



August 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

SUMMER FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays thru August 17th @ 10:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family to storytime this summer! Stories, music, movement activities and more! Be sure to check our [event calendar](#), as some weeks we take storytime on the road to locations around town for Destination Storytime!

Destination Storytime: Drake School

Monday, August 10 @ 10:30 am

Take a step back in time at our storytime at the Drake School (11935 Fowler Road, Honor). Participants will hear stories, make a craft and experience the charm of this historic, one-room schoolhouse. Benzie Area Historical Society volunteers will be on hand to answer questions.

Destination Storytime: Gwen Frostic

Monday, August 17 @ 10:30 am

Join us at Gwen Frostic Prints (5140 River Rd., Benzonia) for storytime and fun! Participants will get to experience this iconic up north location in an all new way!

TUESDAYS @ 2

August 11 - Build Day

Get your creative juices flowing as you build a creation that can be displayed in the library! Lego, duplo, magna tiles and other blocks will be available. What story will your creation tell?

FUN FRIDAY

Fridays @ 10:30 a.m.

A summertime staple! Wake up and get ready to shake your sillies out at Fun Friday. This weekly storytime in Mineral Springs Park will get you moving and grooving in the sunshine with a craft to follow at the Mineral Springs Pavillioni. This program is weather permitting. **Final Friday:** August 14th

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ADULT PROGRAMS

MAH JONG

Mondays 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Love Mah Jong? Join fellow players for Mah Jong Monday at the library! Whether you're an experienced player or just curious, all are welcome for an afternoon of strategy and fun.

HOOK, NEEDLE, AND KNITS: A Fiber Craft Meet-Up

Thursdays @ 1:00 p.m.

Where crafters of all skill levels come together to knit, crochet, embroider, and more. Bring your own project and enjoy a relaxing, social atmosphere while sharing tips, ideas, and inspiration. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, all are welcome! A volunteer will be available to teach crochet to anyone wanting to learn.

Book Share

Wednesday, August 19th @ 10:30 a.m.

Love books? Join Book Share! Chat about what you have been reading, hear recommendations from others, and discover new titles to enjoy. It is a casual,

friendly gathering for book lovers of all kinds. Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the library.

Books to the Big Screen: Book Discussion

JURASSIC PARK

Thursday, August 13th at 4:00 p.m.

Join us August 13th at 4:00pm to dig into Michael Crichton's Jurassic Park before we watch the film at the Garden Theater on August 15th. How has the science aged? What did Hollywood get right, what did they leave out, and what do we know now? Come ready to talk dinosaurs, DNA and chaos theory!

Books to the Big Screen: Free Showing

JURASSIC PARK @ The Garden Theater

Saturday, August 15th @ 4:00 p.m.

Join us at *the Garden Theater* on August 15th at 4:00pm for a screening of Jurassic Park! Read the book first or just come for the popcorn and the dinosaurs. Either way, **Welcome to Jurassic Park.**

Know Your Numbers: A GVSU Community Conversation

Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Get that blood pumping, literally! Join the students of Grand Valley State University's Physicians Assistant Program for this heart healthy conversation on blood pressure and hypertension.

Understanding Diabetes: A GVSU Community Conversation

Wednesday, August 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Looking beyond the numbers, join the students of Grand Valley State University's Physicians Assistant Program to better understand and manage diabetes at this workshop.

BOOKS TO THE BIG SCREEN

FREE SHOWING OF

JURASSIC PARK



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231-352-7561 GardenTheater.org

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BOOK SHARE

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Titles shared at the July Book Share:

['The Last Mandarin' by Louise Penny and Mellissa Fung](#)

[The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova](#)

[The Dead Husband Cookbook by Danielle Valentine](#)

[Picturing Hemingway's Michigan by Michael R. Federspiel](#)

[In Our Time by Ernest Hemingway](#)

[Janet Flanner's World: Uncollected Writings, 1932-1975](#)

[Yesteryear by Caro Claire Burke](#)

[Life's Too Short by Abby Jimenez](#)

[The Beekeeper's Apprentice by Laurie R. King](#)

[When I Lay My Isaac Down by Carol Kent](#)

[In the Bleak Midwinter by Julia Spencer-Fleming](#)

[First Lie Wins by Ashley Elston](#)

[The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World by by the Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Abrams](#)

[How We Learn to Be Brave by Mariann Edgar Budde](#)

[Say Nice Things About Detroit by Scott Lasser](#)

[The Midnight Train by Matt Haig](#)

[Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger](#)

[Theo of Golden by Allen Levi](#)

[Project Maven: A Marine Colonel, His Team, and the Dawn of AI Warfare by Katrina Manson](#)

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