



Grand Ledge Area
District Library

Summer Teen Volunteers 2018

We need your help! Volunteering at the library is fun, is great experience for future jobs, and can be counted as community service hours. Teens must be entering 7th grade or be at least 13 years old to volunteer.

What will I do? There are lots of volunteer activities, including: Summer Reading registration, helping with programs, taking pictures at events, preparing craft materials, keeping library shelves in order, and more projects to help keep the library running smooth all summer. Please see the list of programs and activities that we need volunteers for.

How do I sign up? Complete our attached **Teen Questionnaire & Schedule** and **Volunteer Information Form** – be neat and complete. Be sure to review your summer schedule before committing to volunteer – all applicants must be able to volunteer at least 4 hours a week OR commit to at least 3 events over the course of the summer. Because of the demand for volunteer opportunities, please think carefully before committing – we want to rely on you and don't want to turn away other volunteers.

All interested teens are encouraged to complete an application. Any teens who we do not have space for will be put on a waiting list to be contacted if additional volunteer opportunities become available.

What Else is Going On? Besides volunteering, teens can:

- **Sign up for our Summer Reading Program** & earn prizes for reading. Teens can tackle a “Clue”-style game – the more “rooms” you complete the more “instant win” prizes you'll earn *and* the more chances at the grand prize (including electric guitar, bass or drum) you'll have!
- **Come to Kick-Off, Monday, June 11, 11a.m.-1p.m.** – registration is open any time after June 1st. **Those registered by June 11th are entered to Win a real musical instrument – an electric guitar, bass or drum – that day!!**
- Exciting events all summer long: **Babysitting Workshop** – get certified to earn some cash; **Rock Art painting** – unleash your inner artist and share some kindness; **Underwater ROV Workshop** – new challenges for the scientist in us all; “Reading Rocks” **Musical Talent Show** for all ages – whether your talent is playing spoons or imitating frogs – we all have something interesting to share; Experience percussion instruments from around the world with **Marimba Rocks**; and “**Jam**” on instruments with **Music Manor** at our **Kick-off on June 11** & our **Finale Party Aug 2!**
- “**Grand Ledge Sings**” Competition – Teens ages 12-18-- Register June 11-June 25, audition July 2 and sing out July 12 and WIN-- **\$300 in prize money will be awarded!**
- Consider volunteering for our fall and winter events too!

Once we have your application, we'll contact you to discuss scheduling and set up a time to meet with our Volunteer Coordinator, Danielle Riley. All summer teen volunteers will be rewarded with a **Volunteer Appreciation Pizza Party at the library on Friday, August 3rd.**

For more information, please contact the library at 517-627-7014 or via email at info@gladl@gmail.com. Thank you again for your interest in helping out at the library – you make a difference!

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Summer 2018 – Teen Volunteers – Questionnaire & Schedule

Please attach this to your Volunteer Information Form

Volunteer Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____ (must entering 7th grade or at least 13 years old)

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Phone:** _____

Parent email address: _____

I give permission for my child to volunteer at GLADL. I will not hold the library responsible for any injury, illness, or lost/damaged property that may occur while my child is volunteering.

Parent Signature: _____

Have you volunteered at GLADL before? Yes No

If no, is this your first time applying to volunteer at GLADL? Yes No

Do you have any other volunteer or job experience?

Why do you want to volunteer at the Grand Ledge Area District Library?

Do you have a certain number of hours per week that you would like to volunteer this summer?

No Yes, I would prefer: _____

Are you volunteering for community service hours for school, a club, or some other specific purpose?

No Yes, I am volunteering for: _____

Please list any specific dates that you know you will **NOT** be able to volunteer (vacations, camps, etc.)

Volunteers Needed For Summer events:

- “Libraries Rock” Kickoff Monday, June 11 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**
Jam with Music Manor, make and take a musical craft, make music and much more!
- “Picnic Storytime”** An outdoor summer storytime for children and their parent/caregiver.
- Main:** Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m. June 13 – Aug 1
- Wacousta** (meet at Watertown Twp Gym): Thursdays, 10:30am -12:30pm June 14 – Aug. 2
- Jim Perkins *Songs from the Heart* with the Music in the Park series Thursday, June 21 7 p.m.**
Jim has a head full of songs clamoring to get out; musical fun for all ages.
- “Reading Rocks” prep for Yankee Doodle Days: Wed. June 20 2-5 p.m.**
Get the rocks ready to roll!
- “Reading Rocks” at Yankee Doodle Days Saturday, June 23 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 1:30 - 4 p.m.**
Stop by the library booth to decorate rocks, and sign up folks for the Summer Reading Program.
- Baffling Bill *Magic Show* at Willow Ridge Elementary Monday, June 25 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
Baffling Bill the Magician and Gus the Bunny will celebrate reading with a comedic magic show.
- Rock Art Wednesday, June 27 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
Pass on some sunshine! Make a cool rock for yourself or join in #TheKindnessRocksProject
- Marimba Rocks! at Watertown Township Hall Monday, July 9 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
A captivating program filled with audience participation, amazing instruments, and high energy.
- Rainstick Making Tuesday, July 10 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
Create your own rainstick and learn some songs that you can play with your new rainstick.
- “Reading Rocks” Musical Talent Show Wednesday, July 18th 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.**
Do you sing, dance or play an instrument? Perform for us! All ages welcome—prizes awarded.
- Paleo Joe – Dinosaurs! at Willow Ridge Elementary Tuesday, July 17 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**
Visit with a paleontologist, view fossils and replicas of dinosaurs, and learn how dinosaurs rock.
- Gemini *Those were the Days* with the Music in the Park series Thursday, July 26 7 p.m.**
Songs of the 1960’s Folk Revival – Bob Dylan, Simon and Garfunkel, Joni Mitchell and more.
- Finale prep: July 30-Aug. 1. 1-2 hour shifts during library open hours**
Help get ready for our Finale Party.
- Celebrate the finale of the SRP with a “Rocking” Party Thursday August 2 from 5-8:00 p.m.**
“Jam” with Music Manor, make a drum, hear musical performances and more!

We also need volunteers for general help around the library. If there are specific days and times that you are available to work, please write them below, and check any areas you may be interested in.

- Shelf reading (making sure books are in order on the shelves)
- Preparing craft materials (cutting things out, making samples, etc.)
- Cleaning books, shelves, tables, toys, etc