Don your safety glasses and get ready for the take-down! What makes a cell phone run, an alarm clock tic and a computer, umm-- compute? Kids learn and have fun as they disassemble selected tech devices in this hands-on workshop!

Intro to Fly Tying Workshop [Reg. Req.]
Wednesday February 17 | 6pm - 8pm | Ages 12 to Adult | Wacousta Branch
Too chilly to fish? Learn to tie flies for next summer with the Red Cedar Fly Fishers -- this week at our GLADL Wacousta Branch location! Please Note: Registration is required for EACH workshop.

American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive [Reg. Req.]
Friday February 19 | 10am - 3:15pm | Adults
The American Red Cross needs our donations to continue to provide life-saving services, especially during a medical emergency. Share your heart and help during this current Blood Shortage! Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767), or visit our Red Cross Donation page (sponsor code GLADL) on our Event Calendar for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Snow Slime
Monday February 22 | 6pm - 7pm



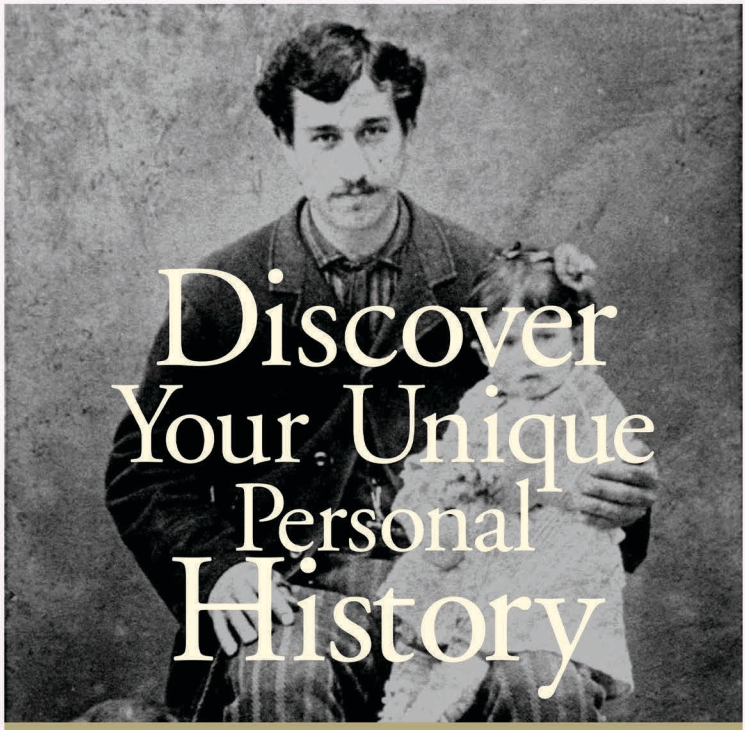
Let it snow... slime! Join us for a squishy, stretchy winter craft. Kids will make their very own fluffy snow slime!

Battle of the Books Preliminaries [Reg. Req.]
Thursday February 25 | 5:30pm - 8pm
All teams will compete in these written battles to see who knows the most about the five battle books. Teams will be assigned a specific battle time between 5:30pm - 8pm.

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Historic Rails: Michigan Passenger Trains in 1916
Thursday February 25 | 6pm - 7:30pm
From the Detroit to Chicago corridor, to high-speed interurbans, mixed trains, high density tourist trains, to passenger trains on a ferry and even a horse drawn operation, 1916 is a fun year to study! We'll finish the evening looking at the specific passenger operations of the Pere Marquette in Grand Ledge during 1916.

Ready to Read - Michigan Caregiver Workshop [Reg. Req.]
Saturday February 27 | 9am - 1pm
Building on the strengths and experiences of early childhood care providers, Ready to Read Michigan workshops explore practical strategies for using songs, rhymes, and books with the children in their care in order to build and strengthen early literacy skills. There is no cost to attend.



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