Delta Center Dateliner

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Friday, April 30th, 2021

Calendar of Events

May 3rd - May 6th
Teacher Appreciation Week!!
Please drop off donations & teacher cards at the office
Monday - Thursday 9 - 3

May 19 PTO Meeting @ 7 pm
Zoom link will be sent the day of

May 31 NO STUDENTS
Memorial Day

June 18 Last Day of School
Half Day

September 2 Open House
Kindergarten - 4th grade
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

September 7 1st Day of School
Half Day
Students released at noon

Notes From Mrs. Dyer

Thank you! I want to thank all of our staff and students for the outpouring of love and appreciation demonstrated through cards, pictures, flowers, candy and more! Being your principal is an absolute joy and I treasure my role every day!

M-STEP for Third - Sixth Grade Students:
Please be sure that all in-person students bring their district-provided Chromebook and charger to school daily. If you have an in-person student that did not use a district device, we will be sure they have a device to participate in this assessment—no need to bring a personal device to school as they are not set up with the necessary testing software.

If you have a fully virtual student in grades 3-6 and you would like them to take the M-STEP, please contact your child's teacher so the student can be added to the testing schedule. Virtual students that wish to test will need to test from the school building during the assigned testing schedule. If you do not wish your virtual only student to be assessed, nothing further is needed from you.

Your child's teacher will communicate their M-STEP testing schedules.

Tentative Testing Weeks:
Grades 3 & 6: 5/3 - 5/6
Grade 4: 5/10 - 5/13

As always, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Teresa Dyer

1st Grade

Miss Riekse - Brently Vaughn Thomas

Mrs. Salmon - Abyaan Muthyala

Mrs. Rushton - Ryan Urka

Mrs. Borgman - Lennon Lynde

2nd Grade

Miss Surace - Stefan Schueller

Mrs. Ward - Emma Tillitson

Mrs. Simon - Caroline McNew

Miss Kish - Riley Pung

3rd Grade

Mrs. Martin - Mia Martin

Mrs. Sommerlot - Mindy Vu

Mrs. Cornman - Connor Anderson

Mrs. Shepard - Harper Whittaker

4th Grade

Mrs. Kinsora - Aaliyah Jackson

Miss Haggerty - Matt Ruswinckel

Mrs. Granger - Austin Shilling

Mrs. Slear - Madi Cross

5th Grade

Mrs. Caylor - Ja'Mir Hill

Mr. Schuchaskie - Aidan Ebaugh

Mrs. Boucher - Haven Fitzhenry

Mrs. Lutz - Cody Devenbaugh

6th Grade

Mr. Palacio - Taylor Tweddle

Mrs. Carlson - Kakeru Yoshida

Mr. Diller - Jayden Davis

Miss Koets - William Drake

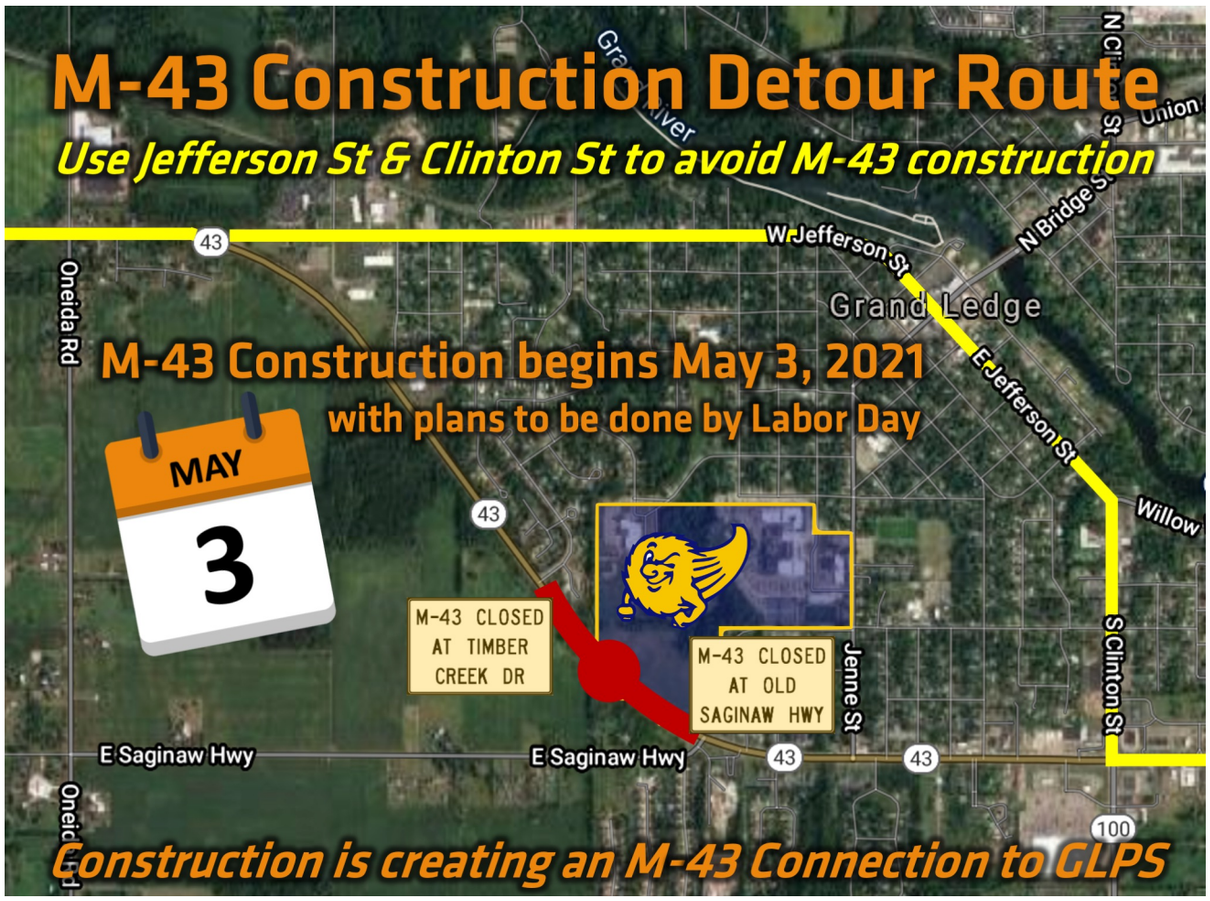
SOAR

Congratulations to this week's PBIS SOARing students!

Thank you for following Delta Center's SOARing behavior which include:

Safety
Ownership
Attitude
Respect!

Yearbook and Picture Packages:
If you need to order a yearbook only, please use this link: inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/54606K through tonight!!
For the students who had their pictures taken, you should have either received your picture order already or a reminder form with your own unique ordering code.
Yearbooks will be delivered before the last day of school!!



GLPS is getting a connection from M-43 to GLHS & Beagle! Construction on the roundabout begins May 3, and M-43 will be closed. The detour uses Jefferson St & Clinton St. Plans are for M-43 to reopen by Labor Day. Learn more about the roundabout at GLcomets.net/roundabout

Hayes Intermediate 5th/6th

Newsletter

WELCOME to Hayes Intermediate!

April 2021

We look forward to working with you and the students to create an intermediate school where we take PRIDE in all that we do. Kelly Smith is the building Principal and has worked in the district for 26 years. She spent 22 of those years teaching 4th grade and the last four years as Principal at Neff Kindergarten Center. Scott Millbrook, Assistant Principal is returning to GLPS after working as Assistant Principal and Athletic Director for five years at Lakewood Middle School. He previously taught 4th grade and Elementary Physical Education in Potterville and was also the Dean of Students at Grand Ledge High School. Both Kelly and Scott reside with their families in Grand Ledge and want the best for the Grand Ledge community.

We will continue to keep you informed! Kelly Smith, Principal and Scott Millbrook, Assistant Principal

Restructuring

New Program

The restructuring of the Grand Ledge Public Schools is scheduled to happen this summer for the start of the 2021-22 school year. This means that your current 4th or 5th grade student will be finishing the year at their current school and will begin their 5th or 6th grade year as a part of the new, restructured Hayes Intermediate School. The Hayes School building is located at 12620 Nixon Road in Grand Ledge. We are currently in the process of making plans for this "new" intermediate school and are excited to share some particulars.

Hours

Hayes Intermediate will run on the middle and high school schedule, so we will start school between 7:30 and 8:00 AM and end the day between 2:30 and 3:00 PM. Times will be determined later in the future as we finalize decisions about transportation.

PBIS News

PBIS Plan

As you know, Grand Ledge is a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) district. We want all people who enter the building to know what is valued and if someone needs help understanding, we want to provide support in a positive manner. Since all students are now coming together in the district as 5th grade students, we will be using Comet PRIDE as our acronym. Our expectations will be that all individuals are:

Positive

Respectful

Inclusive

Determined

Empathetic

Schedules

Student Opportunities

The students will be assigned a homeroom teacher who will have a teaching partner. The students will learn from both teachers throughout the day. For example, the homeroom teacher may teach Math and Science and the partner teacher will teach English Language Arts and Social Studies.

In addition, the students will have their "specials" along with a new opportunity to take an enrichment class each trimester. We are currently working to determine what courses will be offered. We have asked the teachers to submit courses they feel students would be interested in learning more about. Our fifth grade students will have the opportunity to select an enrichment course each trimester. Our sixth grade students will have that choice as well, unless they choose to take Band. Band will be offered during these same times of the day and will be a year long experience. Your child will complete a survey with their teacher in the near future, so we can get an idea of what interests the students have. We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity for students!

Camp Invention®

THINK **CREATIVELY.** BUILD CONFIDENCE.

PROVIDING FUN AND SAFE SUMMERS FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

At **Camp Invention®**, we have always found the right ways to bring hands-on STEM activities to children across all 50 states (plus D.C. and Puerto Rico!). We believe every child can invent, and we're inviting you to safely and creatively get your camp on when you join us for the best summer ever.

PERSISTENCE
Build and test a device to launch rubber ducks, overcoming challenges to reach landmarks around the world while exploring the fun of physics.

CONFIDENCE
Find your unique voice and amplify your big ideas as you reverse engineer a wireless microphone and put design thinking into action.

CREATIVITY
Stretch your imagination as you design a nature-inspired, morphing vehicle that travels on land, and add prototype elements to adapt it for air and water.

PROBLEM SOLVING
Develop helpful inventions for your very own SolarBot – a cool, robotic cricket inspired by real insects and powered by solar cells.

Camp Invention is a **nationally acclaimed summer STEM program** led by certified local educators and grouped by grade level to create effective, encouraging learning environments.

2021 FEATURED ITEMS:

Each camper gets their own **SolarBot**, **Microphone**, **Road Rally Car** and **Duck Launcher!**

Camp Your Way - In Person or At Home

Want to sign up and save today, but not sure if you'll want an in-person or at-home experience this summer? No worries - with our new **PEACE OF MIND PROMISE**, you can sign up and **SAVE** today and finalize your experience format six weeks before your camp date!
Register at INVENT.ORG/CAMP or 800-968-4332.

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Delta Center Camp Invention
305 S. Canal Rd, Lansing, MI 48917

Date: June 28 - July 1, 2021

Time & Cost: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM | $235 (before discount)

Camp Director: Tricia Brentar | brentart@glcomets.net |

SAVE $30!
USE PROMO CODE **RECHARGE30**
Offer expires April 30

SAVE $25!
USE PROMO CODE **RECHARGE25**
Offer expires May 26

LEARN MORE

INVENT.ORG/CAMP

Scan to secure your spot today!

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

Kindergarten Registration is Open at GLcomets.net/Enroll

The online registration / pre-enrollment process for the NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2021-2022) is now open **IF** the student you are enrolling lives within the boundaries of Grand Ledge Public Schools. So, if you want to send your child to kindergarten next year, visit **GLcomets.net/Enroll**.

To be eligible to enter kindergarten, your child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2021. However, in accordance with State Law, parents may complete a waiver for any student who will turn five between September 2 and December 1; the waiver is included as part of the online registration / pre-enrollment process.

The State of Michigan also requires your child's eyes to be examined at least once after the age of three and before starting school by a licensed eye care practitioner, a medical/ osteopathic physician, or the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Once you have completed the online registration / pre-enrollment process, please scan or email the student(s) birth certificate with the raised seal, up-to-date immunization records, and proof of residency (your property tax statement if you own your home, or two (2) of the following: 1. lease; 2. utility bill; or 3. checkbook — all of which must have your name and address on them) to D'Anne Golub at golubd@glcomets.net. Upon receipt of all required documentation, you will receive a telephone call to verify the information provided in Registration Gateway during the online registration / pre-enrollment process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call D'Anne at 517.925.5447.

HTTPS://THELITERACYLADIES.NET/SUMMER-READING-CAMP

GLPS Health Hotline for COVID Reporting

(517) 925-5725 *Call to report COVID-19 test results &/or exposures. Call your school too.*

Grand Ledge Public Schools
A Community Committed to Excellence

Family COVID-19 Screener

Families are expected to check children daily. Children must stay home if they are experiencing one or more of the following symptoms (if symptoms are not related to other known or diagnosed medical conditions):

- **Fever.** *Fever of 100.4 degrees or above or signs of a fever (chills/sweating).*
- **Vomiting, Diarrhea, or Abdominal Pain.**
- **Sore Throat.**
- **Cough.** *New uncontrolled cough.*
- **Headache.** *New onset of severe headache.*
- **Difficulty Breathing.** *For students with asthma, a change from their baseline breathing.*

Children should stay home if they are in quarantine due to exposure to an individual with a confirmed case of COVID-19.

Thank You! Your help keeping everyone safe is appreciated!

Family COVID-19 Screener follows the guidance of the Barry-Eaton District Health Department. Version 1.26.2021.

GLPS Health Screening

Visit GLcomets.net/Screening or Scan the QR code below and complete the online form

glcomets.net/Screening

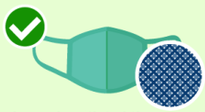
Mask up, Mask right

A face mask is defined as a tightly woven cloth or other multi-layer absorbent material that closely covers an individual's mouth and nose. There are other options to make the fit better (such as nose wire, mask fitter or brace). Here are some guidelines to help you choose the most effective face mask.

Recommended

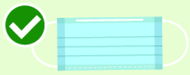
Masks that fit properly (snugly around the nose and chin with no large gaps around the sides of the face)

Masks with two or three layers
You can also double mask (wear a cloth mask over medical)



Masks made with tightly woven fabric (i.e., fabrics that do not let light pass through when held up to a light source)

Masks with inner filter pockets



Non-medical disposable masks knotted and tucked properly for a tight fit

Masks made with breathable fabric (such as cotton)

Not Recommended

Masks that do not fit properly (large gaps, too loose or too tight)

Masks with one layer

Masks made from loosely woven fabric or that are knitted (i.e., fabrics that let light pass through)

Masks with exhalation valves or vents

Masks made from materials that are hard to breathe through (such as plastic or leather)

Wearing a scarf/ski mask as a mask

Need help getting a mask?

Residents can pick up a free mask from partner sites across the state, including most local MDHHS offices and Community Action Agencies. Find a distribution site or call the COVID-19 hotline at 1-888-535-6136.

MDHHS
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Teacher Assistants - Positions Available District-Wide

These positions follow the school calendar.

*Starting Wage $10.75 - Step increase possible after the probationary period met if qualifying experience and education.

*Paid Holidays

*Paid Time Off - 10 Days Per Year (after the probationary period is met)

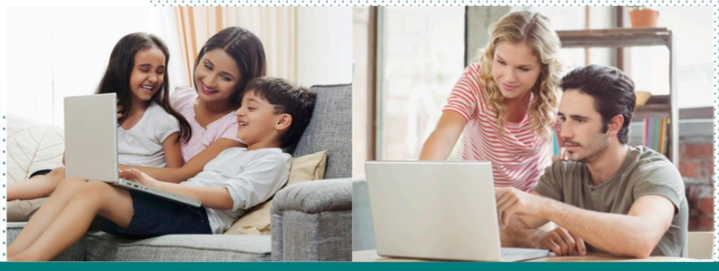
HIRING IMMEDIATELY!

Please contact Human Resources at 517-925-5406 or online @ glcomets.net/jobs

Community Language School
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Community Language School
Summer 2021 Online Classes

Session 1: Weeks of June 7th – July 5th
Session 2: Weeks of July 19th – August 16th



Available Classes:
Family Classes (ages 3-6): 45 minutes per week, registration fee $40
Kids Classes (ages 6-9): 45 minutes per week, registration fee $40
Preteens/Teens Classes (ages 10-14): 1 hour per week, registration fee $40
Adult Classes (ages 18+): 1.5 hours per week, registration fee $60

Our online programs are designed to provide a fun, virtual learning environment which will introduce learners to different languages and cultures with a focus on developing oral communication skills. Our live classes (via Zoom), taught by qualified teachers, will meet once a week in each session.

Languages offered: Arabic, ESL, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, and Spanish

Session 1 Registration Deadline - May 24th, 2021
Session 2 Registration Deadline - July 5th, 2021

TO REGISTER CLICK THIS LINK:
https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3571

Visit our website for more information:
https://celta.msu.edu/language-school/

Join Girl Scouts and the new Becoming Me program!

Inspired by themes from Michelle Obama's *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers*, this new program will guide girls of all ages to becoming their best selves.

The Becoming Me program is centered around core themes that align with the Girl Scout mission, such as knowing and telling your story, maintaining mental health and wellness, and supporting and nurturing girls on their own journeys.

HOW GIRL SCOUTS BENEFITS GIRLS AND FAMILIES

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Studies show that Girl Scouts improves girls' confidence and makes them better prepared for life's challenges

That's because Girl Scouts is dedicated to helping girls follow their hearts while they discover new interests, strengths, and abilities. Together with their families, Girl Scouts supports girls' dreams, growth, and success.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Girl Scouts is open to all girls in Kinder through 12th grade from across the United States, Puerto Rico, and even overseas! Adults can also get in on the fun by facilitating the Becoming Me program series.

Girls and adults who join Girl Scouts or renew their membership between April 1-30, 2021 can attend a members-only virtual event on Thursday, May 6 featuring Mrs. Obama, and then launch their Girl Scout journey with the Becoming Me program series.

THE BECOMING ME PROGRAM

- A unique 6-8 week experience for girls that includes three badges for each of the Girl Scout program levels.
- A journal activity to reflect on their personal experiences as they answer the question "Who am I, and who do I want to become?"
- A facilitator guide to help volunteers support Girl Scouts through their experience, as well as free digital downloads, such as customized Becoming journal booklet including an excerpt from *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers*.
- An exclusive Becoming Me patch available for optional purchase.

Learn more by visiting girlscouts.org/becomingme or reach out to the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Help Desk at helpdesk@gshom.org or 800-497-2688.

Community Care & Share April 21 | 7 - 7:45 pm

Make a card to show you care!
Join us on Zoom as we showcase the creativity in our community!
See gladl.org for more details!

Grand Ledge Area District Library
131 E. Jefferson St. Grand Ledge, MI | 517-627-7014 | gladl.org

Grand Ledge Area District Library

- APRIL 2021 -

We offer several ways to get library materials — Curb Service, Outdoor Locker Pickup, and In-Library Access. Not sure what you would like? Call us at 517-627-7014 for assistance.

While visiting the library, masks and safe social distancing are required. We thank you for your understanding and for helping us stay open to serve our community! For more info visit our website at gladl.org

CELEBRATE NATIONAL POETRY MONTH | APRIL 1 - 30

Featured Poets
Hear original poetry read by the poets themselves. Premieres on our **Facebook page**, like and follow us so you don't miss out!

Voices of Michigan Poets & Friends LIVE on Zoom!
Thursday April 29 | 6pm – 8pm
Virtually meet poets, hear exciting poems, and interact with the poets at a Q&A. Hosted by Lansing Poet Laureate Dr. Laura Apol.

Write a Poem for our "Poet-Tree"! Spring is "leafing-out" with Poems! Visit GLADL all month long to read the poems on display and contribute one of your own. Writing supplies available, or bring your completed poem. G rated content, please.

Poetry from Our Shelves, Sundays | 3pm
Join us on our Facebook page each week as we share a timely poem selected from our shelves!

$MART MONEY MI KIDS READ EVENTS | APRIL 1 - 30

$mart Money MI Kids Read Storytimes
April 6 @ 11am (In-Person) & April 9 @ 11am (Virtual)--- Kids have fun and learn with Chummy the Bunny in the story "Give It"! Enjoy these special in person virtual & storytimes, take home a FREE book from the storytime!

$mart Money MI Kids Read Book Giveaway | April 6 @ 12pm
Take home a free Storytime kit with the book "Give It" and fun activities. 1 kit per family, while supplies last.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK EVENTS | APRIL 4 - 10

Your Photo on a READ Poster
April 7 | 6pm - 7:30pm
Celebrate reading by getting you or your young reader's photo taken for a READ poster. We'll create a special 8.5x11 or 11x17 READ Poster while you browse in the library. Digital images are free, and for a $3/$5 donation to the Friends of the Library you can have your own printed copy to keep!

"D.E.A.R" -- DROP EVERYTHING AND READ EVENTS

"Bookworms" for Bookworms! April 1 - 12
When you checkout a book, get a treat to enjoy while you read! Kids get gummy "bookworms", adults get a special tea to enjoy!

D.E.A.R.: Drop Everything and Read | April 12 @ 12pm
Live on **GLADL's Facebook Page**, join us to wish Beverly Cleary a happy 105th birthday, and see if Beezus and Ramona make a surprise visit!

"April Showers" Umbrella Hunt Game
April 1 - April 30
Can you find the "umbrella" hidden somewhere in the library? Let a librarian know where it is and get a treat!

Glow in the Dark Easter Egg Hunt
Thursday April 1 | 7pm - 8:30pm
Children may find up to 3 eggs each in our Children's Department and keep the eggs & the treats inside!

Make A Silly Story with GLAD-Libs!
New story available each month
Pick up (or download on gladl.org/curiousgladl) our "GLAD-Libs Silly Story Sheet" & be super silly and creative! Bring it in or send a photo to gladlprogramming@gmail.com so we can share!

GLADL Book Features
Mondays | 3pm
Hear about exciting new releases, books by theme and more—some favorites from our staff! New content posted every Monday on our Facebook page & on gladl.org

In-Person **Preschool Storytime Returns!**
Tuesdays | 11 am
Preschool Storytime for 3-6 year-olds with their young siblings, parents or caregivers. Stories, songs, and literacy enhancing activities include: read stories and talk about them, sing, learn rhymes and fingerplays. We'll be following all current safety guidelines for masks & social distancing – we'd love to see you!

Virtual Preschool Storytime
Fridays | 11am
Hard to get out to a Library Storytime? Families and young children can join Ms. Carol and Ms. Danielle virtually each week for fun stories, puppets, songs and activities at gladl.org/earlyliteracy

In-Person **Switch Gaming**
Tuesday April 6 | 6 - 8 pm
Grab your Nintendo Switch, or come play ours! We'll choose from our selection of Switch Games, including Mario Kart, Splatoon 2, Super Smash Bros Ultimate, Luigi's Mansion 3 and more!

Virtual Trivia Challenge on Kahoot!
Friday April 9 & 23
Do you love trivia? Play our fun games! Needs NO APP! Go to our Event Calendar and click "Start the Challenge!"

Community Care & Share April 21 | 7 - 7:45 pm
Care & Share items accepted April 5 - 24
Join us on Zoom for the Friends of the Library Annual Meeting as we showcase the creativity of our community! **We are collecting cards, posters, and goodies created by you!** The Friends will be delivering them to essential workers & seniors in our community to show that Grand Ledge and the Library cares! Learn more about the Friends at gladl.org/friends -- Special bonus for those in attendance, a drawing for a Meijer Gift Card!

Take-Home Crafts

Make a fun craft with our kits! Or flex your science muscles! Check out our online instructions at **gladl.org/curiousgladl** to craft and explore along with us!

Spring Wreath -- Kit available April 9
Spring Seeds STEM Craft -- Kit available April 16
Black-out Poetry (For Teens/Adults) -- Kit available April 23

Be sure to check our website gladl.org and our Event Calendar for more information!

New Digital Magazines

DTDL cardholders now have access to a collection of over 3,000 digital magazines from ZINIO and OverDrive. The collection includes top titles like US Weekly, National Geographic, Good Housekeeping, Vanity Fair, and Rolling Stone. Magazines are available in a variety of languages including Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, Italian, German, French, and more.

This new magazine collection is available through DTDL's Woodlands Downloadable Library, which can be accessed through the OverDrive website or Libby app. Many are already familiar with this platform's large digital book collection. Now you can access ebooks, audiobooks, and magazines all in one place.

All magazines are available with no waiting or checkout limits.

This new digital magazine collection replaces our RBdigital collection, which will no longer be available after March 31, 2021.

Ready to check out some magazines? Browse the collection at dtdl.org or search for your favorites on the website or in the app.

Zoo in Your Neighborhood

Tue, May 4 **6 p.m.**

All ages. Potter Park Zoo staff will be sharing live guest animals, cool animal artifacts and information about your Zoo favorites. Including a live Q&A with Zoo staff about life at the zoo!

Looking for reading recommendations?

Check out our series of video book talks for middle grade and teen readers at dtdl.org/youtube or our online booklists for all ages on a variety of topics at wakelet.com/@deltatwplibrary.

Library Hours

DTDL is in Step 3 of our reopening plan.

Step 3 business hours, including carside pickup and phone/chat assistance are:

Tuesday-Friday
12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

517-321-4014
dtdl.org
@deltatwplibrary

Take it & Make it

We have revamped our Take It & Make It service, including new kits on a monthly basis, four types of kits for different age groups (from kids to adults), and one simple form for all ages. These free crafty kits are available via carside pickup.

Visit dtdl.org for details.

PTO Appreciates your support!!
Below are ways to help :)

Box Tops for Education www.boxtops4education.com
Send boxtops into school with your students or in the bin outside the front door!
Please sign up to scan your receipt by going to their website!

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)

Kroger Community Rewards - Please sign up at **https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards**
Simply swipe your Plus card for a percentage that will help our school!

BRING IN YOUR COCA-COLA CODES

Printed on Coke bottle caps, 12 pack boxes, and 35 pack boxes

OR

Go to **us.coca-cola.com**

Click on the GIVE link

Click on the DONATE TO YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL box

In the box search for **DELTA CENTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LANSING**

Enter your codes and the money goes to our school!

Go to smile.amazon.com to sign up & Amazon will donate 0.5% to our school from your purchases!