Summer Reading Challenge
June 8 – August 3

Log your minutes, activities and book reviews
to earn badges

Earn badges and enter prize drawings
Small Business Administration Workshop
The SBA 101 Programs and Services Workshop will discuss free resources for new or existing business owners, accessing capital for funding a business, federal contracting to do business with the government and disaster assistance in the event a natural disaster occurs.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Wednesday, June 5 @ 6pm

Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party
Kick-off the Summer Reading Challenge with fun, food, and games. Party will be held at the Eagles Wooden Park, home of the Genesee District Library Story Book Trail. Sponsored by the Linden Library Board.

Eagles Wooden Park
Saturday, June 8 @ 11am

Drummunity All participants get to drum, sing, and dance together in this lively, interactive program. Lori Fithian, drum circle facilitator, shares her collection of hand drums and percussion toys so everyone can get in on the action.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Saturday, June 8 @ Noon

The Candy Bandits Kids Concert
Take a musical fun-filled journey with Miss Paula. Guaranteed to get you singing and dancing.

Fenton-Winegarden
Saturday, June 8 @ 10am

Flushing Area
Saturday, June 8 @ 2pm

RepCo Animals
An interactive program featuring 10 reptile species from around the world. (All Ages)

Burton Memorial
Saturday, June 8 @ 10am

Fenton-Winegarden
Saturday, June 8 @ 2pm

Kam Komics
Comic book artist and rapper Kamron Reynolds will introduce you to the world of comics by teaching you to create your own characters, stories, backgrounds, lettering, and more. (Ages 7 and up)

Flint Township-McCarty
Monday, June 10 @ 11am

Mt. Morris
Monday, June 10 @ 3pm

Steven’s Puppets Goldilocks and the Three Bears
Combining the Old World charm of exquisite puppetry with the delight of a favorite fairy tale, this show is a truly fine experience in little theater.

Montrose-Jennings
Monday, June 10 @ 11am

Davison Area
Monday, June 10 @ 3pm

Space Exploration
Ready for an out-of-this world adventure? Explore the Solar System while making a solar energy detector, a beautiful moon phase project, a planet necklace, and other fun hands-on activities.

Clio Area
Wednesday, June 12 @ 3pm

Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician & Entertainer
Join Cameron Zvara for a variety show filled with magic, comedy, juggling stunts, music, and tons of audience participation.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Saturday, June 15 @ 11am

Clio Area
Saturday, June 15 @ 2pm

Animals of Ancient Egypt
Explore the indigenous animals of Egypt in this hands-on, safe, and fun learning experience. (All Ages)

Montrose-Jennings
Saturday, June 15 @ Noon

Science of Bubbles
Explore the science behind the fun, floating spheres that captivate everyone, young and old. (All Ages)

Flushing Area
Saturday, June 15 @ 10am

Forest Township
Saturday, June 15 @ 2pm

A Day by the Sea
Seashells, feathers, and other treasures. Explore science, math, and engineering with these beachy-themed hands-on activities. Engineer a sandcastle, sort shells, and make a piece of seashell jewelry. (Children of All Ages)

Burton Memorial
Monday, June 17 @ 10am

Fenton-Winegarden
Monday, June 17 @ 2pm

Cranky Contraptions
Engineering meets art! Create a moving sculpture while using wire to design a cranking mechanism that puts your sculpture in motion. (Ages 8–12)

Swartz Creek-Perkins
Tuesday, June 18 @ 4pm

Food Exploration
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious Tofu French Fries. (Teens and Adults)

Goodrich
Tuesday, June 18 @ 5:30pm

Indiana Joel’s Magic Show
Enjoy a fun show with amazing magic, wacky stunts, upbeat music, and lots of audience participation. The magical adventure begins at your library. (All Ages)

Davison Area
Thursday, June 20 @ Noon

Animals Around the World
Look at animals from all over our world in this live animal presentation. (All Ages)

Beecher Vera B. Rison
Saturday, June 22 @ 10am

Genesee Valley Center
Saturday, June 22 @ 2pm

Bubbleman Bubbleman Ron Loyd has enchanted patrons for years with his bubble magic, creating volcano bubbles, tornado bubbles, kaleidoscope bubbles, square bubbles, and much more. (All Ages)

Mt. Morris
Saturday, June 22 @ 10am

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Saturday, June 22 @ 2pm

Wizards, Wands, and Potions
Step into another world full of wizards and witches. Cauldrons will bubble and potions will change color. Is it magic or is it chemistry? Build your own light-up wand and squish your fingers into ghost brains. (Ages 6–12)

Clio Area
Saturday, June 29 @ 10am

Davison Area
Saturday, June 29 @ 2pm

The Dinosaur Adventure Begins at Your Library
Join Paleo Joe, a real dinosaur digger, to learn how to identify fossils, and hear fascinating dinosaur myths and legends.

Genesee-Johnson
Saturday, June 29 @ Noon

Technology

Virtual Minecraft Meetup
Participate in a live library event at home in the world of Minecraft. Log in from a computer or tablet at home to attend a virtual activity with other library patrons. Registration is required. To register, call Ryan and leave a message: 810-230-3336.

Thursday, June 13 @ 6pm

Minecraft Club
Hang out with other kids and teens while playing Minecraft, and complete challenges to earn Minecraft badges.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 @ 4pm

Technology Tutoring
One-on-one assistance with your phone, laptop, tablet, or learn on a library computer.

Burton Memorial
Call for appointment: (810) 742-0674

Flint Township-McCarty
Call for appointment: (810) 732-9150
**JULY In-Person**

**Cooking with Ming: Chicken Katsu**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious Chicken Katsu. (Teens and Adults)

**Fenton-Winegarden**
Tuesday, July 9 @ 5:30pm

**Gordon Russ Magic Spectacular**
Join Gordon Russ in a magical performance. Fabulous entertainment for all ages.

**Fenton-Winegarden**
Wednesday, July 10 @ 1pm

**Cameron Zvara: Comedy Magician & Entertainer**
Join Cameron Zvara for a variety show filled with magic, comedy, juggling stunts, music, and tons of audience participation.

**Fenton-Winegarden**
Monday, July 15 @ 2pm

**Cotton Candy Science**
Explore the science behind this wonderful, sugary treat. Chemists of all ages will enjoy this fascinating program.

**Swartz Creek-Perkins**
Sunday, July 15 @ Noon

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**Fenton-Winegarden**
Wednesday, July 24 @ 11am

**How to Draw Manga and Graphic Novels**
YouTube sensation, Mark Crilley, will present step-by-step lessons for anyone who loves to draw.

**Burton Memorial**
Thursday, July 25 @ 3pm

**Baffling Bill**
Witness the impossible with magician Baffling Bill. He will astound you with tricks, magic doves, and Gus the Bunny. Family fun, magic, and laughter.

**Montrose-Jennings**
Thursday, July 25 @ 3pm

**Bunny Rabbit Roundup**
Cute, cuddly, smart, loyal, and affectionate. That’s what makes bunnies so adorable. Enjoy a hands-on program which features a variety of live bunny rabbits. (All Ages)

**Genesee-Johnson**
Saturday, July 27 @ 11am

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Space is limited. Please register at thegdl.org/events.
**What Are You Reading?**
Join Genesee District Librarians as they discuss the books they love, and the books they don’t. Registration not necessary. (Teens and Adults)

*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.*

(Teens and Adults)

**Tuesday, June 11 @ 1pm**

**Miz Rosie: Juneteenth**
Rosie Chapman, aka Miz Rosie, is a storyteller, author, poet, artist, therapist, and school social worker who thrills audiences of all ages with her storytelling. Rosie’s interactive stories warm the heart and stimulate the mind.

**Thursday, June 13 @ 2pm**

**Private Love, Public School: Gay Teacher Under Fire**

**Thursday, July 18 @ 6pm**

**Are You Smarter Than A Librarian? Marvel Edition**
Join us for an evening of online trivia where librarians get to ask you the reference questions. Level of difficulty? Just challenging enough to be fun.

*Visit thegdl.org/trivia to play or join us on Facebook Live or YouTube.*

(Teens and Adults)

**Thursday, July 25 @ 6pm**

**CONCERTS**

**Straight Ahead**
Back by popular demand. This Grammy-nominated jazz group will have you dancin’ in the stacks.

**William F. Delaney Headquarters**
Tuesday, June 4 @ 6pm

**Those Were the Days**
Gemini performs a tribute to the music of the '60s–the classic folk songs of Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul and Mary, Simon and Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell, and others.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, June 11 @ 3:30pm

**Guy Louis: American Music Tour**
American music contributes blues, ragtime, jazz, soul, rock n’ roll, rap and more to the world stage, including classical with Aaron Copland and indigenous Native Music.

**Swartz Creek-Perkins**
Thursday, June 13 @ 1:30pm

**Rock-n-Roll Time Machine**
This rockin’ program is a lively musical event and a look back at history. Fast-paced and energetic, it combines the music of the early Rock and Roll era with history, comedy, and dance.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Tuesday, June 25 @ 2:30pm

**Flint Master Singers**
Enjoy a fabulous performance by the Flint Master Singers. Local talent at its best.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, July 9 @ 3:30pm

**Olde Thyme Barbershop Quartet**
Enjoy an old-fashioned Barbershop Quartet. Perfect harmony and lots of laughs.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Tuesday, July 9 @ 2:30pm

**Dan Ripke:**
**Acoustic American Review**
Prepare to be transported to a world where six strings can tell stories, convey emotions, and ignite the soul. Dan Ripke’s guitar performance is a captivating exploration that resonates deeply within the hearts of listeners.

**Swartz Creek-Perkins**
Thursday, July 25 @ 1:30pm

**JazzCats Trio**
Crafted arrangements from the Great American Songbook, and more.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, August 13 @ 3:30pm

**Mister Tim: Classic Crooner**
Mister Tim sings big band, jazz, and American Songbook standards made famous by crooners such as Frank Sinatra, Andy Williams, Nat King Cole, and more recent artists like Harry Connick, Jr., and Michael Buble.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Tuesday, August 27 @ 2:30pm
**Story Times**

- **Burton Memorial with Miss Marcia**
  Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10:30am

- **Davison Area with Miss Marcia**
  Mondays, June 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 10:30am

- **Linden with Miss Marcia**
  Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30am

- **Evening Story Time at Fenton-Winegarden with Ms. Heather**
  Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1 @ 6pm
  *Library closed July 4 for Independence Day.

- **Fenton-Winegarden with Ms. Heather**
  Wednesdays, June 12, 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 @ 10:30am
  *Library closed June 19 for Juneteenth.

- **Mt. Morris with Miss Snicklefritz**
  Fridays, June 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2, 9, 16 @ 10:30am

- **Mister Johnnie’s Singing Story Time at Swartz Creek-Perkins**
  Thursdays, June 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 1, 8 @ 10:30am
  *Library closed July 4 for Independence Day.

- **Music & Movement Playtime at Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
  Mondays, June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am

**Folklore for Adults with Disabilities**

A relaxing, interactive program where adults with disabilities can enjoy stories and songs.

- **Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
  Fridays, June 14, July 12, August 9 @ 10am

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**Book Sales**

- **Linden**
  Friday, June 14
  Saturday, June 15
  @ 10am–5pm

- **Forest Township**
  Saturday, July 27
  @ 9am–3pm

- **Burton Memorial**
  Saturday, August 24
  @ 10am–4pm

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**Yoga**

These yoga classes are appropriate for all skill levels.

- **Goodrich**
  Mondays, June 3, 10, 17
  July 8, 15, 22, 29
  @ 6:30pm

- **Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
  Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27
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  @ 6:30pm

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**PAWS TO READ**

Groot the therapy dog loves a good story.
Practice reading aloud with him—he loves it!

- **William F. Delaney Headquarters**
  Saturday, June 15
  @ 10am

- **Baker Park**
  Saturday, July 20
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- **Mt. Morris**
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Fun with your Local Librarian

Fenton-Winegarden

**Fiction Book Club**
Join us for a lively discussion on a variety of books.
*Wednesday, June 12 @ 10am*
Please call the library for the title.
*Wednesday, July 10 @ 10am*
*In the Upper Country* by Kai Thomas
*Wednesday, August 14 @ 10am*
*Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner

**Mystery Book Club**
Enjoy a good *whodunit?* Then join us to discuss.
*Tuesday, June 18 @ 6:30pm*
*The Verifiers* by Jane Pek
*Tuesday, July 16 @ 6:30pm*
*The Vanishing Stair* by Maureen Johnson
*Tuesday, August 20 @ 6:30pm*
*Frankenstein in Baghdad* by Ahmed Saadawi

Flushing Area

**Maple Street Readers Book Club**
Join the Maple Street Readers. We read all genres including thrillers, non-fiction, contemporary, memoir, and historical fiction.
*Tuesday, June 25 @ 6pm*
*Tuesday, July 23 @ 6pm*
*Tuesday, August 27 @ 6pm*

**Maple Street’s Novice Cinephiles Movie Club**
Watch the chosen film in the comfort of your own home and come to the library and discuss the film.
*Thursday, June 27 @ 6pm*
*Thursday, July 25 @ 6pm*
*Thursday, August 22 @ 6pm*

Forest Township

**Book Club**
Try a new kind of book club: read a book of your choice and tell people about it. Also get new suggestions from others. Have a cup of coffee or tea on us and find your next new title.
*Thursday, June 6 @ 7pm*
*Thursday, July 11 @ 7pm*
*Thursday, August 1 @ 7pm*

**Kids & Teens Crochet**
Kids 10 and up can learn the basics of crochet. We have yarn and hooks to get you started. We can demonstrate the basics, and we also use YouTube instructional videos.
*July 6, 13, 20, 27*
*August 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 2pm*

**Needles & Hooks**
This is a self-directed program. Crochet, knit, or embroider. We have needles, hooks, and yarn available. Have a cup of coffee or tea on us and develop your craft.
*Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25*
*July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*
*August 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 6pm*

Genessee-Johnson

**Tie-Dye Tiles**
Make an adorable, tie-dye tile with Sharpies.
*Saturday, June 15 @ 11am*

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

**Book Lovers’ Choice Book Club**
Share your book recommendations with others and learn about new and notable releases from library staff.
*Friday, June 21 @ 11:30am*
*Friday, July 19 @ 11:30am*
*Friday, August 16 @ 11:30am*

Linden

**Tabletop Role Playing Games–Discussion Group**
Join us to discuss tabletop roleplaying games with other enthusiasts. Talk about rules and resources, or just how to get started.
*Thursday, July 11 @ 6pm*
蒙特罗斯-詹宁斯

工艺大赛！
为孩子们举办的各种工艺活动。将提供油漆、纸张、木材和其他纺织品。

星期四, 6月6日, 13日, 20日, 27日
7月11日, 18日, 25日
8月1日, 8日, 15日, 22日, 29日
@ 3pm
*7月25日将举办《如何画漫画》。

蒙特罗斯

男士剃须皂
学会制作这种简单的熔化和倒泡沫的剃须皂。适合任何剃须的人。

5月4日, 6时

银河CD装饰品
学会将旧光盘变成美丽的银河主题装饰品，使用颜料和一些简单的技术。

5月22日, 2时

蒙特罗斯

男士剃须膏
这是一款快速且易于制作的剃须喷雾，对于任何剃须程序都是必备的。

5月9日, 6时

DIY冒险书
为未来的冒险制作自己的剪贴簿，灵感来自电影《UP》。

7月13日, 2时

DIY牵引器
和治疗台
学会制作这种快速且容易的组织者，可以装入牵引带和一些宠物零食。可以挂在任何地方，以便在你和你的宠物出门时快速获取。

7月20日, 2时

迪士尼史迪奇CD星际飞船
将CD变成史迪奇的宇宙飞船。

7月20日, 2时

海星果冻
自制的果冻非常适合夏天。

7月23日, 6时

大理石贝壳
这是一个有趣且创意的贝壳夏季工艺，非常容易。孩子们会喜欢用这些海滩宝藏创作自己的独特艺术。

7月27日, 2时

金鱼在袋子里
这款适合所有年龄段的简单工艺非常有趣。

8月6日, 6时

海玻璃海鸥
为你的家居装饰增添一点魅力，制作可爱的海玻璃海鸥。

8月13日, 6时

珍珠奶茶钥匙扣
制作这些简单且非常可爱的钥匙扣，为开学做准备。

8月17日, 2时
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- Each badge earns tickets you can enter into prize drawings!

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19 Branches to Serve You

Baker Park
G3410 S Grand Traverse
Burton, MI 48529
(810) 742-7860

Beecher-Vera B. Rison
1386 W Coldwater Rd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-2800

Burton Memorial
4012 E Atherton Rd.
Burton, MI 48519
(810) 742-0674

Clio Area
2080 W Vienna Rd.
Clio, MI 48420
(810) 686-7130

Davison Area
203 E Fourth St.
Davison, MI 48423
(810) 653-2022

Fenton-Winegarden
200 E Caroline St.
Fenton, MI 48430
(810) 629-7612

Children’s Center
(810) 714-0917

Flint Township-McCarty
2071 S Graham Rd.
Flint, MI 48532
(810) 732-9150

Flushing Area
120 N Maple St.
Flushing, MI 48433
(810) 659-9755

Forest Township
123 W Main St.
Otisville, MI 48463
(810) 631-6330

Gaines Station
103 W Walker St.
Gaines, MI 48436
(989) 271-8720

Genesee-Johnson
7397 N Genesee Rd.
Genesee, MI 48437
(810) 640-1410

Genesee Valley Center
3293 S Linden Rd.
(North Wing)
Flint, MI 48507
(810) 732-1822

Goodrich
10237 Hegel Rd.
Goodrich, MI 48438
(810) 636-2489

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
515 Perry Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
(810) 694-5310

Robert T. Bolo, Jr.
Business Center
(810) 694-5190

Linden
201 N Main St.
Linden, MI 48451
(810) 735-7700

Montrose-Jennings
241 Feher Dr.
Montrose, MI 48457
(810) 639-6388

Mt. Morris
685 Van Buren Ave.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458
(810) 686-6120

Swartz Creek-Perkins
8095 Civic Dr.
Swartz Creek, MI 48473
(810) 635-3900

William F. Delaney
4195 W Pasadena Ave.
Flint, MI 48504
(810) 732-0110

Talking Book Center
(810) 732-1120

Administration
Office
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CLOSING DATES

Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19
Independence Day: Thursday, July 4
Labor Day: Saturday, August 31
            Sunday, September 1
            Monday, September 2

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