Govt. Gretchen Whitmer has proclaimed October as the time to celebrate libraries as essential institutions that serve as cornerstones of knowledge, learning, and community engagement. Each day libraries near and far play a vital role in fostering education, lifelong learning, and literacy for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities.

Hispanic heritage month is celebrated annually from September 15th to October 15th. During this month we celebrate the contributions and influence of Hispanic Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

It was such a pleasure to connect with our community regularly in my position at PLDL and my coworkers are the kindest people. I think the library is many different things for many different people, depending on their situation and needs. It's a true melting pot and there is nothing like it in our global communities. Viva la biblioteca!!

~Michael Stanitis
**Friday the Thir-TEEN-th**  
Fri, October 13th, 1-3pm  
Calling all teens for a fun afternoon at the library!  
Come watch a stop motion film, eat spooky snacks, and decorate the window in the teen area. Bring your old costumes to exchange for something new-to-you!

**Halloween Party!**  
Thurs, October 26th, 4-6pm  
Come one come all to our annual Halloween party!  
Catch a movie or storytime, grab a treat, make a spooky bag, and hunt around for more clues. We have something to tickle all of your senses!
INGREDIENTS:

1 CUP WARM WATER
4 OUNCES CLEAR NON-TOXIC LIQUID GLUE (NOTE: IF YOU USE WHITE GLUE, THE SLIME WILL BE OPAQUE!)
3 TABLESPOONS GLOW IN THE DARK CRAFT PAINT (OR 1 TEASPOON GLOW POWDER)
2 TEASPOONS BORAX (SODIUM TETRABORATE OR SODIUM BORATE, NOT BORIC ACID)

STEPS:

1. STIR THE GLUE AND 1/2 CUP OF THE WARM WATER TOGETHER UNTIL THE MIXTURE IS UNIFORM.
2. ADD THE GLOW PAINT (OR WHATEVER GLOW PRODUCT YOU’RE USING) TO THE GLUE MIXTURE.
3. IN A SEPARATE CONTAINER, DISSOLVE THE 2 TEASPOONS BORAX IN 1/2 CUP WARM WATER. IT’S FINE IF IT DOESN’T ALL DISSOLVE.
4. STIR THE BORAX SOLUTION INTO THE GLUE MIXTURE. USE YOUR HANDS OR A SPOON TO MIX THE INGREDIENTS TOGETHER TO MAKE THE GLOWING SLIME. YOU MAY HAVE EXCESS LIQUID, WHICH YOU CAN DISCARD.
5. GLOW PRODUCTS STORE LIGHT AND RELEASE IT SLOWLY, SO EXPOSE THE SLIME TO SUNLIGHT OR BRIGHT LIGHTS TO SEE IT GLOW IN THE DARK. STORE THE SLIME IN A SEALED CONTAINER WHEN YOU’RE NOT USING IT TO MAKE IT LAST UP TO A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

*Slime Recipe Courtesy of destinationscience.org*
BOO-k Recommendations

Gustavo the Shy Ghost
- Flavia Drago
- PreK-Grade 2

The Girl and the Ghost
- Hanna Alkaf
- Grades 3-7

Anna Dressed in Blood
- Kendare Blake
- Young Adult

Ghostland
- Colin Dickey
- Adult