# Delta Center Dateliner

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**March 15th, 2019**

## Calendar of Events

March 20 PaleoJoe Visits DC!

March 21 & March 22
Hearing & Vision Screening
Vision - grades 1, 3, 5
Hearing - grades 2, 4

March 26 Author & Artist
Dave Stricken visits
5th & 6th Grade

March 29 - April 5 No Students
Spring Break

April 8 Classes Resume

April 12 Popcorn Day!!

April 19 Half Day - Good Friday
Release at 12:05 pm

May 2 Music Around the World
4th grade
6:00 Ford / Soria
7:00 Slear / Granger

May 3 Mobile Dentist

May 9th Colonial America
5th grade
6:00 Caylor / Schuchaskie
7:00 Boucher / Lutz

May 10 Popcorn Day!!
25 cents a bag

May 23 Musical - Lion King Kids
6th grade
6:00 Carlson / Palacios
7:00 Brown / Whisman

May 24 Half Day
Release at 12:05 pm

## Notes From Mrs. Bucholz

### Science Night

It was nice to see so many families at the first Kids' Science Night this past week. I would like to thank Miss McKenna, Miss McCormick, and Mrs. Slear for organizing the event.

### Hearing/Vision Testing

Students in grades 1, 3, and 5 will have their vision tested on March 21st. If your child wears glasses, please make sure they have them on Thursday. Hearing testing will also take place on March 21st for students in grades 2 and 4.

### Pickup Cars on Williamsburg

We have had more complaints from the neighbors living on Williamsburg about cars blocking their driveways and mailboxes. Please be considerate and park in the appropriate spaces on the road, or better yet, utilize the school's parking lot procedure for pickup. Neighbors have been advised to call the police if necessary.

### PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Delta Center media center with free child care in the art room. We hope you can come and join us.

Check out the Delta Center Elementary Facebook Page where important dates and information will be posted. You can also follow Delta Center on Twitter.

## Attention ALL PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS!

Mileage Club 2019 is looking for many awesome volunteers! This year, Mileage Club will run from Monday, April 8th until Wednesday, May 22nd! Volunteers are needed from 1:50 - 3:30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays…as long as it's not raining. You will be asked to stand outside to keep our students safe near the parking lot and punch Mileage Club cards! Please consider signing up for a few days! It's easy to sign up this year! Just click https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AABA723A0F49-mileage2 *Please note Mileage Club is during the afternoon recess and we will need FOUR volunteers each day or it will be cancelled! Thanks in advance for helping make Mileage Club successful this year for our children! Please email Mrs. Viecelli at viecellij@glcomets.net if you have any

# MARCH IS READING MONTH

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17 Read a book about Leprechauns | 18 March Madness begins tomorrow! Read a book about basketball | 19 Read a book about Spring | 20 Spring often brings wild weather! Read a book about weather | 21 *Readers are leaders! Dress for the job you would like one day | 22 *Reading is a team effort…wear a team shirt or jersey | 23 Spring is here! Read outside |
| 24 Read a recipe and ask an adult to help you make it | 25 Read a How-to book | 26 Read a mystery book | 27 Read jokes to your classmates | 28 *Bring a beach towel to school and read on it | 29 NO SCHOOL! Grab a flashlight and read with the lights off | 30 Read a poem |
| 31 Read in your favorite room at home | | | | | | |

**WE LOVE OUR NEW ROCK WALL!!!**

**Thank you to everyone who made this possible!**

**Delta Center SOARS!**

# Book Fair was DINO-MITE!

Thank you to all of our Delta Center Families, Students, and Staff! Our Spring Book Fair was a resounding success, netting us the ability to purchase new books from the Fair, order new early readers, replace/update a large portion of our biography section, and complete an update of our NFL collection.

Delta Center families donated a RECORD NUMBER of **91** books to our classroom libraries, and our sales circled our all-time highs for Spring Fairs. Special thanks to our sensational artist and supporter, Mrs. Peggy Allen! She created the remarkable dinosaurs and cave-person in the center display of the library. Thanks as well, to our Co-Chairpersons, Mrs. Sarah Raska and Mrs. Lisa Starks, for their work in preparing for, setting up, and running the Fair. Thanks also go out to the many parent volunteers who helped with the preparations for, supplying of, and cashiering for the Fair: Mrs. Ursula Averill, Mrs. Ellie Darnell, Mrs. Rebecca Litton, Mrs. Sara Haase, Mrs. Carrie Haeck, Mrs. Hilary Kohn, Mrs. Lindsey Nichols, Mrs. Pauline Quagliata, Mrs. Bethany Skinner, and Mr.s Jamie Viecelli. We also want to thank our fifth grades who created our dinosaurs featured on the four pillars of the library. All this good help has given us another great Book Fair and more reading opportunities and selections for our students! Thank you!

## The Dentist is Coming To Delta Center!

**Mobile Dentist will be at our school on Friday, May 3rd. If you would like your child seen by the dentist that day, please fill our the form being sent home today, or sign up online using this link: www.MySchoolDentist.com**

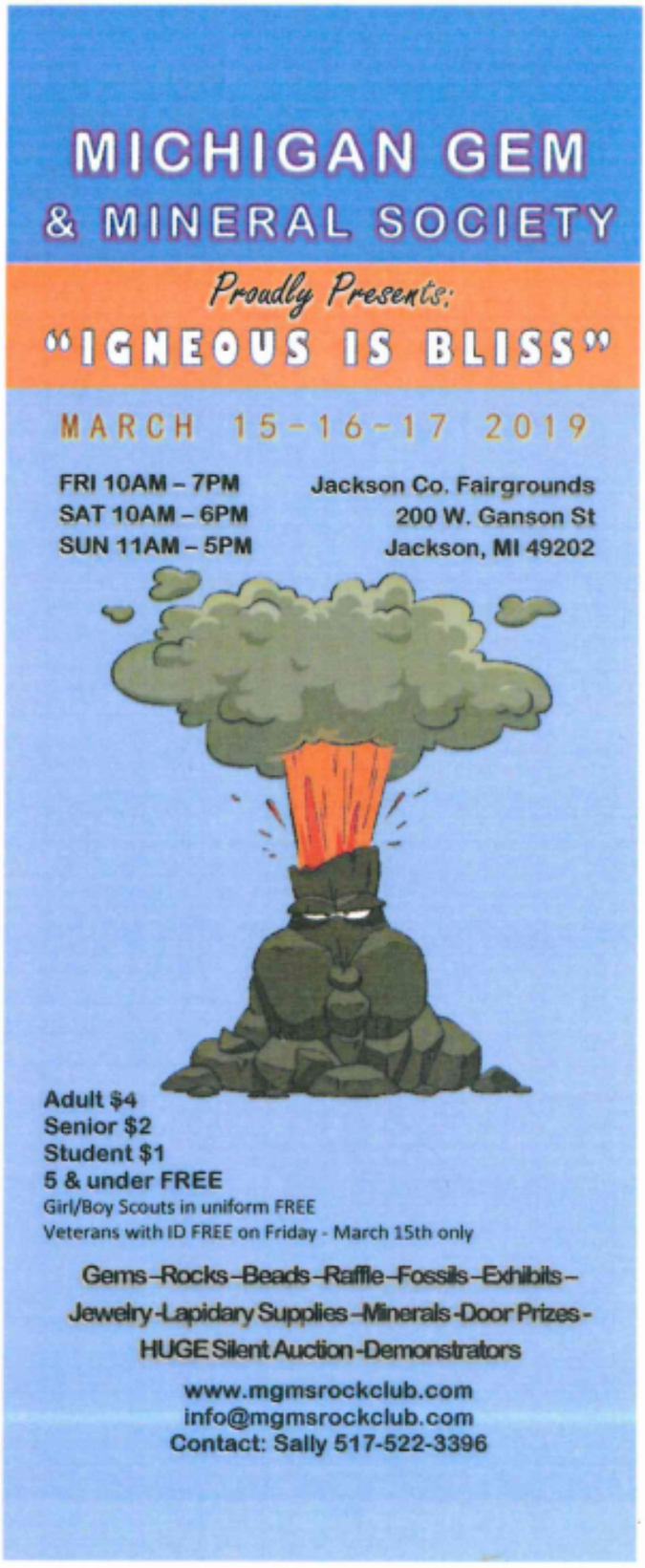
## Lion King Jr. is March 21 -24

Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world, and now the Grand Ledge Musical Theatre has produced this one-of-a-kind musical. The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki, and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle. Join us March 21 - 24 for this beloved Disney Classic! Tickets are on sale now at www.glmusiclas.net!

**Paleo-Joe will be visiting Delta Center!!**

On March 20th, Paleontologist and Author, "Paleo-Joe" will be visiting DC and making presentations in the library all day. Students will hear about how fossils form, fossil collecting and investigation techniques, the geological forces that shape the world and see actual specimens dating from 350 million to 15, 000 years ago! Arthur and storyteller Joe Kchodl will discuss dinosaurs and how scientists determine what characteristics of specimens they find might have been. A flier to preorder books and posters went home this week. These are due by this FRIDAY! Thank you!
https://www.paleojoe.com/about/

This past weekend, four of our teams competed at the DI Regional tournament. Our Elementary Technical team and our Middle Level Technical team came in First Place. Our Elementary Improv team and our Middle Level Engineering teams came in Second Place. All four teams will compete at the State Tournament next month! Congratulations to our DI teams!!




TrueFlix has been Renewed!!
Once again, families from Delta Center will have home access to videos and books in 24 subject areas by accessing the TrueFlix website and making their selections. Students and families can watch videos and read related non-fiction books on their own schedules, with no limits to their use! This is available to Delta Center families only. Here is your link for access - Enjoy!
TrueFlix link: (Manually install Flash to use) Username: Deltactr Password: trial

## ROCK YOUR SOCKS FOR WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY!

Thursday, March 21, 2019
Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day!
On Thursday, March 21, wear your most colorful, spunky socks in celebration of people with Down Syndrome!

## POPCORN DAYS:

**April 12th**

**May 10th**

**25 cents per bag :)**

Delta Center is having a t-shirt sale. We have made it easy to order through online ordering and payment. T-shirts, sweatshirts, and long-sleeve shirts are all available. Please support our school by purchasing new DC gear! http://stores.inksoft.com/delta_center

## Follies Junior Chorus & Dance Rehearsal Beginning Soon

Come join the Follies Cast & Crew! The Grand Ledge Mudge's Follies' 39th annual benefit show is set for June 27 & 28. The Follies is an annual variety show made up of an all-volunteer group that donates their time and talent to raise funds for the Grand Ledge Emergency Assistance Program. GLEAP provides assistance to families in our school district when they are in great need. This is truly a great group of people and an amazing cause! Contact Sara Gooley for more information: 517-331-1736 or sgooley1@gmail.com

Starting March 31 at the First Congregational UCC, Grand Ledge...

Children's Chorus & Dance - Sundays from 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Chorus: 12:30 - 1:00 - Little Chorus (4 - 7 year old)

1:00 - 1:30 - Junior Chorus (Tweens/Teens, 8 - and up)

* We invite those entering 9th grade next school year to join the adult chorus (Adult Chorus - Tuesdays at 7:00 PM, Starting April 9 at the Grand Ledge First United Methodist Church)

Dance : 1:00 - 1:30 - Littles Dance (4- 7 year olds), 1:30 - 2:00 - Junior Dancer ( Tweens, 8-11 Year Old)

2:00 - 2:30 - Teen Dancers (12 and Up)

# GRAND LEDGE 6-8TH GRADE POM TRYOUTS

## DO YOU WANT TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS? DO YOU LOVE TO DANCE?

Then come tryout for the Grand Ledge 6-8th grade middle school pom team! No experience needed, we will teach you! Tryouts are open to any current 5th-7th grader in the Grand Ledge area, including private schools! Tryouts consist of a three day clinic to learn the routine, followed by a judged audition on April 18. Make new friends, compete at state competitions, and have a blast while doing it! Mandatory forms and $10 tryout fee due April 17. Forms will be passed out at the parent meeting or can be requested. Email glpompon@gmail.com with questions.

**PARENT MEETING: APRIL 15, 5:30, HAYES**
**CLINICS: APRIL 15-17, 5:30-7:30, HAYES**
**JUDGED TRYOUTS: APRIL 18, 5:30, HAYES**

## Fifth Grade Safety Patrol

**Congratulations to January's Safety Patroller of the Month, Bailea Benjamin!** She was spotted going above and beyond at her Safety post. Bailea was very helpful and pleasant at her morning post in the lobby area. She readily greeted students and parents as they entered the building each morning. She also took initiative by filling in for another post when she observed that it was empty and Mrs. Brentar needed assistance at that particular time. Excellent job! Thank you for being observant and responsible!

Attention Equestrian Riders - The Grand Ledge Middle School Equestrian Team is looking for 5th thru 8th grade riders interested in representing Grand Ledge at the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association competition at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in June. the team will be holding weekly practices for you to develop your equestrian abilities and create new friendships with other horse lovers. Sign up meetings to be held on March 26th @ 7 pm at Hayes Middle School in the Media Center.

Andy Schor, Mayor

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**City of Lansing**
**Human Relations and Community Services Department**

# Greater Lansing's Children Break Feeding Program

When: Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Place: Meijer (1350 W. Lake Lansing Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823)
*Time will be released upon registration.*

~ I.D. for every child is required (Student school ID or Medicaid card) ~

**REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY**

**Deadline for registration is Friday, March 22, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**
**May close early if maximum number of participants reached**

Please contact the City of Lansing, HRCS department at (517) 483-4477.

GREATER LANSING foodbank

Andy Schor, Mayor

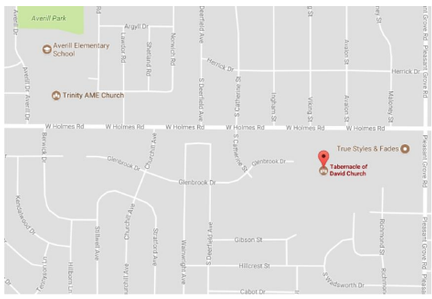
City of Lansing
**HUMAN RELATIONS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**
& the Greater Lansing Food Bank
Announces the

# MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Distribution of **FREE, fresh, non-perishable food items**

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**
**(9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or until food runs out)**

**Tabernacle of David**
2645 W. Holmes Rd.
Lansing, MI 48911




**Who can participate?**

- The disadvantaged and vulnerable
- Senior citizens on fixed incomes
- Families/individuals with limited or low income jobs

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING A VALID STATE IDENTIFICATION CARD OR DRIVER'S LICENSE**

If you or someone you know must choose between buying food and filling prescriptions, please tell them about this important program. Participants should bring a box or bag to carry food. For more information, call the City of Lansing, Human Relations and Community Services Department at 517.483.4347

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# TURNING teen

AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM FOR GIRLS TO UNDERSTAND & RESPECT THEIR CHANGING BODIES

## BODY BASICS WORKSHOP:

FOR GIRLS AGES 8 & UP (& THEIR TRUSTED ADULT )

LEARN ABOUT:
- YOUR BODY & ITS PARTS
- PUBERTY: BODY & BRAIN CHANGES
- RULES FOR BODY RESPECT
- INTRODUCTION TO PERIODS
- EMOTIONAL CHANGES

REGISTRATION INCLUDES: WORKSHOP LED BY A PEDIATRICIAN, A YOGA CLASS AND A LIGHT SNACK

SAT, MARCH 23, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Radiology Building (Auditorium)
Michigan State University
846 Service Road
East Lansing, MI 48824

$40 PER PARENT & CHILD PAIR
*If you have financial hardship, please contact us for assistance*

THIS PROGRAM IS MADE POSSIBLE BY MSU COLLEGE OF HUMAN MEDICINE'S PEDIATRIC INTEREST GROUP THAT IS DEDICATED TO PROVIDING PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

REGISTER @ WWW.TURNINGTEEN.COM

## Featuring

- **MSU Expo Zone and More**
  Saturday, April 6
  MSU campus
- **Statewide Astronomy Night**
  Friday, April 12
  MSU campus and statewide
- **Take a Tour/Open House**
  Saturday, April 13
  MSU campus and beyond
- **Detroit Expo Day and More**
  Sunday, April 14
  Belle Isle and other Detroit locations

## And MORE

Nights at the Museums • Science Cafes and Pubs • Demonstrations and Performances • Talks with Experts

all events FREE
**sciencefestival.msu.edu**

Cinderella's CLOSET

*April 6th 7am - 1pm*

*Any young ladies in need of a prom dress, shoes or accessories can go to 5015 S. Cedar St., Lansing, MI 48910 to pick the dress of their dreams for free!*

** We will provide food and multiple free prize give-away's **

*To help break transportation barriers for the young ladies, CATA is offering free bus tokens please contact Becca at Becca.I96speedway@gmail.com for more information*

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Cinderella's CLOSET

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Cinderella's Closet is an event that provides FREE prom dresses, shoes, and accessories to your ladies in our region. We are looking for volunteers to help organize over 1,000 formal dresses for the young ladies to choose from. If you are available to help at any time between March 25 - April 5, please contact Becca at BeccaI96speedway@gmail.com form more information.**

# Third Grade Music Class Recorders

Dear Parents:

This year your child will have the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. The recorder teaches the children to learn the notes of the treble clef plus it helps to complete the sound of the Orff ensemble. The recorder was the forerunner of the woodwind family of the 18th Century.

To help facilitate this experience, a music store will send me recorders so that we can begin this program this year. If you would like to purchase a recorder through me, the cost will be $5.00 for a good Yamaha recorder. Fill out the attached form below and return to your child's classroom teacher. Students buying a recorder will use their recorder for the next three years, third grade, fourth grade and fifth grade. If students do not want to buy a recorder, our school has recorders that they may borrow during music class time. *Money due by: Thursday, March 28.*

If your child has a recorder already at home, I will tell them the day they should bring it to school. Please put it in a bag or baggy with their name on it. Please do not send 99 cent recorders(Dollar Store/Five and Below Store)-the sound they make are not very musical as they are not made of a good quality.

If any questions, please feel free to e-mail. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Wilkinson-Music Teacher

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**Student Name:**_____

**Classroom teacher name:**_____**Grade:**_____

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**(Parent's Signature)**

_____Enclosed is $5.00 Cash

_____Enclosed is a **CHECK** for $5.00 made out to ***Delta Center PTO***

***You do not need to return this form if you already have a recorder at home or you are going to borrow a recorder from the school.***

***Money due by: THURSDAY, MARCH 28***

**Recreation Girls Softball**
1st - 4th Grade
Runs on Monday's & Wednesday's starting the week of May 28th
Registration Fee: $50 (includes a team jersey & hat)
Registration Deadline: April 22, 2019
For more information and to register please visit:
grandledgecomets.org ~ Click on the Community Rec Tab
For questions please contact - Jen Daly, Community Rec Coordinator (517) 925-5440 dalyj@glcomets.net

**Grand Ledge Community Coed T-Ball**
4 Years Old (as of 6/10/19) & Kindergarten (2018/19 School Year)
Program Starts: Week of June 10, 2019
Registration Fee: $50 (includes a team jersey & hat)
Registration Deadline: May 5, 2019
For more information and to register please visit:
grandledgecomets.org ~ Click on the Community Rec Tab
For questions please contact - Jen Daly, Community Rec Coordinator (517) 925-5440 dalyj@glcomets.net

**Grand Ledge Recreation Boys Baseball**
Current 1st - 6th Grade for the 2018/2019 school year
1st/2nd Grade - Machine Pitch
3rd/4th & 5th/6th Grade - Kid Pitch
Program Starts: Week of May 28, 2019
Registration Fee: $50 (includes a team jersey & hat)
Registration Deadline: April 22, 2019
For more information and to register please visit:
grandledgecomets.org ~ Click on the Community Rec Tab
For questions please contact - Jen Daly, Community Rec Coordinator (517) 925-5440 dalyj@glcomets.net

**Your local Camp Invention site information:**
*REGISTER AT INVENT.ORG/CAMP OR 800-968-4332*

**Who:** For children entering grades K–6
**Location:** Delta Center Elementary School
305 S. Canal Rd, Lansing, MI 48917
**Date & Time:** June 17 - 21, 2019 from 9:00am - 3:30pm
**Price:** $230 (before discount)
**Director:** Tricia Brentar | brentart@glcomets.net |

If these dates/times don't work for you, please visit invent.org/camp for other locations near you.

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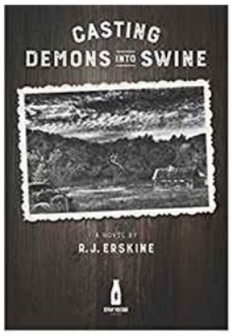
# Grand Ledge Area District Library

# Library News and Events




## REFUGEES, FARMING, AND RABIES

**Mar. 20th 6:30pm - 8pm**

**Meet local author R. J. Erskine for a book talk, sale, and signing of his book: "Casting Demons into Swine".**

## PAWS FOR READING

**Apr. 2nd & 16th 6pm - 7pm**

**Dogs love stories too! Come and read to a therapy dog! Call the library and sign up for a 10 minute reading time with a certified therapy dog!**

## BABYSITTING WORKSHOP

**March 23rd 10am - 4pm**

**Teens learn emergency procedures, diapering, pediatric CPR, rescue breathing, the Heimlich maneuver, and basic first aid skills needed while babysitting. *Registration Required. To register stop by the Library or call 517.627.7014 during open hours.**

## "EGG"STRAVA-GANZA!

**EASTER EGG- DECORATING**

**April 11th 6pm -7pm**

**Celebrate spring and decorate amazing Easter eggs with dye, paint, glitter, feathers and more! Patron must supply your own hard boiled eggs, up to 6 per person. Please phone 517-627-7014 to register.**

## Break for Fun

### Minecraft & More

Tues. April 2
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Weds. April 3
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Play Minecraft with us!! We'll have the server set up and the laptops ready to go for an afternoon of fun! Additional games and building activities are available too!

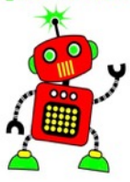
### Genot Picor: Stories, Songs, & Dances of the Ancestors

**Monday, April 1 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Genot "Winter Elk" Picor takes his audience on an imaginary journey into the night sky and back through interactive stories, songs and creative dances that honor his First Nations and French heritage. This event takes place at Willow Ridge Gym.

### Robots & Table Top Games

Tuesday, April 2
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Get out of the house and come play at the library with our robots, or try a new challenge! Additional games and building activities are available, plus refreshments!

**Registration for programs can be completed by calling the library at 517.627.7014 during library hours.**

*grandledge.lib.mi.us* **517.627.7014**

131 E. Jefferson St., Grand Ledge MI 48837

Monday - Thursday 10am - 9pm, Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 1 -5 pm

## Storytimes at the library

**Stories and Crafts**
Tuesdays 10:30 a.m. Ages 3-5

**Baby Time**
Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. Ages birth-24 months.

**Toddler Storytime**
Thursdays 10:30 a.m. Ages 18-36 months.

**Music and Movement Storytime**
Fridays 10:30 a.m. All ages.

## Helping Out Homeless Angels

Homeless Angels are a Lansing-based organization whose mission is to find, befriend and build up those that are less fortunate. The library is collecting items for "blessing bags" that provide immediate relief to those experiencing homelessness.

Bring anything from the list below to the circulation desk at Delta Township District Library through the end of March.

**Items needed include:**

- Travel Size Personal Care Items
- Granola Bars (soft), Fruit Cups, Vienna Sausage, Slim Jims, etc…
- Chapstick, Wet Wipes, Razors, Tampons, etc…
- 1 Gallon Size Ziploc Bags
- Tampons

For more information on Homeless Angels, please visit: homelessangels.org

## New Digital Resources Available

Delta Township District Library now has two new digital resources readily available.

**Creativebug** offers online video arts and crafts workshops and techniques. Learn how to paint, knit, crochet, sew – and more. With classes that never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. Visit dtdl.org/creativebug to get started on your next hobby!

**Niche Academy** is an online training resource with tutorials on how to use the library's digital collections. Learn more about Hoopla, RB Digital, Mango Languages and more. To get started on any of the available topics, just visit our website (dtdl.org) and click on Digital Collections.

If you have any questions about these, or any of our other services, please contact the library at 517-321-4014 or visit our website at dtdl.org.

*To register for Youth events, please call 517-321-4014 x3 or visit dtdl.org/events. To register for Adult events, please call 517-321-4014 x4 or visit dtdl.org/events.

Delta Center's PIZZA NIGHT is the 4th Tuesday of every month! Our next one is Tuesday, March 26! Please mention our school when you order at Hungry Howie's in Grand Ledge 517-627-8300 Thank you for helping our school!

## 3rd Grade Reading Law

**In the fall of 2016, Governor Rick Snyder signed into law a bill that would attempt to boost early elementary reading skills in Michigan's schools.**

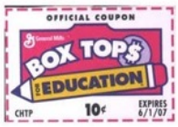
*** Please find more info regarding this on our webpage:**

**www.glcomets.net/ourschools/elementary-grades-1---6/deltacenterelementary/news/**

# EASY ways to help our school

***Box Tops for Education*** www.boxtops4educaton.com

Send boxtops into school with your students or place them in the collection bin located outside of the main office.



***Shoparoo*** www.shoparoo.com *Sign up for this free app to earn for our school every time you shop!

***Paper Gator*** Please feed our Paper Gator recycle bin located on the South side of our school. Please only feed our Paper Gator the following: Newsprint, Catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, hard and soft cover books, plain wrapping paper (non metallic, non laminated)

***Delta Center Toner Recycling Program*** We turn used toner and printer cartridges into Kleenex and pencils for the students. Please leave them by the lost and found.

***Kroger Community Rewards*** Sign up at Kroger and simply swipe your Plus card for rewards!

Please send in to school the UPCs from your favorite products: Holsum, Sunbeam, Soft N' Good, and Aunt Millie

Go to smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate 0.5% to our school!