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SPRING 2023  
PROGRAM GUIDE



*Libraries are  
where it all begins.*

*~Rita Dove*



# Spring Concert Series

## Greg Nagy Solo Acoustic Concert

Presenting originals, roots, blues, and classic song interpretations. An internationally acclaimed Flint native, Greg's solo acoustic show is a real crowd pleaser.

**Baker Park**  
Monday, March 20 @ 3:30pm



## The JazzCats Trio

Crafted arrangements from the Great American Songbook, and more.

**Baker Park**  
Monday, April 17 @ 3:30pm

## Jymi Dill in Concert

Song stylist Jymi Dill entertains with pop standards, jazz tunes, and big band classics.

**Baker Park**  
Monday, May 15 @ 3:30pm



## Danny Paul Classic Country Concert

Classic Country performer Danny Paul has opened for several Nashville artists including George Jones, Boxcar Willie, and Blake Shelton.

**Flint Township-McCarty**  
Wednesday, March 15 @ 3pm



## Elvis: Shades of a King

Enjoy a fun-filled, high energy Elvis impersonator. Shake, rattle, and roll down memory lane with Bryan Elzie Dixon as he gets you all shook up to the favorites from the King of Rock & Roll

**Flint Township-McCarty**  
Wednesday, April 12 @ 3pm



## Boogie Woogie Kid

Mathew Ball, aka The Boogie Woogie Kid, is the piano man turned YouTube sensation with almost 5 million views. He performs timeless hits of New Orleans Boogie-Blues-Swing favorites from the '20s, '30s, and '40s.

**Flint Township-McCarty**  
Wednesday, May 10 @ 3pm



# Technology

## Resin 3D Printing

Design your project at the library using Tinkercad and staff will use the new Resin 3D Printer to print it for you.

### William F. Delaney Headquarters

Thursday, March 30 @ 5:30pm  
Thursday, May 25 @ 5:30pm

## Cutting the Cord

Are you tired of paying too much money for television? Learn what alternatives are available and how to get them.

### Linden

Monday, May 15 @ 6pm

## Parental Controls 101

What parental controls are available for your child's device? Is there a way to block certain apps, or limit what your child can do on their tablet or phone? Learn answers to these questions and more at this presentation from our Digital Services Librarian.

### Davison Area

Monday, May 22 @ 6pm



# Tech Tutoring

You can get technology help with just about any device. Call to make an appointment.

### Burton Memorial

Call Kevin at (810) 742-0674

### Fenton-Winegarden

Call Ryan at (810) 230-3336

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Call Alger at (810) 694-5190

### All Other Branches

Call Ryan at (810) 230-3336





# MARCH In-Person

## Dinosaur Day with Paleo Joe

Learn all about dinosaurs from a real dinosaur digger, Paleo Joe. Paleontologist Joe Kchodl excites, entertains, and informs about all things prehistoric.

### Burton Memorial

Saturday, March 11 @ 10am

### Swartz Creek-Perkins

Saturday, March 11 @ 2pm

## Paper Bag Puppets

Learn the art of puppet-making by creating your own easy paper bag puppet.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, March 11 @ 10am

### Davison Area

Saturday, March 11 @ Noon

## Overhead and Under Foot

Look up. What do you see? Stars, the moon, and the sun. Look down. What's on the ground? Bugs and plants. We'll explore features of the Earth from the tiniest bug to the biggest star. Presented by Sloan Longway.

### Goodrich

Saturday, March 11 @ 10am

### Flushing Area

Saturday, March 11 @ 2pm

## Learn Women's Self Defense

Andrea Moon from Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate School will offer a 90-minute Women's Self-Defense seminar. Please wear comfortable clothing. (Ages 13 and up) *Space is limited.*

Please register at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events).

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, March 11 @ Noon

## Birdwatching vs. Birding

Birder and photographer Greg Bodker will help you learn the joys of birding and birdwatching. Discover the best places to go birding, how to attract more birds to your own backyard, and more.

### Genesee-Johnson

Tuesday, March 14 @ 6pm

## Senses and Defenses

Learn how some animals can hear over a thousand miles, use their eyes to swallow, smell with their tongues or legs, and many other funny and fascinating modes of survival. This is a live animal program.

### Mt. Morris

Saturday, March 18 @ 10am

### William F. Delaney Headquarters

Saturday, March 18 @ 2pm



## Space Art Creations

Create beautiful space-themed artworks while learning about the nighttime sky. Build a comet, use liquid water color to paint a starry scene, and learn about eclipses while making a chalk project. Presented by Sloan Longway.

### Gaines Station

Wednesday, March 22 @ 5:30pm

## Women in the Olympics

This fascinating interactive program is designed to spread the joy of the hula hoop, featuring hula hoops and club juggling.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, March 25 @ 10am

### Flushing Area

Saturday, March 25 @ 2pm



## YOGA

These yoga classes are appropriate for all skill levels.

### Goodrich

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20  
April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1 @ 6:30pm

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30,  
April 6, 13, 20, and 27 @ 6:30pm

# READ ACROSS AMERICA

## Reading Challenge

Read with Genesee District Library  
to celebrate National Reading Month in March.

Log your reading to earn badges throughout the challenge.

Participants who complete the challenge will be entered in a drawing to win gift cards.



Pre-Register at [thegdl.org/beanstack](http://thegdl.org/beanstack)



[thegdl.org](http://thegdl.org)



# April In-Person

## Magic and Fun Library Show

This magical comedy show will delight and charm kids of all ages. Each child will receive a free souvenir magic trick to take home.

### Clio Area

Saturday, April 1 @ 10am

### Davison Area

Saturday, April 1 @ 2pm

## Genealogy with Ruth Britting

Ever wonder if your family line includes people of nobility, notorious criminals or brave souls who journeyed across the Atlantic on the Mayflower? Genealogy enthusiast Ruth Britting will give you the tools to get started on your quest for the truth about your mysterious lineage. \*Note: this is a 90-minute program. *Space is limited.* Register at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events).

### Forest Township

Tuesday, April 4 @ 6pm



## Rod and Reel

If you're a beginner to the sport of fishing, this program is for you. Don Snoeyink will teach you the basics so you can go out there and catch some fish.

### Fenton-Winegarden

Saturday, April 15 @ 11am

## The Quest for Morel Mushrooms

National Morel Hunting Champion, Anthony Williams, will tell you the ins and outs of mushroom picking. He will share tips on where and how to pick, including the finer points of finding the elusive morel.

### Davison Area

Monday, April 17 @ 6pm

## Cooking with Ming—Tex-Mex

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious Tex-Mex.

### William F. Delaney Headquarters

Tuesday, April 18 @ 5pm

## Animals and Our Environment

We share this planet with all kinds of interesting animals. Learn how they function within their habitat in this live animal presentation.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, April 22 @ 10am

### Beecher-Vera B. Rison

Saturday, April 22 @ 2pm

## Grow Great Vegetables in Michigan

Discover how to plan, plant and grow your most productive garden ever. Author and gardener Bevin Cohen gives tips on soil health, seed starting, transplanting, mulching, weeding, and when to harvest your produce.

### Linden

Wednesday, April 26 @ 6pm

## Cooking with Ming—Chicken Fried Rice

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make chicken fried rice.

### Fenton-Winegarden

Thursday, April 27 @ 5pm



## Myths and Legends with Paleo Joe

Learn about dinosaur myths and legends from real dinosaur digger, Paleo Joe. Paleontologist Joe Kchodl excites, entertains, and informs about all things prehistoric.

### Clio Area

Saturday, April 29 @ 10am

### Fenton-Winegarden

Saturday, April 29 @ 2pm

## Marshmallow Construction

Construct one-of-a-kind artwork using toothpicks, straws, and marshmallows while learning engineering concepts.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, April 29 @ 10am

### Flushing Area

Saturday, April 29 @ 12pm

## LOCAL AUTHORS SHOWCASE



Meet and greet many great local authors. Books will be available for sale and signing.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, April 29 @ 1–4pm

# MAY In-Person

## Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbor Open House

Learn about American Muslims and enjoy hands-on activities for all ages. Featuring: A Forgotten History: Muslims & Early America poster exhibit, panel discussion, calligraphy, henna, international delicacies and coffee. This program is sponsored by the Muslim American Society. So much to learn at this come-and-go program.

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**

Saturday, May 6 @ 11am–2pm



## Polish Pajaki Chandeliers

Explore the craft of Polish Pajaki chandeliers crafted from decorative paper, straws, and pom poms. These make great decorations for your room.

**Fenton-Winegarden**

Saturday, May 6 @ Noon

**Clio Area**

Saturday, May 20 @ Noon

## Poetry Slam 101

Learn the art of the poetry slam. Read slam poetry, write slam-style poems using prompts and, if you choose, give a quick performance.

**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**

Saturday, May 13 @ Noon

## Campground Critters

Summer is fast approaching and that means it's camping season! Learn all about the critters and small creatures you may meet at your campsite, or even while playing in the park.

**Davison Area**

Saturday, May 13 @ 10am

**Fenton-Winegarden**

Saturday, May 13 @ 2pm

## Cooking with Ming—Italian Bolognese Sauce

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make Italian bolognese sauce.

**Genesee Valley Center**

Tuesday, May 16 @ 5pm

## Sentimental Clutter

Get tips for sorting keepsakes, collectibles, and other items we've inherited, and for deciding what to keep and how to let go.

\*Note: this is a 90-minute program.

**Clio Area**

Wednesday, May 17 @ 5:30pm

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

Plants need water and light in order to live and grow. What happens when you try to grow a plant without these resources? Set up and run your own experiment while growing seeds in terrariums you build. Presented by Sloan Longway. (Ages 4–12) \*Space is limited. Register at [thegdl.org/events](https://thegdl.org/events).

**Linden**

Saturday, May 20 @ 10am

**Montrose-Jennings**

Saturday, May 20 @ 2pm



# VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



## Risotto with Mary Spencer

Mary Spencer will demonstrate how to make risotto. Recipes will be provided.

\*View program at [thegdl.org/virtual](https://thegdl.org/virtual) or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Thursday, March 9 @ 6pm**

## What Are You Reading?

Join Genesee District Librarians as they discuss the books they love, and the books they don't. Registration not necessary. (Teen and Adult)

\*View program at [thegdl.org/virtual](https://thegdl.org/virtual) or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Tuesday, March 14 @ 1pm**

**Tuesday, April 4 @ 1pm**

**Tuesday, May 9 @ 1pm**

## Are You Smarter Than a Librarian

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](https://thegdl.org/trivia) to play, or join us on Facebook Live or YouTube.

**Thursday, March 30 @ 6pm**

**Thursday, May 18 @ 6pm**

## Maya Angelou with Miz Rosie

Rosie Chapman, a.k.a. 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.

\*View program at [thegdl.org/virtual](https://thegdl.org/virtual) or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Thursday, March 23 @ 2pm**

## Michiganders on the Titanic

When the luxury ocean liner RMS Titanic went down in 1912, many Michiganders tragically lost their lives. Within a week, U.S. Senator William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids convened a U.S. inquiry into the disaster. Learn about the Michigan survivors and victims, as well as Senator Smith's far-reaching quest for answers.

\*View program at [thegdl.org/virtual](https://thegdl.org/virtual) or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Thursday, May 4 @ 6pm**

## Climate Change 2023: Simple, Serious, Solvable

Meteorologist Chris Edwards will share a fact-based look at the scientific issues involved in climate change, specifically localized to Michigan and metro Detroit. He will explore the significant challenges we face, and what each of us can do to help.

\*View program at [thegdl.org/virtual](https://thegdl.org/virtual) or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Thursday, May 11 @ 6pm**





# Fun with your Local Librarian

## Fenton-Winegarden

### Fiction Book Club

Join us for lively book discussions.

**Wednesday, March 8 @ 10am**

*The Guide* by Peter Heller

**Wednesday, April 12 @ 10am**

*The Plot* by Jean Hanff Korelitz

**Wednesday, May 10 @ 10am**

*The Floating Girls* by Lo Patrick

### It's Pi(e) Day!

Join us for a slice of pie on 3-14.

(While supplies last)

**Tuesday, March 14 @ 2pm**

### Mystery Book Club

We read a different mystery each month and discuss.

**Tuesday, March 21 @ 6:30pm**

*The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

**Tuesday, April 18 @ 6:30pm**

*Much Ado About Nauticaling*

(A Whit & Whiskers Mystery) by Gabby Allan

**Tuesday, May 16 @ 6:30pm**

*The Queen of the Cicadas* by V. Castro

### Beginning Needle Felting

Learn the fun craft of needle felting. For beginners and intermediate crafters.

**Saturday, March 25 @ 11am**

### Earth Day: Plant a Seed

Celebrate Mother Earth by planting a seed and decorate a cup planter.

**Saturday, April 22 @ 11am**

## Forest Township

### Seed Library Kickoff

The Forest Township Seed Library officially opens in March. Stop in and pick up some seeds or share your extras.

**Monday, March 27**

**10am-6pm**

## Montrose-Jennings

### Craft On!

Crafting for kids. Various crafts will be offered with paints, paper, wood, textiles and many more.

**Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**April 5, 12, 19, 26,**

**May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31**

**@ 3pm**

## Montrose-Jennings cont.

### True Crime Book Club

Join us as we discuss true crime books, podcasts, and documentaries. We will choose our next topic at the end of each meeting. For current topic please call (810) 639-6388.

**Thursday, March 9 @ 6:30pm**

**Thursday, April 13 @ 6:30pm**

**Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30pm**

### Montrose Young Critics Book Club

This book club is for children ages 5-18.

Students will be grouped by age to discuss the book of their choice. Participants do not have to read the same book but should be ready to talk about books they have recently enjoyed. Snacks will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.

**Monday, March 20 @ 3:30pm**

**Monday, April 17 @ 3:30pm**

**Monday, May 15 @ 3:30pm**

### Crafting with Yarn

Do you crochet, knit, or loom? New and advanced yarn crafters welcome. Sponsored and hosted by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.

**Thursday, March 23 @ 3pm**

**Thursday, April 27 @ 3pm**

**Thursday, May 25 @ 3pm**

## Mt. Morris

### Clay Air Diffusers

Make your own decorative essential oil diffusers using air dry clay to enjoy the aromatherapy benefits of essential oils wherever you might be.

**Tuesday, March 7 @ 6pm**

### Stitchery Club

Learn to cross stitch or embroider. Work on your own project or learn with the free kit provided.

**Tuesday, March 14 @ 6pm**

**Tuesday, April 18 @ 6pm**

**Tuesday, May 9 @ 6pm**

## Mt. Morris cont.

### Spring Inspired Book Stack

This DIY Spring Book Stack project is an easy and inexpensive decoration using many of the supplies that can easily be found at a local dollar or discount store.

**Saturday, March 25 @ 2pm**

### DIY Wax Melts

Learn how to make these quick and easy alternatives to candles using aromatherapy and recycled candle wax.

**Tuesday, March 28 @ 6pm**

### DIY Milk Bath Powder

This is a quick and easy project using just a few ingredients to create soft, moisturized skin.

**Tuesday, April 4 @ 6pm**

### Pull String Art

Create an easy canvas painting using just a bit of string.

**Saturday, April 22 @ 2pm**

### DIY Sugar Scrub

Create your very own skin exfoliator using natural ingredients and essential oils.

**Tuesday, April 25 @ 6pm**

### Homemade Shaving Gel

Learn how to make your own shaving gel with natural ingredients.

**Wednesday, May 10 @ 6pm**

### "Love Your State" Mitten Ornament

Create a timeless keepsake of your hometown using a mitten ornament, a map, and some glue.

**Saturday, May 20 @ 2pm**

### Jelly Soaps

Jiggles like gelatin, but washes like soap! These DIY jelly soap gummies are a great project using simple ingredients.

**Tuesday, May 23 @ 6pm**



# Story Times



## Music & Movement Playtime

Bang on the drums, shake a maraca, dance with scarves, clap to the rhythm with your child. Playing promotes health development in children. Join Michigan State University Extension educators as they demonstrate music and movement activities to enjoy with your child.

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27  
@ 10:30am



## Paws to Read

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

### Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, March 18 @ 10am

### Burton Memorial

Saturday, April 15 @ 10am

### Davison Area

Saturday, May 20 @ 10am

## Clio Area with Miss Marcia

Thursdays, March 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11

@ 10:30am

## Davison Area with Miss Marcia

Mondays, March 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8

@ 10:30am

## Fenton-Winegarden with Miss Heather

Wednesdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26

May 3, 10, 17, 24

@ 10:30am

## Evening Story Time at Fenton-Winegarden with Miss Marissa

Tuesdays, March 21, 28

April 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9

@ 6:30pm

## Flushing Area with Miss Lisa

Mondays, March 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8

@ 10:30am

## Genesee-Johnson with Miss Marcia

Fridays, March 24, 31

April 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19

@ 10:30 a.m.

## Goodrich with Miss Marie

Thursdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 10:30 a.m.

## Evening Story Time at Grand Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Chandra

Tuesdays, March 21, 28

April 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9

@ 6pm

## Grand Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Marie

Fridays, April 14, 21, 28

May: 5, 12, 19, 26

June: 2 @ 10:30 a.m.

## Linden with Miss Marcia

Tuesdays, March 21, 28

April 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9 @ 10:30am

## Mt. Morris with Miss Lisa

Fridays, March 24, 31

April 14, 21, 28

May 5, 12, 19 @ 10am

## Mister Johnnie's Singing Story Time at Swartz Creek-Perkins

Thursday, March 23, 30

April, 6, 13, 20, 27

May, 4, 11 @ 10:30am



# Book Sales

## Burton Memorial

Saturday, March 25 @ 10am–4pm

Saturday, April 22 @ 10am–4pm

Saturday, May 27 @ 10am–4pm

## Flushing

Friday, May 19 @ 9am–5pm

Saturday, May 20 @ 9am–3pm

## Forest Township

Saturday, April 29 @ 9am–3pm

## Goodrich

Thursday, April 20 @ 10am–6pm

Friday, April 21 @ 10am–6pm

Saturday, April 22 @ 9am–5pm

## Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Thursday, May 18 @ 5–7pm

Friday, May 19 @ 9am–5pm

Saturday, May 20 @ 9am–5pm





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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 Headquarters Library

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

### Talking Book Center

(810) 732-1120  
**Administration Office**  
(810) 732-5570



## CLOSING DATES

### Spring Break:

Friday, April 7, Saturday, April 8, Sunday, April 9

### Memorial Day:

Saturday, May 27, Sunday, May 28, Monday, May 29

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