December | IN-PERSON

**Game On!**
Visit us at the library after school for game time. We’ll have a variety of board and video games to play while you hang out with other kids. (Ages 9–18)
**Montrose-Jennings**
Wednesday, December 1 @ 3–5pm

**The Best of Times or the Worst of Times? Coping with Holiday Stress**
As merry and bright as the holiday season is, it can come with its own unique brand of stress. Join Terrence Shulman as he highlights positive ways to cope with the stress of the season.
*Note: this is a 90-minute program.
*Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.

**Davison Area**
Monday, December 6 @ 5–6:30pm

**Peter Bergin Holiday Concert**
Concert pianist Peter Bergin brings a joyful selection of holiday favorites from *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, original transcriptions from George Winston’s *December* album, and classic favorites such as *White Christmas*.
*Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.
*Note: Concert will be held in the senior center, adjacent to the library.

**Baker Park**
Tuesday, December 7 @ 3:30

**Lotion Making Workshop**
Not looking forward to dry winter skin? This workshop will teach you to make a quality moisturizing lotion that you can use every day. Learn what oils can help your skin and what ingredients can make your lotion uniquely yours. All ingredients are provided. (Teen and Adult)
*Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.

**Burton Memorial**
Saturday, December 11 @ 11am

**Cooking with Ming—Ratatouille**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, is back in our branches cooking up some amazing recipes. This month join him as he shows you how to make ratatouille.
*Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.

**Flint Township-McCarty**
Tuesday, December 14 @ 5pm

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December | VIRTUAL

**Stories, Songs, and Dances of the Mighty Inland Seas**
Follow Genot “Winter Elk” Picor as he takes you on a journey through the Great Lakes. Learn the legends of Lake Superior’s Water Panther and why the wind always comes before the storm. Stories, songs, dancing, and fun for all ages.
*View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Skittles Color Morphathon**
See a rainbow of colored reptiles and amphibians, and learn why their colors are important.
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**What Are You Reading?**
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**Gamers Among Us**
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**Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?**
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**Potential Program Changes Due to Covid-19**
For the Winter season, we have booked a combination of virtual and in-person programming. As the pandemic situation changes, so may this schedule. For current information, please visit thegdl.org.
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**Montrose-Jennings**
Wednesday, January 5 @ 3–5pm

**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 offer opportunities to talk about your most pressing areas. There is no judgment, just an invitation to help you create the space of your dreams. *Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.*

**Flushing Area**
Thursday, January 6 @ 5pm

**Cooking with Ming—Poulet en Cocotte**
Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, is back in our branches cooking up some amazing recipes. This month he will make his favorite meal: poulet en cocotte, sautéed organic spinach and Royal basmati steamed rice. *Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.*

**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**
Tuesday, January 11 @ 5pm

**Teen and Adult Pottery Painting**
Explore your creativity and learn techniques for painting pottery. Choose from a selection of plates and decorative tiles with pre-pressed designs, or be daring with a blank piece and create your own design. *Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.*

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

**Rock n’ Roll Time Machine**
Take a high energy trip back through time and enjoy some of the classic music that helped create the Rock & Roll sound. This concert features music of the ’50s and ’60s with songs by Elvis, Little Richard, Chubby Checker and more. *Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.* *Note: Concert will be held in the senior center, adjacent to the library.*

**Baker Park**
Monday, January 24 @ 3:30pm

**Needle Felting**
Come make a small needle-felted animal figure with novice needle felter Marissa. (Adult & Kids Ages 9 & up welcome with adult supervision) *Space is limited. Registration required. Register at thegdl.org/events.*

**Fenton-Winegarden**
Saturday, January 29 @ 11am

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**January | VIRTUAL**

**Fannie Lou Hamer 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. Watch as she becomes civil rights activist Fannie Lou Hamer right before your eyes. *View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.*

**Thursday, January 6 @ 6pm**

**Gamers Among Us**
Do you love Among Us? Come play in groups with other kids on Zoom every other Tuesday. (Ages 7–15)
*Register at thegdl.org/events and we’ll send you the zoom information to join.*

**Tuesdays, January 11, 25 @ 4pm**

**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, January 18 @ 1pm**

**Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?**
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**Thursday, January 20 @ 6pm**

**Stretch & Play**
Join Miss Marissa on Zoom for an evening of stretching with fun yoga poses, interactive songs, and yoga stories. (Ages Birth–8 & Families)
*Register at thegdl.org/events and we’ll send you the zoom information to join.*

**Thursday, January 20 @ 6pm**

**Cooking Clean with Chef Val**
Chef Valerie Wilson will teach you about the tremendous healthy benefits of miso soup and brown rice. Both are full of antioxidants, vitamins, minerals and special nutrients that strengthen the body. Featured in the class: miso, wakame, daikon, winter squash and turmeric. *View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.*

**Thursday, January 27 @ 6pm**

**Digging Dinosaurs**
Learn about dinosaurs from a real-life dinosaur digger, Paleo Joe. He excites, entertains, and informs about all things prehistoric. *View program at thegdl.org/virtual or on Facebook or YouTube.*

**Saturday, January 29 @ 11am**
**Miniature Art Gallery**
Contribute to our miniature art gallery. Reserve a kit that contains a mini canvas, paint brush, and paints. Pick it up at the library branch closest to you, then paint your canvas. Return your painting to the library and we’ll include it in our mini art gallery. We’ll share the gallery on social media and in the branch, through March. When the gallery closes, you may pick up your painting to keep.

*Reserve your kit online at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events) while supplies last.

February 1–28

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**February | IN-PERSON**

**Game On!**
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**Montrose-Jennings**
Wednesday, February 2 @ 3–5pm

**21st Annual Black History Month Brunch**
**Saturday, February 12 @ 10am**
**Genesys Conference & Banquet Center**
*See back page for more information.

**Beach Party Concert**
Banish the winter blues with songs about fun in the sun, sandy beaches, waves, and surfing. You’ll forget all about the cold outside while listening to the sounds of summer.

*Space is limited. Registration required. Register at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events).

*Note: Concert will be held in the senior center, adjacent to the library.

**Baker Park**
Monday, February 21 @ 3:30pm

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**February | VIRTUAL continued**

**Family Fort Night**
Build your own fort at home, then join Miss Marissa on Zoom to share stories and show off your fort to other participants. (Ages birth–8 & Families)

*Register at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events) and we’ll send you the zoom information to join.

**Thursday, February 17 @ 6pm**

**It’s Storytellin’ Time with Ivory D. Williams**
Master Storyteller Ivory D. Williams from the Detroit Association of Black Storytellers uses his trademark wit, wisdom and humor to demonstrate the power, importance, and fun of storytelling.

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

**Saturday, February 19 @ 11am**

**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](http://thegdl.org/virtual) or on Facebook or YouTube.

**Tuesday, February 22 @ 1pm**

**Cameron Zvara’s Comedy Magic Show**
Magician Cameron Zvara brings his Comedy Magic Show right to your living room, using a combination of mind-blowing magic, comedy, juggling, music and audience participation.

*Register at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events) and we’ll send you the zoom information to join.

**Thursday, February 24 @ 6pm**

**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 Naem will teach you to tie your own headwrap. *Note: this is a 90-minute program.

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

**Saturday, February 26 @ 11am**

**Puppet Pals**
Join Miss Marissa on Zoom to make paper bag puppets and use them to tell stories. You’ll receive a short script that we’ll read with our puppets. (Ages 4–8 with caregiver to help read)

*Register at [thegdl.org/events](http://thegdl.org/events) to receive the Zoom invite and learn how to join the GDL’s Virtual Coding Classroom.

**Monday, February 28 @ 4–6pm**

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**February | VIRTUAL**

**History of the Hershey Chocolate Company**
Today the name Hershey is synonymous with quality milk chocolate. Milton S. Hershey worked hard and failed often before his chocolate company was successful. Join Laura Keyes from Historic Voices as she gives you the “behind the scenes” story of this beloved American company.

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

**Thursday, February 3 @ 6pm**

**Gamers Among Us**
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**Tuesdays, February 8, 22 @ 4pm**

**The African Queen Mother 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. Watch as she becomes the African Queen Mother right before your eyes.

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

**Thursday, February 10 @ 6pm**

**Are You Smarter Than a Librarian?**
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**Thursday, February 17 @ 6pm**

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**February | IN-PERSON**

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**February | IN-PERSON**

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Bundle Up Outdoor Story Time
Miss Marissa will share stories, songs, and play during this interactive story time. Dress warm and bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.
(Ages Birth–5)
**Grand Blanc-McFarlen**
Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
February 4, 11, 18, 25
@ 10–10:30am
*This story time takes place outdoors on the Grand-Blanc McFarlen patio.

**Linden**
Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22
@ 10–10:30am
*This story time takes place outdoors under the gazebo behind the Linden Library.

Virtual Playdates
Join Miss Marissa on Zoom for a story time including songs, a story, show and tell, and more interactive play. (Ages Birth–5)
*Register at [www.thegdl.org/events](http://www.thegdl.org/events) and we’ll send you the zoom information to join.
*Note: There is no story time on January 17

Mondays, January 3, 10, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28
@ 10:30am

Make any time learning time!
Receive 2 free literacy tips per week.

Text TALK to 75547

Talk, read, sing, write, and play every day.
**Beecher-Vera B. Rison**

**Technology Tutoring**
Librarian Sally-A will give you one-on-one assistance using your tablet, laptop, or smartphone, or help you become more familiar with Word or Excel, using our computers.
*Call (810) 789-2800 to make an appointment.*

**Thursdays, December 2, 16**

January 6, 20
February 3, 17
@ 5:30–7pm

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**Flint Township-McCarty**

**Technology Tutoring**
Librarian Kevin will give you one-on-one assistance using your tablet, computer, smartphone or other electronic device.
*Call (810) 732-9150 to make an appointment.*

**Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, 27**
February 3, 17, 24
@ 12:30

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**Flushing Area**

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

**Saturdays, December 18**
January 15
February 12
@ 3pm

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**Montrose-Jennings**

**Crafting with Friends**
Bring the craft you are working on, bring a friend, your mom, your grandma! Work on your own project or try something new while socializing with other crafters.

**Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21, 28**
January 4, 25
February 1, 8, 22
@ 6:30pm

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**Friends Group Meetings**
Attend a Montrose-Jennings Friends group meeting and see what it’s all about. Volunteer to help your library by joining this fun group.

**Tuesdays, December 7**
January 4
February 1
@ 7pm

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**Fenton-Winegarden**

**Movie Club**
This is similar to a book club. Watch two movies a month and get together once a month to discuss them.
*Call (810) 629-7612 for movie titles.*

**Tuesdays, December 7**

January 4
February 8
@ 4:30pm

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**Fiction Book Club**
The Fenton Fiction Book Club meets monthly to discuss a wide range of fiction.

**Wednesdays, December 8**
Seven Days Of Us by Francesca Hornak
January 12
My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman

**February 9**
Starless Sea by Erin Morgenstern
@ 10am

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**Graphic Novel Club**
Once a month we read a graphic novel and gather to discuss it.
*Call (810) 629-7612 for more info.*

**Tuesdays, December 14**

January 11
February 15
@ 4:30pm

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**Montrose-Jennings**

**Montrose-Jennings Book Club**
We will be choosing and ordering the book each month, so please call (810) 639-6388 to add your name if you plan to join us. The book title will be posted in the library prior to the meeting.

**Thursdays, December 2**

January 6
February 3
@ 7pm

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**Games with Friends**
Families and friends of all ages, join us for board games and various gaming systems. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Montrose-Jennings Library.

**Saturdays, December 18**
January 15
February 19
@ 2:30

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**Make an Outdoor Cat Shelter**
Learn how to make an outdoor cat shelter for feral cats, or any cats who live outside in the winter. All materials will be provided. One per family please.

**Saturday, December 4 @ 3pm**
**Fun With Your Local Librarian | IN-PERSON continued**

**Montrose-Jennings continued**

**School of Hard Rocks**
Is it real? Can it be fixed? Is it valuable? Join John, a certified Diamond expert, and Bob, a jewelry consultant, as they explain the 4 “Cs” of diamonds and the characteristics and qualities of gemstones. They will also examine your jewelry and identify your treasures and heirlooms.

**Tuesday, January 11 @ 5pm**

**Technology for Senior Citizens**
Seniors, this program is for you. Bring your Kindle or iPad or use one of our computers and have all your questions answered by tech expert, Chris Zolinski.

**Saturday, January 15 @ 1pm**

**Quilting with English Paper Piecing and Hexies**
Have you ever wondered if there was an easier way to make a quilt? There is, and it’s called English Paper Piecing. We will cover this technique for beginners and how to make hexies. You will take home your own kit to get you started. This program is for adults only. One kit per person please.

**Tuesday, January 25 @ 4–6pm**

**Mt. Morris**

**January Take & Make Kit—Travel Checkers**
Upcycle those old DVD cases into a fun travel worthy checkers game. Pick up your kit from the Mt. Morris Library. *Available while supplies last.

**Mt. Morris Historical Society Open House**
Join the Historical Society for some light refreshments and conversation while exploring the new heritage collection at the Mt. Morris Library.

**Saturday, January 8 @ 2pm**

**Mt. Morris continued**

**February Take & Make Kit—Photo Gallery Valentine’s Day Cards**
Give a fun Valentine’s Day surprise with this Photo Gallery Valentine’s card. Put your favorite happy photos in this sweet heart shaped frame. Pick up your kit from the Mt. Morris Library. *Available while supplies last.

**Book Tasting**
Are you a book lover who wants to try something new? Sample a variety of books and genres, all available through the library system.

**Wednesday, February 16 @ 6pm**

**William F. Delaney Headquarters**

**Computer Basics**
Have computer questions? Library Assistant Brad is available to help.

**Wednesdays, December 8, 22 January 5, 19 February 2, 16 @ 5–6pm**

**Book Sales**

**Forest Township**
**Saturday, January 29 @ 9am–3pm**

**Clio Area**
**Saturday, February 5 @ 9am–5pm**
**Monday, February 7 @ 4–7pm**

*The Clio Area Friends group requests that participants wear a mask.*
21st Annual BLACK HISTORY MONTH BRUNCH

Saturday, February 12, 2022 @ 10am

Genesys Conference & Banquet Center
805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc

Tickets go on sale December 1
$35 each

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Burton, MI 48529
(810) 742-7860

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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-McClary
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) 640-1411

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4195 W Pasadena Ave.
Flint, MI 48504
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(810) 732-1120

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(810) 732-5570

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CLOSING DATES:

Winter Break: Thursday, December 23–Sunday, December 26
New Year’s: Friday, December 31–Saturday, January 1
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