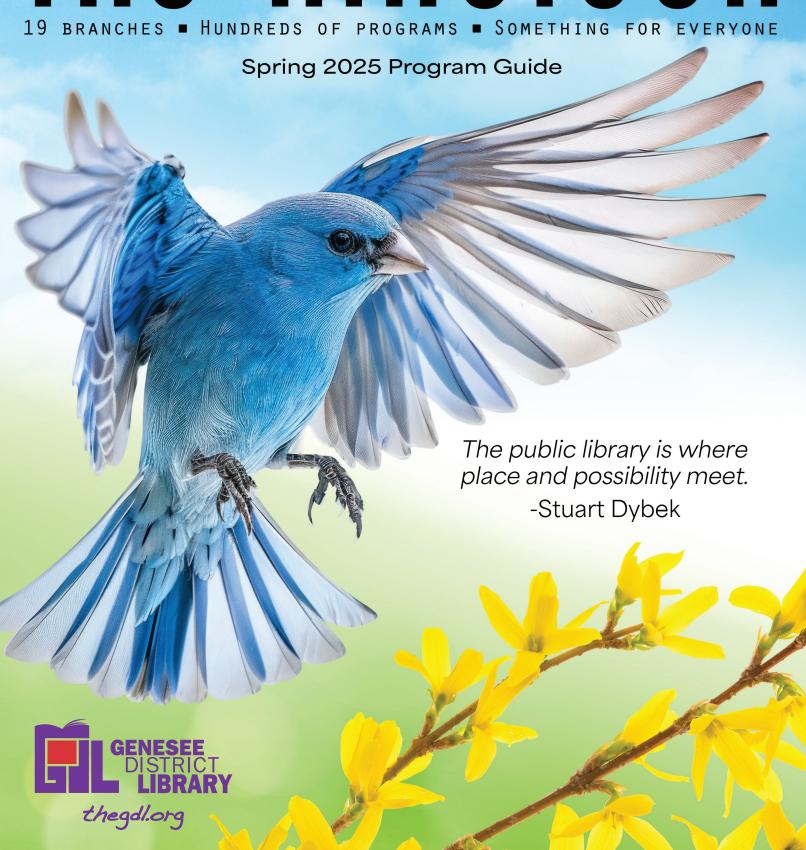
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CONCERTS

Tony Jefferson

Enjoy a soulful fusion of jazz, rock & roll, R&B, funk, and catchy pop melodies. Tony is a multi-genre maestro whose music knows no boundaries. *Program will be held in the Burton Senior Center, adjacent to the library. (Adults)

Baker Park

Monday, March 10 @ 3:30pm

Those Were the Days

Gemini performs a tribute to the music of the '60s, including the classic folk songs of Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul and Mary, Simon and Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell, and more. *Concert will be held in the senior center, adjacent to the library. Senior center requires check-in upon arrival. To register, please call (810) 635-4122.

Swartz Creek-Perkins

Thursday, March 13 @ 1:30pm

Denise Davis Duo

Denise Davis has inspired audiences from cozy nightclubs to major festivals with her vocals. Enjoy a variety of genres including disco, jazz, Motown, and many beloved classics. *Program will be held in the Burton Senior Center, adjacent to the library. (Adults)

Baker Park

Monday, April 7 @ 3:30pm

Amazing Paisley Grace

A small-town girl with big dreams, Paisley Grace, will show off her musical talent while singing with her favorite artists. *Program will be held in the Burton Senior Center, adjacent to the library.

Baker Park

Monday, April 14 @ 3:30pm

Swing-Sister-Swing!

Marsha and Debbie perform a fun-filled concert featuring classics from the '30s, '40s, '50s and '60s. *Program will be held in the Carman-Ainsworth Senior Center, adjacent to the library.
Senior center requires check-in upon arrival. (Adults)

Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, May 1 @ 2:30pm

Steve Figgins Concert

Lovely vocals backed by saxophone and trumpet, playing all the old favorites. *Concert will be held in the Carman-Ainsworth Senior Center, adjacent to the library. Senior center requires check-in upon arrival.

Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, May 15 @ 2:30pm



MARCH

Space is limited. Please register at thegdl.org/events.

Small Business Administration Resource Panel Discussion

The Small Business Resource Panel Discussion presented by the Genesee District Library will consist of small business professionals discussing resources that are free to entrepreneurs. A Q&A session follows.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Monday, March 3 @ 6pm

Electric Art

Engineer a project combining motion and colors into a beautiful artwork. Learn the basics behind simple circuits while designing a light-up masterpiece. (Children Ages 6–12)

Forest Township

Saturday, March 8 @ 10am

Genesee Valley Center

Saturday, March 8 @ 2pm

National Reading Month Breakout Box Games

Can you figure out the clues to solve the mystery and unlock the box? Celebrate National Reading Month with these book-themed Breakout Box games. Put on your thinking cap, unlock the box, and earn a prize.

Beecher-Vera B. Rison Saturday, March 15 @ 11am

Intro to ASL

An introductory class to American Sign Language (ASL). (Teens and Adults)

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, March 15 @ 2pm

Finding Black Ancestors

The presentation discusses the unique challenges of African American genealogical research, sharing some of the relevant history and resources available.

William F. Delaney Headquarters

Monday, March 17 @ 6pm

Cellophane Shadows

Investigate the science behind light, reflection, and shadows with flashlights, mirrors, and shadow puppets. Use cellophane and cardboard to make your own colorful shadow creation to keep. (Children Ages 6–12)

Gaines Station

Saturday, March 22 @ 11am

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)

Goodrich

Saturday, March 22 @ Noon

Introduction to the Foundation Directory

Learn how to use the Foundation Directory to find funding and grant opportunities for your organization.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Monday, March 24 @ 6pm

Women of the Watch

Blending theatrical and musical elements, artist Anna Marck offers a unique experience on the history of female lighthouse keepers of the Great Lakes. *Program will be held in the Carman-Ainsworth Senior Center, adjacent to the library. Senior center requires check-in upon arrival. (Adults)

Flint Township-McCarty

Thursday, March 27 @ 2:30pm

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Plastic Lace Lanyards

Use plastic lace and beads to make a lanyard for your backpack or keys.

Genesee-Johnson

Saturday, April 5 @ 11am

An Introduction to Fabric Marbling & Alcohol Ink Art

Discover unique forms of creating art. Learn how to capture marbling designs on fabric and explore innovative ways to use alcohol ink. (Teens and Adults)

Clio Area

Saturday, April 5 @ 2pm

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.

Davison Area

Saturday, April 5 @ 2pm

Cooking with Ming: Crab Rangoon

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious Crab Rangoon. (Teens and Adults)

Beecher-Vera B. Rison

Tuesday, April 8 @ 5:30pm

The Amazing Clark

A fabulous comedy magic show filled with incredible effects, comedy, and plenty of audience interaction. The Amazing Clark transports audiences while performing the Houdini card mystery, Blackstone's disappearing handkerchiefs, and more. *Program will be held in the Loose Senior Center. Senior center requires check-in upon arrival.

Loose Senior Center

Thursday, April 10 @ 5pm

Forest History of Michigan

Historian Hillary Pine leads a fascinating discussion of the early logging, reforestation, and firefighting efforts that shaped our great state.

Forest Township

Thursday, April 10 @ 6pm

Family Block Party

Parents will learn about the importance of playing with children, and how asking open ended questions helps children develop several important social-emotional and cognitive skills.

Davison Area

Saturday, April 12 @ 2pm

Teen Improv Class

Get a taste of the theatre in this fun and empowering class for teens.

Montrose-Jennings

Saturday, April 12 @ 2pm

Wildlife In Your Backvard

We share our world with wildlife, even our backyards. Meet some of our Wildlife Ambassadors and learn about the wildlife living around our homes.

Clio Area

Saturday, April 12 @ 2pm

Autism: Helping Family and Friends with Micro-Accommodations

A general overview of neurodiversity and autism. This presentation details "micro-accommodations" or real-world strategies to accommodate neurodiverse family and friends. (Teens and Adults)

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6pm

Local Author Showcase

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

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, April 12 @ 1–4pm

The History of Local Railroads

Dive into the history of railroads that helped shape our region and state. Covering the 1850s and 1860s. *Program will be held in the senior center, adjacent to the library. Senior center requires check-in upon arrival.

Swartz Creek-Perkins

Thursday, April 24 @ 1:30pm

White Pine Logging Era

White pines that once covered our state were 300 years old and 200 feet tall. Historian Hillary Pine delves into the era that made Michigan the nation's leading lumber-producing state from 1860–1910.

Fenton-Winegarden

Thursday, April 24 @ 6pm

Cotton Candy Science

Explore the science behind this wonderful surgary treat. Children of all ages will enjoy this fascinating and tasty program!

Mt. Morris

Saturday, April 26 @ 10am

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Saturday, April 26 @ 2pm

TECH FUN | Space is limited. Please register at thegdl.org/events.

Sphero Fun

These robotic balls light up, make noise, and can be driven or programmed. A great introduction to programming.

Genesee Valley Center

Tuesday, March 18 @ 6pm

Genesee-Johnson

Tuesday, April 22 @ 6pm

Swartz Creek-Perkins

Tuesday, May 20 @ 6pm

Experience Virtual Reality

Experience the world of Virtual Reality. We'll have headsets and controllers available, along with two popular apps: Beat Saber and Puzzling Places. Open to all ages and all levels of experience.

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Tuesday, March 25 @ 6pm

Goodrich

Tuesday, April 29 @ 6pm

Clio Area

Tuesday, May 27 @ 5pm

3D Printing

Learn how 3D printing works, what 3D printers are used for, and how to design 3D objects. Design your own object to be printed at a later date.

Fenton-Winegarden

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6pm

William F. Delaney Headquarters

Tuesday, May 13 @ 6pm

3D Printing by Appointment

Call or stop in to schedule a one-on-one session. Learn to create a 3D print or ask to have your USB file printed. Adults and children welcome. (No availability on Mondays)

Flushing Area

Call for Appointment: (810) 659-9755



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Decorate a Vase and Make Paper Flowers

Decorate a vase with crafty supplies like paint, ribbons, and buttons and then make and decorate paper flowers for your vase.

Genesee Valley Center Saturday, May 3 @ 11am

Cooking with Ming: Fruit-filled Crepes

Our favorite chef, Ming Louie, will teach you to make delicious fruit-filled crepes. (Teens and Adults)

Genesee Valley Center

Tuesday, May 6 @ 5:30pm

Cotton Candy Science

Explore the science behind this traditional sugary treat. Children of all ages will enjoy this fascinating and tasty program.

Goodrich

Saturday, May 10 @ 2pm

Wildlife Rehab

Michigan's largest wildlife rehabilitator, Howell Nature Center, treats thousands of wild animals every year. Learn about threats to wildlife and what you can do to help. (Ages 8 and up)

Clio Area

Saturday, May 10 @ 2pm

Introduction to the **Foundation Directory**

Learn how to use the Foundation Directory to find funding and grant opportunities for your organization.

William F. Delaney Headquarters

Wednesday, May 14 @ 6pm

Family Creative Learning Workshop

Enjoy child-led projects, family practice collaboration, communication, and problemsolving skills while empowering children to explore, create and express themselves with media and technology.

Fenton-Winegarden

Saturday, May 17 @ 2pm

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Plants need water and light 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. (Ages 5-12)

Genesee-Johnson

Saturday, May 17 @ 2pm

Myth Crackers: Common Animal Myths

Are owls truly wise? Do turtles come out of their shells? Discuss common wildlife myths and learn if they are correct or cracked.

Burton Memorial

Saturday, May 17 @ 2pm



Kam Komics

Comic book artist and rapper Kamron Reynolds will introduce you to the world of comics by teaching you how to create your own characters, stories, backgrounds, lettering and more. (Ages 8-13)

Fenton-Winegarden Saturday, May 3 @ 10am **Davison Area**

Saturday, May 3 @ 2pm

Jerry DeCaire: The Superhero in Real-Time

Marvel artist Jerry DeCaire has illustrated for Deadpool, Wolverine, Thor, and more. He will demonstrate and explain the connections between science, mathematics, and the immortal superhero. (Teens and Adults)

Grand Blanc-McFarlen Montrose-Jennings

Saturday, May 3 @ 11am Saturday, May 3 @ 3pm

Emanata, The Secret Code of Comics

Learn how to make superheroes fly and pies smell delicious, Exploring the strange and wonderful ways lines can make motion and emotion in comics. (Ages 6-14)

Flushing Area

Saturday, May 3 @ Noon

@ 6:30pm Grand Blanc-McFarlen

May 5, 12, 19

Yoga

These yoga classes are appropriate for all skill levels. Goodrich Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 15, 22, 29 @ 6:30pm

Comic Character Creation

Explore what makes Batman and Bluey stand out in a crowd. Students will leave with their own character and an understanding of what it takes to make a character stand out. (Ages 6–14)

Goodrich

Saturday, May 3 @ 3pm

Sign 'n Play

Children will be introduced to the basics of American Sign Language, and review what they learned through games and activities. (Ages 1-6)

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Tuesdays, April 8, 22 May 6, 20 @ 10:30am

Story Times

Davison Area with Miss Marcia

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 May 19 @ 10:30am

Fenton-Winegarden with Miss Jessica

Mondays, March 17, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19 @ 10:30am

Fenton-Winegarden with Miss Jessica

Wednesdays, March 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21 @ 10:30am

Flushing Area with Miss Alex

Wednesdays, March 19, 26 April 2, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 10:30am

Goodrich with Miss Alex

Thursdays, March 20, 27 April 3, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 10:30am

Evening Story Time at Grand Blanc-McFarlen with Miss Marissa

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15 @ 6:30pm

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

with Miss Marcia

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 May 23, 30 @ 10:30am

Mt. Morris

with Miss Snicklefritz

Fridays, March 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 10:30am

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

Thursdays, March 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 10:30am

Music & Movement Playtime at

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Mondays, March 17, 24, 31 April 7, 14, 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19 @ 10:30am



Folklore for Adults with Disabilities with Miss Marcia

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Tuesday, March 11 @ 10am Tuesday, May 27 @ 10am



PAWS to READ

Meet Diesel and Maverick! These therapy dogs love a good story. Stop in and read aloud to them. They love it!

Burton Memorial Saturday, March 8 @ 11am

William F. Delaney **Headquarters**

Saturday, April 12 @ 11am

Davison Area

Saturday, May 31 @ 11am

Book Sales

Support the Friends of the Library at these book sale fundraisers.

Burton Memorial

Saturday, March 22 @ 10am-4pm Saturday, April 26 @ 10am-4pm Saturday, May 17 @ 10am-4pm

Clio Area

Saturday, May 3 @ 9am-4pm Monday, May 5 @ 3-6pm

Grand Blanc-McFarlen

Wednesday, May 7 @ 5–7pm Thursday, May 8 @ Noon-8pm Friday, May 9 @ 9am-5pm Saturday, May 10 @ 9am-4pm

Flushing Area

Friday, May 16 @ 9am-5pm Saturday, May 17 @ 9am-3pm

Goodrich

Friday, April 11 @ 10am-5pm Saturday, April 12 @ 10am-5pm

Fun with your Local Librarian

Beecher-Vera B. Rison

Let's Play Cards!

Welcome, card enthusiasts! Enjoy an evening of snacks and fun while playing new and classic card games.

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6pm Tuesday, May 20 @ 6pm

Burton Memorial

Coloring Circle

Coloring pages and bookmarks will be provided or bring your own. Special themed coloring options will be available each month.

March: Ireland April: Embracing Faiths May: Star Wars

Saturday, March 8 @ 1pm Saturday, April 5 @ 1pm Saturday, May 10 @ 1pm

Atherton's Novice Cinephiles

Watch a movie of your choice at home that correlates with the month's theme. Obtain a Movie Discussion Packet from the library to assist in the group discussion.

Wednesday, March 19 @ 1pm Wednesday, April 16 @ 1pm Wednesday, May 21 @ 1pm

Burton Memorial cont.

Silent Readers Book Club

Read anything you like and enjoy free refreshments.

Wednesday, March 26 @ 5pm Wednesday, April 23 @ 5pm Wednesday, May 28 @ 5pm

Irish Song Bingo

Name that Irish song by marking your bingo card. Prizes provided.

Saturday, March 29 @ 1pm

Easter Egg Hunt

Search for Easter eggs filled with trinkets and candy. (Children of All Ages) Saturday, April 26 @ 1pm

Star Wars Trivia

Test your knowledge of the Star Wars Universe. Prizes provided.

Saturday, May 3 @ 1pm

Get the Most Out of Your Library

One-on-one assistance on how to operate the GDL's Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC), the Michigan eLibrary Statewide Catalogue (MeL), and how to navigate the GDL website. Tutoring on Microsoft Excel, Word, and Publisher also available. Call for Appointment: (810) 742-0674

Clio Area

Color Me Calm

Color in a relaxing and creative space. De-stress and unwind. (All Ages) Tuesdays, March 11, 25 **April 8, 22** May 6, 20

Clio Area cont.

X-Carve a Spring Sign

Pick a Spring design and decorate it after

Wednesday, April 2 @ 5pm

Fenton-Winegarden

Fiction Book Club

Join GDL's longest running book club. Enjoy a lively discussion of some great works of literary and historical fiction.

Tuesday, March 11 @ Noon The Life Impossible by Matt Haig

Tuesday, April 8 @ Noon The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhorn

Tuesday, May 13 @ Noon Miss Morgan's Book Brigade by Janet Skeslien Charles

Mystery Book Club

In a world that can feel chaotic, mysteries offer a sense of order and closure as the truth is revealed and justice is served.

Tuesday, March 18 @ 6:30pm Death Comes to Pemberly by P.D. James

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm My Sister is a Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Tuesday, May 20 @ 6:30pm The Daughter of Time by Josephine Tey

Non-Fiction Book Club

Join our book club, share your thoughts, and make new friends.

Tuesday, March 25 @ Noon

A Very Private School: A Memoir by Charles Spencer

Tuesday, April 22 @ Noon

A Gentleman and a Thief: The Daring Jewel Heists of a Jazz Age Roque by Dean Jobb



Flushing Area cont.

Maple Street Readers Book Club

Join the Maple Street Readers. We read all genres including thrillers, non-fiction, contemporary, memoir, and historical fiction.

Tuesday, March 25 @ 6pm Tuesday, April 29 @ 6pm Tuesday, May 20 @ 6pm

3D Printing

Call or stop in to schedule a one-on-one session. Learn to create a 3D print or ask to have your USB file printed. Adults and children welcome. (No availability on Mondays)

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Technology Tutoring

One-on-One technology tutoring with Flushing Area Librarian, Sally-A. She can assist you with your phone, tablet, laptop or other device. (No availability on Mondays)

Call for Appointment: (810) 659-9755

Forest Township

Needles & Hooks

This is a self-directed program. Crochet, knit or embroider. Needles, hooks, and yarn available. Enjoy a cup of coffee or tea and develop your craft. Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 6pm

Genesee-Johnson

Not Your Average Book Club

Hate required reading? Join a book club where you read what you want and discuss it with other book lovers.

Thursday, March 13 @ 6:30pm Thursday, April 10 @ 6:30pm

Join us.

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:30pm Tuesday, May 20 @ 6:30pm

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, March 21 @ 11:30am Friday, April 25 @ 11:30am Friday, May 16 @ 11:30am

Montrose-Jennings

Craft On!

Crafting for kids. We will be doing various crafts with paint, paper, wood, and more. Thursdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24 May 1, 15, 22, 29 @ 3pm

Mt. Morris

Thumb Tack Mirror

Inspired by IKEA, this hack transforms a cork trivet and thumb tacks into a glamorous mirror. Tuesday, March 4 @ 6pm

Orange Clove Soap

This melt-and-pour soap assists in the treatment

Tuesday, March 11 @ 6pm

Pain Relief Salve

This effective and easy-to-make salve uses essential oils and other natural ingredients to soothe

Tuesday, March 25 @ 6pm

Spring Flower Candles

Learn how to make flower inspired gel wax candles. Tuesday, April 8 @ 6pm

Bumble Bee Home Decor Sign

DIY Bumble Bee wall signs will add a fun touch to your home decor.

Mt. Morris cont.

Lava Lamp Lip Gloss

This roll-on lip gloss gives a cool lava lamp effect while moisturizing and softening lips.

Tuesday, April 29 @ 6pm

Faux Clay Vases

Add faux clay, made using baking soda, to a glass vase for a one-of-a-kind design. While your vase is drying, you can make and decorate book paper roses to fill your vase.

Tuesday, May 6 @ 6pm

Baby Butt Balm

This easy-to-make salve helps sooth diaper rash. Tuesday, May 13 @ 6pm

Harry Potter Inspired Crafts

Drop in and make various paper crafts including your own Hedwig owl.

Saturday, May 17 @ 2pm

Warming Muscle Rub

Learn to make a warming rub for sore, aching joints and muscles using natural ingredients.

Tuesday, May 20 @ 6pm

Infusible Ink Mugs

Learn the techniques of using infusible ink sheets on mugs to make cute spring designs, just in time for Mother's Day.

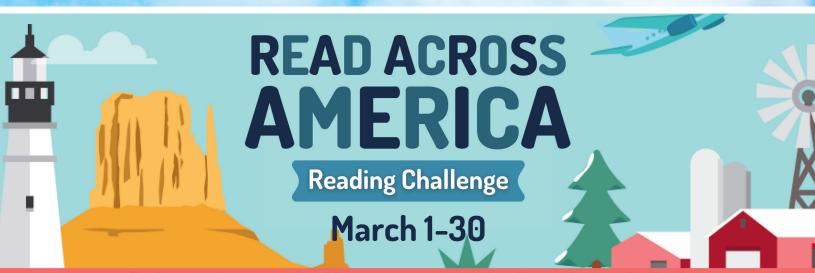
Tuesday, May 27 @ 6pm

Swartz-Creek Perkins

Rated R for Romance Book Club

A book club for people who love adult romance. Wednesday, April 16 @ 6pm





Reading can take you anywhere! Join your community and read across America this March.

Log your reading to earn badges throughout the challenge.

••••••> Register at thegdl.org/beanstack <-••••••

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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

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 18; Saturday, April 19; Sunday, April 20

Memorial Day

Saturday, May 24; Sunday, May 25; Monday, May 26

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