

SEPTEMBER 2025

LTL Newsletter

Upcoming Closures

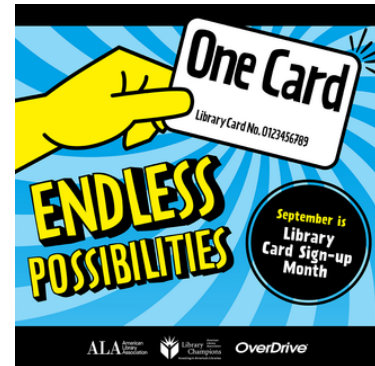
Labor Day

The library will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.

Allegan County All Staff Training Day and Library Carpet Cleaning

The library will be closed Wednesday, September 17th, for all staff training and to have the carpet cleaned.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month!
Get yours today and encourage your friends and neighbors to get one, too!



Summer Highlights



Summer Reading 2025 was filled with books, laughter, and community fun. From exciting events to creative crafts, readers of all ages made this season unforgettable. We had 783 people sign up for Summer Reading and we held 74 events with 1,943 people attending. We had a total of 3,692 entries into our prize drawings and we circulated an average of more than 10,000 items each month! Thank you to everyone who joined in — we can't wait for next summer!



Summer Reading Kick-off
Touch A Truck



Canvas Painting with artist
Gail Suess-Brandow



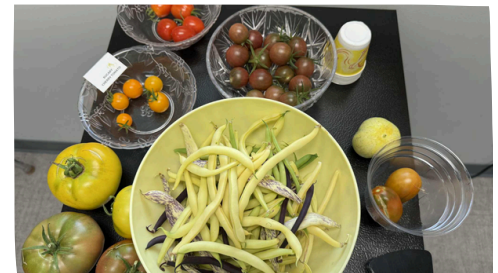
Grand Rapids Art Museum
Field Trip



Science Camp with
Mr. Bollone



Summer Reading Finale
Foam Party



Discovery Garden Produce
for all to enjoy

September Events

RECURRING EVENTS

YOUTH

- **Storytime**
Wednesdays 10:30 am
- **Moving & Grooving**
Fridays 10:30 am
- **Sensory Saturday** 10:30 am
2nd Saturday each month
- **LEGO Club**
1st, 3rd, & 5th Mondays
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Creators Club**
2nd & 4th Mondays
Drop in 3:00-5:00 pm
- **Use-A-Gadget**
2nd Mondays 6:00 pm
- **First Chapter**
2nd Wednesdays 4:00 pm
- **Anime Café**
None this month
- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**
Read to a dog
Thursdays 3:30 pm
- **Tween Night**
1st Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Nancy Drew Night**
2nd Thursdays 6:00 pm
- **Teen Night**
3rd Thursdays 6:00 pm

ADULT

- **Book Club**
4th Mondays 6:30 pm
- **Community Coffee**
Thursdays 10:30 am
- **Seasons of Spice**
Monthly take home packet. *Signup Required.*

Labor Day - 9/1 CLOSED

Happy Labor Day to all! Wishing you a wonderful and relaxing holiday.

Use-A-Gadget - 9/8 Drop in 6:00-7:00 pm

Get hands-on with our incredible creative tools! Stop in during this open session and bring your ideas to life with our advanced equipment: Cricut Explore Air 3, Cricut Heat Press, Button Maker, Makey Makey, Sizzix Die Cutter, and Toy Box 3D Printer. Can't make it during this time? Schedule a time with us.

First Chapter - 9/10 at 4:00 pm

Join us for a delightful read-aloud session where we'll explore the beginnings of various books together! Whether it's a story you've yet to discover or an old favorite, enjoy the magic of hearing it come to life in a new voice. Come listen, relax, and dive into new adventures! Designed for junior fiction readers, but all ages welcome.

Allegan County All Staff Training Day - 9/17 CLOSED

The library will be closed all day Wednesday, September 17th, for all staff training. All the carpet in the library will also be cleaned during this closure.

Gnome Night - 9/24 at 6:00 pm

Create an adorable ornament-sized gnome decoration.



Basket Weaving - 9/29 at 5:00 pm

Laurie Zientek will teach us how to weave a beautiful basket. Choose your colors and weave your very own basket. Cost is \$34 each. Can't quite make it by 5 pm? Late starts are okay. Ages 12 and up. Signup and payment required by 9/22 (cash, check, or Venmo).



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