Fall 2022 Program Guide

“...The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”
Albert Einstein

September is National Library Card Signup Month
See Page 7 for details.
Fall Concert Series

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.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, September 27 @ 3:30pm

The Blue Cat Band
The Blue Cat Band brings a unique guitar-driven sound from the Motor City. With backgrounds in rock, country, folk and classic blues, their repertoire is extensive. They have been playing together since 1995, and enjoy a unique musical chemistry that audiences thoroughly enjoy.

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

Simply Sinatra
Enjoy a tribute to Ol’ Blues Eyes, including his biggest hits, memories and humor. For over six decades, Frank Sinatra entertained people all over the world, recording approximately 2,000 songs. Hear some of your favorites and learn the stories behind them.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, November 8 @ 3:30pm

Greg Nagy—Solo
Presenting originals, roots, blues, and classic song interpretations. An internationally acclaimed Flint native, Greg’s solo acoustic show is not to be missed.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Wednesday, September 21 @ 3:30pm

Boogie Woogie Kid
Mathew Ball presents an upbeat program of piano, boogie-n-blues, jazz & rags with arrangements of classic American songs. Favorites from the Swing-dance era of the ‘20s, ‘30s, and ‘40s. Tap those toes!

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Wednesday, October 19 @ 3:30pm

JazzCats Trio
Crafted arrangements from the Great American Songbook. Chuck Deuel on bass, Claiborne Stewart on sax, and Sandy Richards performing vocals.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Wednesday, November 16 @ 3:30pm

Technology

Resin 3D Printing
Learn the basics of resin 3D printing. Design an item using Tinkercad, that will then be printed by library staff.

**William F. Delaney Headquarters**
Wednesday, September 7 @ Noon

Sphero Obstacle Course
Learn the technology behind Sphero, the robotic ball, as you build mazes and obstacle courses, then navigate Sphero through them.

**Gaines Station**
Wednesday, September 14 @ 5:30pm

Star Wars Coding
Learn to use basic coding skills to use the Force in this Star Wars themed coding challenge.

**Linden**
Saturday, October 8 @ Noon

Frozen Coding
Learn basic coding skills to gain the powers of Elsa. Conjure an ice palace, build Olaf, create rainbow snowflakes and more in this Frozen-themed coding challenge.

**Gaines Station**
Wednesday, October 12 @ 5:30pm

Wood Crafts with the X-Carve
Learn the basics of using an X-Carve machine, and make a small item out of wood.

**Clio Area**
Tuesday, November 15 @ Noon
In-Person

**SEPTEMBER**

**Cooking with Ming—Beef Egg Foo Yung**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, is cooking up some amazing recipes. This month he will teach you to make Beef Egg Foo Yung.

**Goodrich**
Wednesday, September 7 @ 5pm

**Fall Bulb Selection**
Join Michigan State University Extension, Consumer Horticulturist and plant nerd, Barslund Judd, to learn how to select bulbs for your garden. He will cover standard bulbs such as daffodils and tulips, and discuss how they differ from spring-planted bulbs such as gladiolus. He will also discuss planting techniques and timing.

**Fenton-Winegarden**
Saturday, September 10 @ 11am

**Cooking with Ming—Sushi**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, is cooking up some amazing recipes. This month he will teach you to make sushi.

**Davison Area**
Tuesday, September 13 @ 5pm

**Folktales Around the World**
Take an imaginary trip around the world and listen to exciting tales about people and cultures.

**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**
Saturday, September 17 @ 10am

**Mt. Morris**
Saturday, September 17 @ 2pm

**Michigan Mysteries: Halloween Edition**
Are there real haunted houses in Michigan? How many missing persons, aircraft and ships are there in the Michigan Region? Explore the deep woods and waters of our mysterious state with author and shipwreck hunter Ross Richardson.

**Forest Township**
Wednesday, September 21 @ 6pm

**Bugs, Butterflies, and Spiders**
Learn about the little creatures that creep, crawl, fly, spin webs, and live all around us.

**Flushing Area**
Saturday, September 24 @ 10am

**Declutter with Heather**
Take the stress out of decluttering with this helpful approach to cleaning and organizing, whether it’s your house, garage, office, or calendar. Strategies, systems, and resources will be shared. Q&A time will give opportunities to talk about your most pressing areas. There is no judgment, just an invitation to help you create the space of your dreams.

**Linden**
Monday, September 26 @ 6pm

**OCTOBER**

**Tips to Prevent Broken Hips**
Each year 300,000 people over 65 are hospitalized for hip fractures. Learn about diet recommendations, medications, assistive devices, and fall-proofing your home.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Tuesday, October 4 @ 5pm

**A Pirate’s Life**
Yo ho, ho. You’ll feel like you’re sailing on the high seas in this interactive dance and music extravaganza.

**Burton Memorial**
Saturday, October 8 @ 2pm

**Swamp Creatures**
Get a look at what lurks below the surface of Michigan’s wetlands. Meet unusual and familiar reptiles and amphibians.

**Davison Area**
Saturday, October 15 @ 10am

**A-maize-ing Corn Husk Dolls**
The first corn husk doll was created by the Native American Corn Spirit. This doll didn’t listen to her elders and learned a valuable lesson. Children will hear the legend and make their own corn husk doll to take home. (Ages 5 and up)

**Swartz Creek-Perkins**
Saturday, October 15 @ 10am

**Genealogy Basics**
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.

**Linden**
Monday, October 17 @ 6pm

**Cooking with Ming—Vietnamese Spring Rolls**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, is cooking up some amazing recipes. This month he will make Vietnamese Spring Rolls.

**Genesee-Johnson**
Tuesday, October 18 @ 5pm

**Spooky Monster Magic Show**
This spooktacular magic show will entertain and delight with spooky music, magical monsters, and tons of fun.

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
Saturday, October 22 @ 11am

**Larry Martin’s WWII: In Their Own Words—Fred Bahlau**
Larry Martin is dedicated to sharing with the world the heroes who fought for our freedom during WWII. Watch an interview with Fred Bahlau, a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division, who made the jump into Normandy France on D-Day, June 6, 1944.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, October 25 @ 3:30pm
**NOVEMBER In-Person**

**Hula Hoop Science**
Explore the physics of hula hoops. Learn about gravity, inertia, momentum, and more in this fascinating, interactive program designed to spread the joys of the hula hoop.

**Goodrich**
Saturday, November 5 @ 10am
**Genesee Valley Center**
Saturday, November 5 @ 2pm

**Cooking with Ming—Beouf Bourguignon**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, is cooking up some amazing recipes. This month he will make Beouf Bourguignon.

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
Tuesday, November 8 @ 5pm

**Basic Soapmaking**
Learn how to make soap that promotes healthy skin, using natural ingredients, and discover the scientific processes that oils and lye undergo to become soap. (Ages 15 and up. Ages 11–14 with an adult.)

**Clio Area**
Saturday, November 12 @ 10am

**Advanced Soapmaking**
Learn how to make soap from natural ingredients that promotes healthy skin, and discover the scientific processes that oils and lye undergo to become soap. (Ages 15 and up. Ages 11–14 with an adult.)

*Prerequisite: Basic soap making class, or previous soapmaking experience.*

**Montrose-Jennings**
Saturday, November 12 @ 2pm

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**STORY TIMES**

**Clio Area with Miss Marcia**
Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3 @ 10:30am

**Davison Area with Miss Marcia**
Mondays, September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 17, 24, 31
November 7 @ 10:30am

*GDL is closed on October 10 for in-service.*

**Fenton-Winegarden with Miss Heather**
Wednesday, September 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2 @ 10:30am

**Flushing Area with Miss Lisa**
Mondays, September 12, 19, 26
October 3, 17, 24, 31
November 7 @ 10:30am

**Genesee-Johnson with Miss Marcia**
Fridays, September 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4 @ 10:30am

**Goodrich with Miss Marie**
Thursdays, September 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3 @ 10:30am

**Evening Story Time with Miss Chandra**
Grand Blanc-McFarlen
Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1 @ 6pm

**Grand Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Marie**
Fridays, September 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4 @ 10:30am

**Linden with Miss Katie**
Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25
November 1 @ 10:30am

**Mt. Morris with Miss Lisa**
Fridays, September 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4 @ 10am
VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

What Are You Reading?
Join Genesee District Librarians as they discuss the books they love, and the books they don’t.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Tuesday, September 13 @ 1pm
Tuesday, October 18 @ 1pm
Tuesday, November 15 @ 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 to play, or join us on Facebook Live or YouTube.
Thursday, September 15 @ 6pm
Thursday, October 6 @ 6pm
Thursday, November 17 @ 6pm

Saving for College in Michigan
Learn how the Michigan Education Trust (MET) and the Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) can help you reach your college savings goals. MET and MESP are flexible, transferable and portable. They also offer you a Michigan tax deduction on your contributions and potential for tax-free growth.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Thursday, September 1 @ 6pm

Life and Times of Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad
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. Watch as she becomes Harriet Tubman right before your eyes.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Thursday, September 29 @ 2pm

Most Haunted Locations in Michigan
Come along on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in the state, from wandering ghosts in the North Woods, to a haunted B&B in Detroit. Whether it be phantom creatures prowling the woods or graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard, no place in Michigan is without its own hauntings.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Thursday, October 13 @ 5pm

UFOs Over Michigan
Did you know that Michigan has some of the biggest UFO cases on record? Bill Konkolesky, Michigan State Director for the Mutual UFO Network, will discuss (and possibly prove) that UFOs do exist in Michigan.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Thursday, October 27 @ 6pm

The Sarah E. Ray Project: Detroit’s Other Rosa Parks
Seventy-five years ago, a young African American woman, Sarah Ray, was denied a seat on the segregated boat, SS Columbia. Like Rosa Parks, she refused to back down, taking her fight for integration all the way to the United States Supreme Court. Join Pulitzer Prize-nominated journalist Desiree Cooper and Hometown Talent award winning filmmaker Aaron Schillinger as they present The Sarah E. Ray Project.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Thursday, November 3 @ 6pm

Piglet Mindset
Meet Piglet, an adorable blind, deaf dog who teaches children how to face challenges with a positive Piglet mindset, through real-life examples of acceptance and kindness. Author Melissa Shapiro will read and discuss her children’s book, Piglet Comes Home, as it relates to the real-life Piglet and his example of resilience and inclusion.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.
Thursday, November 10 @ 6pm

Book Sales

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Beecher-Vera B. Rison

**Coloring Club**
Color, make friends, and enjoy a light snack.

**Thursday, September 8 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, October 13 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, November 10 @ 5pm**

**Game Night**
Great fun to be had at the Beecher-Vera B. Rison Game Night. Games and a light snack provided.

**Thursday, September 15 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, October 20 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, November 17 @ 5pm**

Flushing Area

**Kids Book Club**
The Flushing Kids Book Club encourages young readers to discover great books, explore interesting topics, and have some bookish fun.

**Thursday, September 15 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, October 20 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, November 17 @ 5pm**

**Game Night**
Great fun to be had at the Beecher-Vera B. Rison Game Night. Games and a light snack provided.

**Thursday, September 15 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, October 20 @ 5pm**
**Thursday, November 17 @ 5pm**

**3D Printing Projects**
Design your project at the library using Tinkercad, and staff will use the 3D printer to print it for you.

**Saturday, September 24 @ 2pm**
**Saturday, October 15 @ 2pm**
**Saturday, November 12 @ 2pm**

Fenton-Winegarden

**Mystery Book Club**
Read a different mystery each month and discuss. Discuss the genre in general, as well as television mysteries.

**Tuesday, September 20 @ 6:30pm**
**Tuesday, October 18 @ 6:30pm**
**Tuesday, November 15 @ 6:30pm**

**Fiction Book Club**
Join us for a lively discussion on a wide variety of books.

**Wednesday, September 14 @ 10am**
**Wednesday, October 12 @ 10am**
**Wednesday, November 9 @ 10am**

**Craft On!**
Crafting for kids. Various crafts will be available, such as friendship bracelets, diamond dot art, Perla beads, jelly bands, paper crafting, coloring, painting canvas and wood items, and many others. One craft per child please.

**Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28**
**October 5, 12, 19, 26**
**November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**
**@ 3–4pm**

**Flint Township-McCarty**

**Technology Tutoring**
Kevin will provide one-on-one assistance using your tablet, phone, computer or any other device. Call to make an appointment: (810) 732-9150

**Montrose-Jennings**

**Craft On!**
Crafting for kids. Various crafts will be available, such as friendship bracelets, diamond dot art, Perla beads, jelly bands, paper crafting, coloring, painting canvas and wood items, and many others. One craft per child please.

**Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28**
**October 5, 12, 19, 26**
**November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**
**@ 3–4pm**

**True Crime Book Club**
Discuss true crime podcasts, documentaries and books.

**Thursday, September 8 @ 6:30pm**
**Thursday, October 13 @ 6:30pm**
**Thursday, November 10 @ 6:30pm**

**Friends Kids Art & Crafts**
Children’s arts and crafts, sponsored by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.

**Saturday, September 17 @ 10am**
**Saturday, October 15 @ 10am**
**Saturday, November 19 @ 10am**

**Friends Tween Art & Crafts**
Tween arts and crafts, sponsored by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.

**Saturday, September 17 @ 11:30am**
**Saturday, October 15 @ 11:30am**
**Saturday, November 19 @ 11:30am**

**Young Critics Book Club**
This book club is recommended for readers aged 10 and up. Participants do not have to read the same book, but should be ready to talk about books they love.

**Monday, September 19 @ 3pm**
**Monday, October 17 @ 3pm**
**Monday, November 21 @ 3pm**

**Fall Book Folding**
Learn to fold book pages to make a fall image within the book. Books will be available for your use. Sponsored by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.

**Saturday, September 24 @ 10am**

**Cricut 101**
The tutorial will cover how to set up your machine, how to select and load materials (vinyl and heat transfers), best practices and where to get supplies, intro to basic design software, making your first cut, and using your Cricut EasyPress or Heat Press.

**Tuesday, September 27 @ 6pm**
Montrose-Jennings cont.

Tabletop Game Night for Teens/Adults
Play unique, cooperative-style board games. Meet other game enthusiasts in the community. For adults and teens. Snacks provided.
**Thursday, September 29 @ 6pm**
**Thursday, October 27 @ 6pm**

Pumpkin Book Craft
**Saturday, October 8 @ 10am**

Craft Swap
Bring your unwanted craft supplies and pick up something new at this community craft swap. We will be collecting your unwanted supplies before the date and setting everything up ahead of time. You may bring your craft supplies any time the library is open.
**Saturday, October 22 @ Noon–3pm**

Montrose-Jennings cont.

Cricut 102
Advanced design concepts will be covered in this class: slicing, contouring, layering, importing SVGs, using the Draw feature, Using Print & Cut, layering vinyl, the knockout method, and using the Cricut Mug Press.
**Tuesday, October 25 @ 6pm**

Owl Book Folding
Learn to fold book pages to make an owl image within the book. Books available for use. Sponsored by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.
**Saturday, November 5 @ 10am**

Mt. Morris

Stitchery Club
Learn to cross stitch or embroider. Work on your own project or learn with the free kit provided.
**Tuesday, September 13 @ 6:30pm**
**Tuesday, October 11 @ 6:30pm**
**Tuesday, November 8 @ 6:30pm**

Dinosaur Lantern Jars
Make a fun glow-in-the-dark craft that all of your dinosaur lovers will want.
**Saturday, September 24 @ 2pm**

Paracord Lanyard Keychain
Make an easy beaded lanyard keychain.
**Wednesday, September 28 @ 6pm**

DIY Gel Air Fresheners
Learn to make your own gel air freshener and save money.
**Tuesday, October 4 @ 6:30pm**

National Library Card Signup Month

September 1–30
Sign Up for a Library Card
- Get a free GDL cloth tote bag
- Be entered to win an Apple iPad
- Apply for a library card online: thegdll.org/get-a-library-card/

For more fun, join the reading challenge!
Log your reading and earn badges to enter a prize drawing for a $50 Meijer gift card.

**All ages**
Register at thegdll.org/beanstack
ONLINE LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP & RENEWALS

IT'S SO EASY

Sign up for a library card online and start enjoying free digital entertainment immediately.

SIGN UP NOW
thegdl.org/registration

RENEW NOW
thegdl.org/renew

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

- **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**
  1037 Hegel Rd.
  Goodrich, MI 48438
  (810) 636-2489

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

- **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**

- Labor Day: September 3, 4, 5
- In-Service: October 10
- Thanksgiving: November 24, 25, 26, 27

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