Introducing Beanstack, our new online reading system that gives you a fast, easy way to track your reading. Go to thegdl.org/beanstack to sign up!
Introducing Beanstack...

Dear Friends,

New for 2020 we’re rolling out a feature that will make it easy for our 19 branches to have more programs like the Summer Reading Challenge. Beanstack is an online reading system that gives you a fast, easy way to track your reading.

You can sign up for Beanstack as an individual, as a family, or as a group. Once you create an account, you can participate in as many challenges as you choose. The program has a handy mobile app that allows you to track your reading on-the-go.

Teachers can sign up their classes to compete with other classes. Book clubs can keep track of books they’ve read, and post reviews. Families can manage all of their kids’ accounts in one place.

We all know kids love their devices. So, Beanstack connects with kids there. This provides constructive screen time as kids engage in reading activities.

Lastly, but certainly not least, Beanstack cuts down on paper which cuts down on costs. And that’s a very good thing indeed.

Our first Beanstack challenge is More Fun with Pete the Cat. The first part of the challenge is the same as in previous years: Stop in a branch, find Pete the Cat, fill out your button, and get a free book — to keep. For More Fun with Pete the Cat, sign up on March 1 for our March is Reading Month online reading program on Beanstack, and enter to win more prizes.

Sincerely,
David Conklin
Director

Find Pete the Cat!

Attention all kids, ages 2 to 10!
During the month of March, celebrate March is Reading Month by finding Pete the Cat.

Here’s how to play:
1) Visit your favorite branch
2) Ask for a button handout at the circulation desk
3) Find Pete the Cat hidden in the library
4) Fill out and turn in your button handout
5) Select a prize book to keep (one prize book per patron, please.)
6) But wait, there’s more! Once you find Pete the Cat in the branch, sign up online for more Pete the Cat fun and prizes.

Visit your favorite branch for more details.
**Sentimental Journey**
The Catbird Seat combines rich vocals with a masterful blend of instruments including autoharp, dulcimer, flute and guitar. Join us for a folk/pop musical stroll through the decades.

**Baker Park**
Thursday, March 19 @ 3pm

**The Blue Cat Band**
The Blue Cat Band combines four lifetimes of musical experience to bring a unique guitar-driven sound from the Motor City. With backgrounds in blues, rock, country and folk, The Blue Cat Band covers the blues classics from coast to coast and venues all across Michigan.

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
Saturday, May 16 @ 2pm

**Beautifully Wrapped**
Experience the colorful, spiritual and global practice of headwrapping, an art enjoyed by people of all backgrounds, ethnicities, and continents. Anthropologist and master wrapper, Zarinah El-Amin Naeem will teach you to tie your own headwrap, and share the unique history of wrapping across the globe. Bring a piece of cloth or use one provided. Note: This is a 90-minute program.

**Genesee Valley Center**
Saturday, April 4 @ 1pm

**Missing in Action**
Mary Spinning Shier shares the fascinating story of her father’s escape to freedom after his B-17 bomber was shot down over German occupied France during WWII.

**Swartz Creek-Perkins**
Tuesday, April 28 @ 6pm

**Community Conversations with State Representative John Cherry**
Enjoy a meet-and-greet with Rep. John Cherry and discuss the topics that are important to you.

**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**
Monday, April 20 @ 3pm

**Flushing Area**
Monday, May 18 @ 3pm

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Monday, May 4 @ 3pm

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**Local Authors’ Showcase @ Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
Meet local authors who will share their books, along with ways to navigate the road to publishing. Lots of great books available for sale and signing.

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
Saturday, April 4 @ 1–4pm

Visit thegdl.org for a complete list of authors.
3D Printing

It’s easier than you think!
Our 3D printing programs are geared for beginners and experienced learners. Use Tinkercad or Thingiverse to design an item.

Davison Area
Thursday, March 12 @ 5pm
Thursday, April 9 @ 5pm

Fenton-Winegarden
Saturday, March 7 @ 11am
Thursday, May 14 @ 6pm

Flushing Area
Thursday, March 12 @ 6pm
Thursday, April 9 @ 6pm
Thursday, May 14 @ 6pm

Workplace Tools
Learn to use the basic computer programs that everyone needs in the workplace. For beginners.

Google Documents
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Thursday, April 9 @ 5:30pm

Google Sheets
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Thursday, April 16 @ 5:30pm

Google Slides
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Thursday, April 23 @ 5:30pm

Microsoft Word
Headquarters
Thursday, April 30 @ 5:30pm

Microsoft Excel
Headquarters
Thursday, May 7 @ 5:30pm

Microsoft PowerPoint
Headquarters
Thursday, May 14 @ 5:30pm

Smartphone and Tablet Assistance
One-on-one tutoring sessions to help answer any technology questions you may have about your smartphone or tablet device.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Monday, March 9 @ 4pm

Headquarters
Monday, March 23 @ 4pm

Montrose-Jennings
Monday, March 16 @ 4pm

Consumer Reports and Other Digital Magazines
Save money by learning how to access Consumer Reports, and other popular magazines from home and from the library.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Monday, March 9 @ 11am

Fenton-Winegarden
Tuesday, March 31 @ 5:30pm

Laptop Assistance
One-on-one tutoring sessions to help answer any technology questions you may have about your laptop.

Fenton-Winegarden
Monday, April 13 @ 4pm

Headquarters
Monday, April 20 @ 4pm

Learn a New Language with Mango Languages
Have you been wanting to learn a new language? Learn how to use Mango Languages, available free through the library, and receive tech support setting it up on your phone, tablet or laptop.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Monday, April 27 @ 5:30pm

Headquarters
Monday, April 20 @ 5:30pm

Learn About Financial Databases
Learn how to use library databases such as Value Line, Morningstar Investment Research Center and Mergent Intellect.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Monday, May 18 @ 5:30pm

Technology Tutoring
One-on-one tutoring sessions to help answer any technology questions you may have. Computer help, cell phone help, and more.

Baker Park
Monday, May 11 @ 4pm

Genesee Valley Center
Friday, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10am

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Monday, April 27 @ 4pm
Monday, May 18 @ 4pm

Swartz Creek-Perkins
Monday, May 4 @ 4pm
Cooking with Chef Ming Louie

Let chef Ming Louie teach you how to make food that's better than take out.

Egg Rolls
Flint Township-McCarty
Thursday, April 9 @ 6pm

Sushi
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Tuesday, April 21 @ 6pm

Spring Rolls
Genesee-Johnson
Tuesday, May 12 @ 6pm

Hawaiian Chicken
Gaines Station
Wednesday, April 29 @ 6pm

Dazzling Dahlias
Learn the basics of growing dahlias from GDL's Community Relations Manager, Kelly Flynn. From a homely little tuber to a dazzling dinnerplate dahlia, you will learn how to plant, tend, harvest, divide and store this fabulous flower. Beware: You may just become addicted.
Fenton-Winegarden
Tuesday, March 10 @ 2:30pm

Seed Saving with Ben Cohen
Ben Cohen of Small House Farm will give an exciting and informative presentation highlighting the importance of community seed sharing programs and why planting, saving, and sharing seeds is essential to the cultivation of sustainable neighborhoods and healthy communities. He will also share practical tips and advice on incorporating the traditional art of seed saving into your gardens. Ben will have copies of his latest book, Saving Our Seeds, available for purchase after the program.
Fenton-Winegarden
Tuesday, April 7 @ 6pm

Advanced Genealogy
Take your genealogy research to a new level. This Advanced Genealogy class will teach you how to use advanced searches on Ancestry, Family Search and other sites. Bring your own device or use one of ours.
Linden
Saturday, April 18 @ 1pm

Smart Phone Photography
In this workshop Jeffrey M. Smith, a photographer and video producer at the University of Michigan, will show you how to take better photos using your smartphone. You'll acquire strategies for improving your photos and learn how to make simple edits and enhancements using the free app Snapseed. Bring your own fully charged phone along.
Davison Area
Saturday, May 30 @ 11am

Yoga
Stretch, get strong and find a sense of calm.

Goodrich
Wednesdays, March 25, April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20 @ 5:30pm & 6:30pm

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Monday, March 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18 @ 6pm & 7pm

Women's Self Defense
Andrea Moon, from the Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate School, will offer a 90-minute Women's Self-Defense seminar. Please wear comfortable clothing. Ages 13 and up.
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Saturday, March 28 @ 10am

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Fenton-Winegarden
Tuesday, March 10 @ 2:30pm

SCORE Business Counseling
Meet with SCORE Mentor Keith Kremer
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
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Tuesday, May 12 @ 3pm

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Note: this is a two-hour class.

Davison Area
Saturday, May 30 @ 11am

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Saturday, May 30 @ 2:30pm

Teen & Adult Oil Painting Class
Create dramatic and exciting landscape paintings in this step-by-step oil painting on canvas class. Note: this is a 2-hour class.
Davison Area
Thursday, May 14 @ 5pm

Register by visiting thegdl.org or calling (810) 230-3327
Family Reading Fun with Dasher
Families with kids ages 5 and up, spend time with certified therapy dog Dasher, share stories, enjoy snacks and make a craft to take home.

Montrose-Jennings
Tuesday, March 3 @ 6pm
Tuesday, April 7 @ 6pm
Tuesday, May 5 @ 6pm

Legend of Maple Syrup
Learn about tree tapping, how maple syrup is produced, and why it’s good for so much more than just pancakes.

Goodrich
Saturday, March 7 @ 2pm

Trolls, Fairies and Elves, OH MY!
Classic and popular fantasy characters come to life in this unique blend of storytelling, mime, and juggling.

Fenton-Winegarden
Saturday, March 14 @ 11am

Beauty and the Beast
Stevens Puppets brings this timeless tale to life with hand-carved marionettes.

Swartz Creek-Perkins
Saturday, March 21 @ 11am

Witches, Wizards, Potions and Magic
Step into another world full of witches and wizards. Explore magic through science and design your own wand to cast spells and create potions.

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Genesee-Johnson
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Preschool Yoga
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Tuesdays, March 24, 31, April 7, 14, 21, May 5, 12, 19 @ 10:30am

Bubbleman
Ron Loyd has enchanted patrons for years with his bubble magic, creating volcano bubbles, tornado bubbles, kaleidoscope bubbles, square bubbles and much more. Don’t miss this mesmerizing program! All ages welcome.

Baker Park
Thursday, April 23 @ 3pm

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Baker Park
Thursday, April 23 @ 3pm

Mythical Beasts
Dreaming of dragons, griffins, and other fantasy creatures? Look no further than your own backyard for beasts of myth and legend. Explore the magical adaptations of Michigan’s wildlife with this live animal presentation that includes native birds, mammals, and reptiles.

Forest Township
Saturday, March 14 @ 11am

Davison Area
Saturday, March 14 @ 2pm

Myth Crackers
We have all heard some amazing things that animals can do. Find out which are stories and tall tales and which are fantastically true feats.

Gaines Station
Wednesday, March 18 @ 5pm

ARK Animal Encounters
Cool animals will be presented in a show & tell & touch style, blending education and entertainment.

Genesee-Johnson
Saturday, March 21 @ 1pm
Swartz Creek-Perkins
Saturday, May 9 @ 12pm

Forest Township
Saturday, March 14 @ 11am

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Saturday, May 9 @ 12pm

Fantastic Beast Tales
Stories and folk tales come together with live animals to make the stories truly launch off the page.

Montrose-Jennings
Saturday, April 25 @ 3pm

The Mysterious Owl
Beautiful, iconic and mysterious, owls have captured the imagination of humans for centuries. Learn about the adaptations of these nocturnal raptors.

Montrose-Jennings
Saturday, May 2 @ 11am

Goodrich
Saturday, May 2 @ 2pm

Wildlife Super Powers
Comic books, films, and popular stories are full of characters with super speed, heightened senses, and other incredible gifts, but so are our backyards. Discover the powers of native Michigan wildlife.

Flushing Area
Saturday, May 9 @ 11am

Register by visiting thegdl.org or calling (810) 230-3327
Crafts

**Aluminum Embossing**
Shape aluminum to create unique metal artwork.
**Mt. Morris**
Saturday, March 28 @ 11am

**Native American Style Necklaces**
Learn to make a Native American style choker necklace. Your hands will be busy cutting leather, selecting hair pipe or crow beads, and designing unique patterns. All supplies are provided.
**Burton Memorial**
Saturday, April 4 @ 1pm

**Mosaic Art**
Create a one-of-a-kind treasure with multi-colored mosaic tiles.
**Headquarters**
Saturday, May 9 @ 1pm

**Children’s Pottery Painting**
Let your creativity soar by painting wall plaques embossed with fun designs like mermaids and dragons.
**Headquarters**
Tuesday, April 7 @ 5pm

**Origami**
Build paper figures and enjoy the serenity and meditative aspects of this ancient Asian activity.
**Linden**
Wednesday, May 20 @ 5pm

Magic

**Comedy and Magic with Cameron Zvara**
Join Cameron Zvara for a variety show filled with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, music, and TONS of audience participation.
**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**
Saturday, May 9 @ 1pm

**Imagine Your Stories Magic Show**
Let Ming the Magnificent whisk you away to Shangri La with Asian stories and magic. Ming will enchant young and old alike.
**Clio Area**
Saturday, May 16 @ 1pm

**Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream Demonstration**
Watch a demonstration of how liquid nitrogen is used to make ice cream.
**Flint Township-McCart**
Saturday, April 25 @ 1pm

**Bee Amazed at the Amazing Life of Honey Bees**
Be awe-inspired by the inner workings of a beehive. After the presentation, you’ll get to taste natural honey and create a hand-rolled beeswax candle to keep.
Ages 6 and up.
**Mt. Morris**
Wednesday, May 6 @ 5pm

**Hands-on Mountain Dulcimer**
Learn to play beautiful melodies on the dulcimer. Associated with the Southern Appalachian Mountains, it has 3 or 4 strings and is one of the easiest stringed instruments to learn. Dulcimers are provided for participants to use.
**Linden**
Thursday, May 28 @ 6pm

**R2K Rockets**
Build and launch an air-powered R2K rocket. This easy to build and easy to fly rocket soars to impressive heights using just a little water and air pumped in by a bike tire pump.
**Flint Township-McCarty**
Saturday, May 30 @ 1pm
**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**

**Family Game Night**
Visit our branch for some board game fun for all ages. A lite snack will be provided.
- Tuesday, March 17 @ 5pm
- Tuesday, April 21 @ 5pm
- Tuesday, May 19 @ 5pm

**Clio Area**

**Chess Club**
Get ready to play this great game of strategy. Learn the basics or play a match to sharpen your game.
- Saturday, March 7 @ Noon
- Saturday, March 14 @ Noon
- Saturday, March 21 @ Noon
- Saturday, March 28 @ Noon
- Saturday, May 9 @ Noon
- Saturday, May 16 @ Noon
- Saturday, May 23 @ Noon

**Fenton-Winegarden**

**Seed Library Kickoff and Beginning Gardening**
Join us for our annual Seed Library opening. In conjunction with the opening, hobby gardener and Library Assistant Kelly Stack will present Beginning Gardening for Adults.
- Tuesday, March 3 @ 6pm

**Fiction Book Club**
Join us for a lively book discussion.
- Monday, March 9 @ 10am
- Monday, April 13 @ 10am
- Monday, May 11 @ 10am

**Writers’ Group**
All aspiring writers welcomed. This is a peer review group.
- Tuesday, March 10 @ 3pm
- Tuesday, March 24 @ 3pm
- Tuesday, April 14 @ 3pm
- Tuesday, April 28 @ 3pm
- Tuesday, May 12 @ 3pm
- Tuesday, May 26 @ 3pm

**Pi(e) day at the Library**
Pi Day is an annual celebration of the mathematical constant π. Pi Day is observed on March 14 since 3, 1, and 4 are the first three significant digits of π. To celebrate, we’ll be eating pie, of course! Join us for a slice, while supplies last.
- Saturday, March 14 @ 9am

**Movie Club**
Kind of like a book club, but we discuss movies instead. Watch the movies at home and join us for a lively conversation.
- March theme: National Women’s History Month. Please watch *Jojo Rabbit* and *Inglourious Basterds*.
- April theme: National Poetry Month. Please watch *Dead Poets Society* and *Paterson*.
- May theme: ALS Awareness Month. Please watch *The Theory of Everything* and *The Pride of the Yankees*.
- Thursday, March 19 @ 6:30pm
- Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30pm
- Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30pm

**Mystery Book Club**
Enjoy reading mysteries? The mystery book club meets the third Tuesday of the month to discuss the book chosen and to discuss mystery books in general.
- Tuesday, March 24 @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30pm
- Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:30pm

**Poetry Group**
Calling all poetry lovers! Join a discussion about poetry. A different poet is discussed each month.
- Thursday, March 26 @ 3pm
- Thursday, April 23 @ 3pm
- Thursday, May 28 @ 3pm

**Homeschool Gardening**
Join us for an afternoon of gardening activities for students.
- Tuesday, April 14 @ 2pm

**Earth Day—50th Anniversary**
Join us for a t-shirt craft. Turn an old or favorite t-shirt into a shopping bag. Bring one of yours or use one of ours.
- Wednesday, April 22 @ 4pm

**Non-Fiction Book club**
Please call the library for title selection.
- Tuesday, May 26 @ 6:30pm

Register by visiting [thegdl.org](http://thegdl.org) or calling (810) 230-3327
Flushing

Maple Street Book Club
Expand your heart and mind by reading fiction, nonfiction, classics, and contemporary titles.
Tuesday, March 24 @ 6pm
Turner House by Angela Flournoy
Tuesday, April 28 @ 6pm
Educated by Tara Westover
Tuesday, May 26 @ 6pm
Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Goodrich

Lego Club
Kids play with Legos and build magnificent creations.
Saturday, March 14 @ 11am
Saturday, April 11 @ 11am
Saturday, May 9 @ 11am

Classics Book Club
We will discuss classic literature.
Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 21 @ 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:30pm

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Children’s Easter Party
Saturday, March 21 @ 1pm

Lego Club
Kids ages 6 to 12 build and create with Legos.
Saturday, March 21 @ 11am
Saturday, April 18 @ 11am
Saturday, May 16 @ 11am

Headquarters

LEGO Club
Children and teens can play with LEgos. Particularly impressive creations will be put out for display.
Saturday, March 7 @ 11am
Saturday, April 4 @ 11am
Saturday, April 18 @ 11am

Linden

Family Game Night
Join us for an evening of fun. Try your hand at Paperback, a cooperative card game where players create words using individual letters, and score words in order to buy better letters with cool abilities. But scoring won’t win the game, you must finish novels to make it as a paperback writer. Other games available too.
Wednesday, May 13 @ 5–7:30pm

Montrose-Jennings

Book Club
Book Club will meet and discuss a new book every month.
Thursday, March 5 @ 7pm
Thursday, April 2 @ 7pm
Thursday, May 7 @ 7pm

Knit & Crochet Club
Save the planet! Instead of using water balloons for summer fun, learn to make crocheted water balloons. Environmentally friendly and reusable. During this program we will make crocheted water balloons to give to children during the Summer Reading Challenge, or you can work on your own project.
Thursday, March 5 @ 5:30pm
Thursday, March 19 @ 5:30pm
Thursday, April 2 @ 5:30pm
Thursday, April 16 @ 5:30pm
Thursday, May 7 @ 5:30pm
Thursday, May 21 @ 5:30pm

Kid’s Crafts
Your child can make and take a different craft every time.
Saturday, March 14 @ 1pm
Saturday, March 28 @ 1pm
Saturday, April 25 @ 1pm
Saturday, May 9 @ 1pm

Recipe Swap
Foodies, this one’s for you. Get together to trade and discuss recipes with people who love to cook.
Thursday, March 19 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30pm

Mt. Morris

Book Club
Stop in to discuss a great monthly read.
Saturday, March 28 @ 11am
Saturday, April 25 @ 11am
Saturday, May 16 @ 11am

Troll Pots
Come celebrate the upcoming release of the new Trolls movie with a fun and easy craft. Decorate and take a fun container with your very own Troll hair plant.
Saturday, April 4 @ 11:30am

Star Wars Day
To celebrate Star Wars Day, kids ages 6–12 can stop in the library and play rebel games, make a light-saber, design a droid, and make a dark-side button. May the 4th be with you.
Saturday, May 2 @ 11:30am

Imagination in full bloom at the library
Story Times

Beecher-Vera B. Rison with Miss Lisa
Mondays, April 13, 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18
@ 10am

Clio Area with Miss Nancy
Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21, 28
May 5
@ 10:30am

Davison Area with Miss Marcia
Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, 20
@ 9:30am & 10:30am

Fenton-Winegarden with Mr. Johnnie
Fridays, March 13, 20, 27,
April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1 & 8
@ 10:30am

Flushing Area with Miss Lisa
Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6
@ 10:30am

Genesee-Johnson with Miss Marcia
Fridays, March 13, 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24
@ 10:30am

Goodrich with Miss Katie
Thursdays, March 26
April 2, 9, 16, 30
May 7, 14, 21
@ 10:30am

Grand Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Katie
Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13
May 4, 11, 18
@ 11am

Linden with Miss Marcia
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7, 14, 21
@ 10:30am

Montrose-Jennings with Miss Nancy
Mondays, March 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, 20, 27
May 4
@ 10:30am

Mt. Morris with Miss Nancy
Fridays, March 20, 27
April 3, 10, 17, 24
May 1 & 8
@ 10am

Swartz Creek-Perkins with Mr. Johnnie
Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7
@ 10:30am

You can sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten using our new Beanstack app. Go to thegdl.org/beanstack to register.

Baby Steps with Miss Katie
Caregivers and little ones, ages 0–24 months, will have a ball with books, songs, rhymes and more.

Flushing Area
Wednesday, March 11, 18, 25,
April 1, 8, 15, May 6, 13, 20, 27
@ 10:30am

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6, 13, May 4, 11, 18
@ 9:15am & 10am

Evening Story Time with Miss Katie
Can’t make it to Story Time in the morning? Join Miss Katie in the evening for stories, songs, rhymes and more.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Wednesday, April 22, 29
May 6, 13, 20
@ 6pm

Evening Story Time with Miss Chris
Fenton-Winegarden
Thursday, April 9, 16, 23, 30
@ 6pm

Folklore for Adults with Special Needs

Davison Area
Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30
April 6 & 13
@ 12:30pm

Genesee Valley Center
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31
April 7 & 14
@ 12:30pm

Register by visiting thegdl.org or calling (810) 230-3327
Book Sales

Burton Memorial
Thursday, April 23 @ Noon–6pm
Saturday, April 25 @ 9am–3pm

Davison Area
Friday, March 6 @ 9am–3pm
Saturday, March 7 @ 9am–3pm
Sunday, March 8 @ 1–3pm

Flushing Area
Friday, May 15 @ 9am–5pm
Saturday, May 16 @ 9am–3pm

Forest Township
Saturday, April 25 @ 9am–3pm

Genesee Valley Center
Saturday, April 18 @ 10am–5pm

Goodrich
Saturday, April 25 @ 9am–5pm

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Wednesday, April 29 @ 5–8pm
Thursday, April 30 @ Noon–8pm
Friday, May 1 @ 9am–5pm
Saturday, May 2 @ 9am–5pm
Sunday, May 3 @ 1–3pm

Swartz Creek-Perkins
Saturday, April 4 @ 10am–2pm
Saturday, May 9 @ 10am–2pm

Introducing Beanstack
An Online Reading Challenge Program

- Readers of all ages can register in seconds as individuals, a family, or a class.
- Earn virtual badges, tickets for drawings, and real-world prizes by keeping track of your reading.
- Post book reviews and keep track of activities you complete along the way.
- Mobile app available to track your reading.
- Our first online reading challenge is More Fun with Pete the Cat.
- You can also sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten.
- Summer Reading Challenge 2020 will be the next big event!

Register by visiting thegdl.org or calling (810) 230-3327
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.
(Flint, MI 48507
(810) 732-1822

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

Grand Blanc-McFarlen
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