



## MICHIGAN LIBRARY APPRECIATION MONTH

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.

## FAREWELL TO PROGRAM COORDINATOR MICHAEL

He joined the PLDL family as the Program Coordinator in February 2019. Prior to this he was a goat herder, cheesemaker, and chef near the Bayfield, WI. Creating great tasting and nutritious food has always been his passion, from cooking professionally to back yard gardening! We're excited to learn that Michael will continue his journey in WUPPDR.



"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

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.




Monday – Thursday | 10am – 8pm  
Friday | 10am – 5pm  
Saturday | 10am – 3pm

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# OCTOBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Storytime @10:30am	5 Storytime @1:30am Teen Japanese Culture Club @ 6pm	6	7
8	9 Silent Book Club @ 6pm - KBC	10	11 Storytime @10:30am	12 Storytime @1:30am Teen Japanese Culture Club @ 6pm	13 Friday the Thir-TEEN-th! @1pm	14 BASIC Tech @ 10am Mushroom Workshop @ 12pm
15	16	17	18 Storytime @ 10:30am Lego Club @ 1pm	19 Storytime @1:30am Japanese Culture Club @ 6pm Quilt Art Group @ 6:30pm	20	21
22	23 Silent Book Club @ 6pm - KBC	24	25 Storytime @ 10:30am Library Board Meeting @ 7pm	26 Storytime @1:30am Halloween Party! @ 4pm Teen Japanese Culture Club @ 6pm	27	28
29	30	31	 <b>Michigan Library Appreciation Month and National Book Month</b>			

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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!



# Try it at Home Series:

## Ectoplasm



### 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:

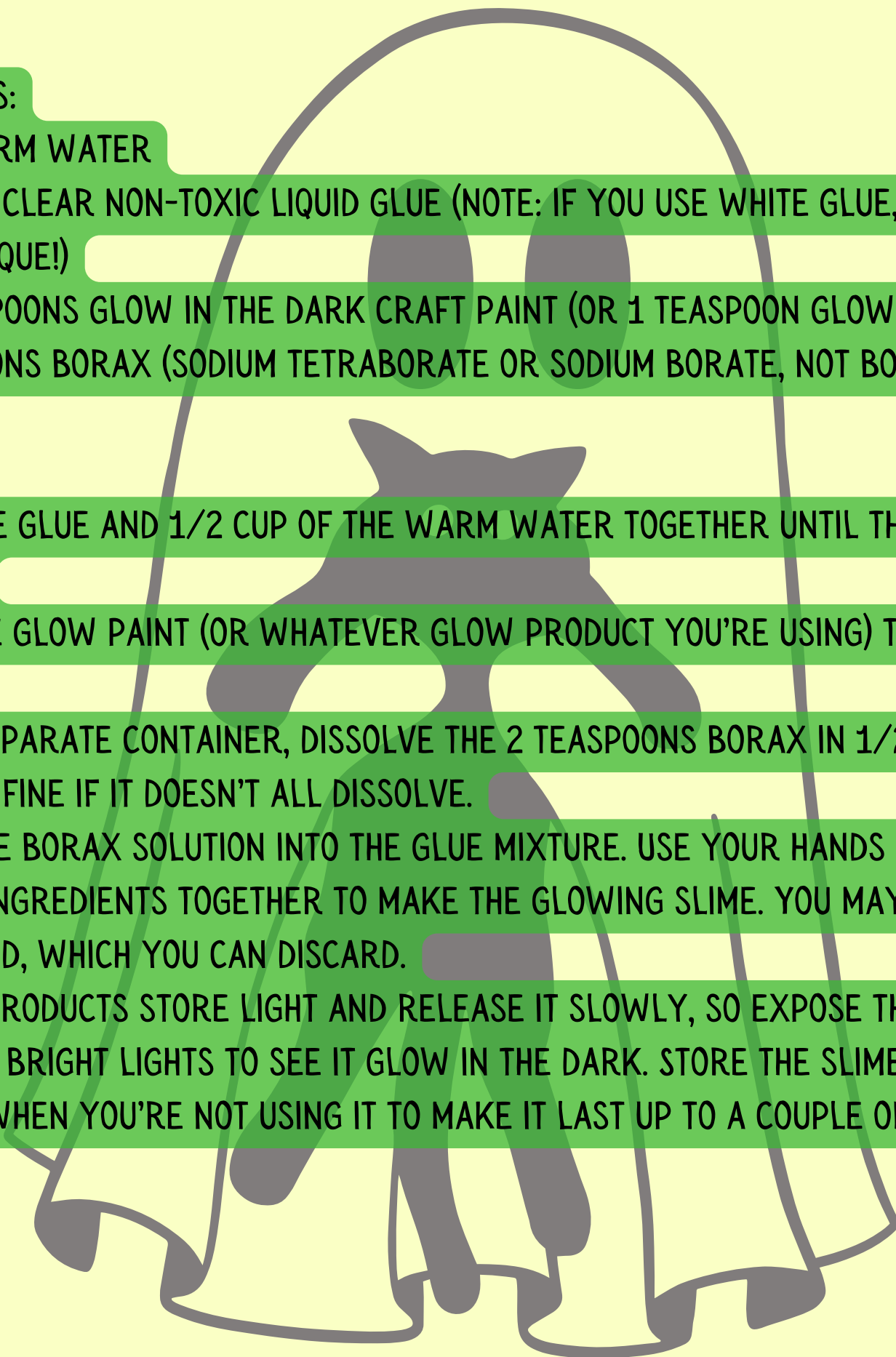
1. STIR THE GLUE AND 1/2 CUP OF THE WARM WATER TOGETHER UNTIL THE MIXTURE IS UNIFORM.

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.

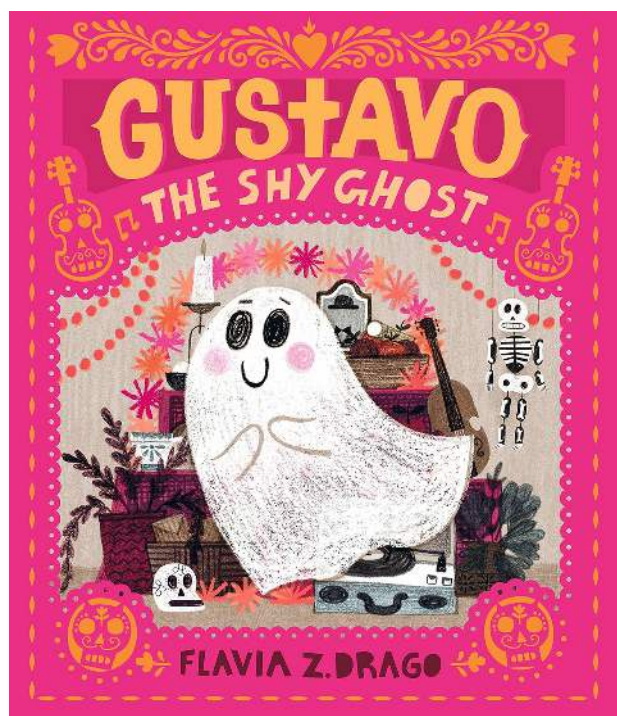
5. GLOW PRODUCTS STORE LIGHT AND RELEASE IT SLOWLY, SO EXPOSE THE SLIME TO SUNLIGHT OR BRIGHT LIGHTS TO SEE IT GLOW IN THE DARK. STORE THE SLIME IN A SEALED CONTAINER WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING IT TO MAKE IT LAST UP TO A COUPLE OF WEEKS.



# BOO-k Recommendations

## Gustavo the Shy Ghost

- Flavia Drago
- PreK-Grade 2



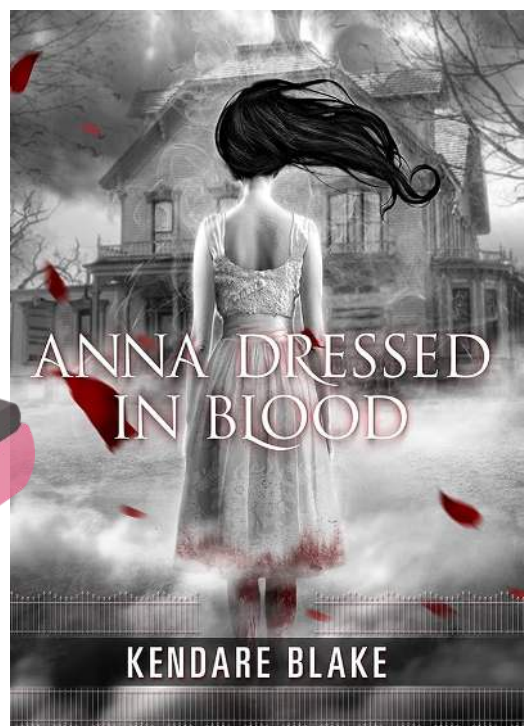
## The Girl and the Ghost

- Hanna Alkaf
- Grades 3-7



## Anna Dressed in Blood

- Kendare Blake
- Young Adult



## Ghostland

- Colin Dickey
- Adult

