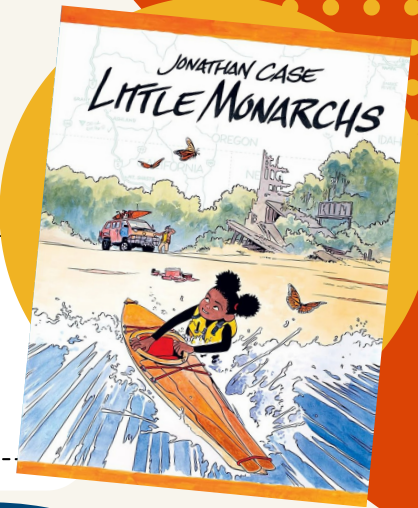


Family Read

Kickoff Event: Nature Journals

Saturday, March 9, 2pm-4pm, YDL-Whittaker

Make a nature journal and hone your observation, drawing, and writing skills to fill it. Take a mindful hike with Washtenaw County Parks, draw with Doodles Academy, and write with YpsiWrites to start filling your journal, just like Elvie's journal in the book.



Read and learn all month

Little Monarchs Spring Break STEAM Activities

March 25-29, noon-1pm, YDL-Whittaker

Hear a read-aloud from the book, then do a hands-on activity!

Monday: Knot Tying

Knot tying and survival bracelets.

Tuesday: Constellations

Pipe cleaner constellations and night sky navigation.

Wednesday: Creative Conservationists

Learn to draw animals with Doodles Academy. Design two backgrounds for your animals to create an agamograph.

Thursday: Sun Sickness Serum

Make a bottle of serum from reused materials with SCRAP Creative Reuse.

Friday: Mini Blackberry Pies

Use the recipe in the book to make a small pie to take home.



Water Filters

Saturday, March 30, 2pm, YDL-Whittaker

Join students from UM's Graham Sustainability Institute to learn about the water cycle and water quality, and make a water filter to take home.

Wayfinding

Saturday, April 13, 3pm, YDL-Superior

Learn to navigate with a compass then use it to complete a directional scavenger hunt and take the compass home.

Nature Identification and Prints

Saturday, April 6, 11am-12:30pm, YDL-Superior

Go on a nature walk around the library to gather and identify leaves and plants, then make art with what you've gathered.

Book Clubs

Graphic Novel Book Club, Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, YDL-Whittaker

Drop in to hear the book, chat about what you heard, and make art!

Tween Book Group, Thursday, April 4, 6:30pm, YDL-Whittaker

Pick up the book in March, chat about what you read. Register online.

Closing Event: Earth Day

**Saturday, April 20,
2pm-3:30pm, YDL-Whittaker**

Engage in games and hands-on activities to learn about how to address global warming with the Southeast Michigan Stewardship Coalition. Decorate a pot and take home a pollinator-friendly native plant.

