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Website link: [<https://loutitlibrary.libcal.com/event/16436623>]

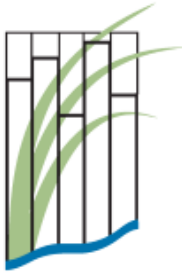
Grand Adventure Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 6, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Celebrate the start of our 2026 Summer Reading Challenge with The Grand Adventure Kick-Off Party, a family-friendly event with something for everyone! Register for the Grand Adventure, collect your registration prize, and stay for the fun. We will have:

- Bubble party with **DJ Miss Elizabeth** and vinyl spinning with **DJ Jorty Jake** (10:30 AM-12:00 PM)
- Live music with instrumental folk band **Whorled** (12:30 PM-2:00 PM)
- Yard games with our friends, the **Midwest Miniatures Museum**, **Tri-Cities Historical Museum**, the **Children's Advocacy Center**, and **MACkite!**
- Face painting
- Craft stations where you can fold paper pinwheels and create bookpage bookmarks!
- Bike obstacle course with **Velo Kids Bikes**
- Arturo's Tacos food truck
- **FREE** frozen custard from Culver's custard cart
- Book sale by the Friends of the Library's **Cheapstacks Used Bookstore**
- And MORE!

Feel free to show up anytime between 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM to join in on the fun. All activities are **FREE**. This event is located in Grand Haven Central Park. In the event of rain, the party will move inside the library.



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What is The Grand Adventure?

The Grand Adventure is LDL's Summer Reading Challenge for everyone! Throughout the summer, we challenge you to read, complete activities, and attend LDL programs to earn points. These points can then be exchanged for prize drawing tickets, and, as always, we have some amazing prizes! Grand prizes include: **LEGO sets**, a **Yeti cooler**, **musical instruments**, and **gift cards** to local businesses! **Visit** <https://www.loutitlibrary.org/summer-reading/> to learn more!