

Friends Newsletter

GRAVES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRIENDS MESSAGE

BY KHADRA TURLEY

April brings us to our semi-annual Book Sale at the Graves County Public Library. Last fall we were able to have our Book Sale again after social distancing rules lifted from COVID 19. We are thrilled to offer this to our Friends and community again this spring.

The Book Sale begins with the Preview night on Thursday, April 21 from 5 pm to 6 pm. As members of the GCPL Friends, one of the perks is that you get to browse and purchase before the public. Then the Book Sale continues Friday April 22 and Saturday April 23 from 9 am until 5 pm. Available for purchase will be fiction, nonfiction, hardcover and paperbacks, children's books, and puzzles.

Our Friends are what makes this so successful – from donating books and giving their time to staff the sale. When you do spring cleaning and books you are getting rid of bring them to the library.

Anita Granier has contacted Friends who checked that are interested in helping with the Book Sale on their membership envelope. This year another great group of volunteers will be staffing the sale. We so appreciate all who join the Friends group and help make our library so wonderful.

The Book Sales and membership dues are what fund the Children's Summer Reading Program and purchase items for the library.

Book Sale Price List

HARDBACKS	\$2
LIBRARY HARDBACK DISCARDS	\$1
PAPEERBACK	50¢
BAG OF HARLEQUIN ROMANCES	\$1
AUDIOS	\$1
YOUNG CHILDREN'S BOOKS	25¢
MUSIC	50¢
PUZZLES	50¢
MOVIES	\$1
BOXED SETS OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS	\$5

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BY SUSIE CAIN

This year's Summer Reading theme is "Rockin' Readers". A 50's theme to bring out the joy of reading to patrons of all ages. Free events will be held on Tuesdays in June at 2:00pm at Graves County Public Library. This year's events include magic, animals, and a craft day. The "Rockin' Readers" will kick-off with a magical event with PJ's Pirate Adventure.

Kids can earn prizes for reading throughout the summer as well as attend the events held at the library. Prizes for reading include water bottles, bookbags, and books! We have an app to record what the kids read and how many books they read. The app is called ReaderZone. This app is also used for teen and adult summer reading.

The purpose of summer reading programs is to promote literacy skills, provide continued access to books and learning tools, and encourage reading as an enjoyable activity. Children who don't read during the summer can lose up to two months of learning by the time they return to school. Those who continue to read at least six books when school is out also perform better in reading and math when they return in the fall.

We thank the "Friends of the Library" for sponsoring these events. We invite you and your family to visit the library to explore EVERYTHING under one roof. We will see you at the library!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

June 1st - July 29
Summer Reading Challenge
1 Download ReaderZone App
2 Sign-up and Enter this code: **FF4C1**
3 Read 5 books get a water bottle
Read 10 books get a book bag
For every 5 books after- Pick out a book to keep
Choose from books on display in the lobby

June 14th @ 2:00pm
PJ's Pirate Adventures
Join us for this Magical Event!

June 21st @ 2:00pm
Craft Day
One Hour of Crafting Fun!

June 28th @ 2:00pm
Woodlands Nature Station
Aquatic Animals
Webbed feet, duck bills, and water-proofing!

WOODSONGS FUNDRAISER FOR TORNADO VICTIMS

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

The WoodSongs Old Time Radio Hour and Songfarmers.org with many other people organized a fundraiser to collect musical instruments for people that lost theirs in the tornado on December 10, 2021. The library was one of three disbursement locations for the instruments. They also went to Dawson Springs and Owensboro.

On March 18, 2022, Michael Johnathon and his family arrived at the library in a box truck filled with instruments. They event was a huge success with many people attending to receive a free instrument. "Love is the greatest transaction of the arts, and that's what we're doing," Johnathon said.



TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BY TESSA SANDERS

Shake, rattle, and roll! We are very excited about our 2022 Summer Reading theme- Rockin' Readers- a 1950s diner & drive-in! The teen room will be decked out in full rock 'n roll diner decor. The plan is to design the outer window as a drive-in parking spot, and the inside of the room set up as the diner itself, complete with checkered tablecloth, vinyl records, and vintage advertisements and signs on the walls. The rest of the library will follow suit with the theme, we hope you'll enjoy stopping by and seeing all of our hard work to make summer reading exciting for you this year! Remember- young adult books aren't just for teens either, don't be afraid to wander into the room to browse and see what's on the menu! Reading any book at any level counts during Summer Reading, no matter your age. Paper reading logs will be provided for each age group, and for the third year in a row we will also be using ReaderZone so that you may track your progress. Teen Summer Reading Logs will be available both in the teen room and at the circulation desk, they will look like diner menus this year, so you know what to look for. Prizes are awarded based on reaching reading milestones on your log. Teens will have the chance at retro grand prizes- such as a Victrola portable record player, and other surprises- stay tuned! We'll see you then!

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM & MONTHLY EVENTS

BY ELIZABETH BROWN

This summer at the library we will have a lot of fun activities for adults to participate in. Our summer reading program will start on June first and if you read ten books through the end of July you will get the chance to win prizes! Exact prizes will be announced in the coming months!

This summer our theme for all of our programs is the Rockin' 50's! You can participate by downloading the ReaderZone app with the code 6081f or come by the library and pick up a paper summer reading log starting June first. At the end of the summer we will have a huge summer bash for all ages. It will be a Rockin' 50's diner with food, games, and tons of fun for everyone.

We will have specialty programs which will be on theme for our summer reading program. For families, we have Bingo Night, individuals of all ages come by and play bingo for a chance to win a prize. If you really love to craft, come by the library on the first day of each month to get a craft for adults and children which you can do at home. For adult only programs, we have once a month paint parties! You can paint a special creation on canvas with step by step instructions. The painting is yours to take home and display it for family and friends. We also have trivia night for adults with more chances for prizes!

There are so many activities for our community to participate in, if you have any further questions please feel free to ask. Make sure you check with us for specific dates for our programs! We are always excited about community participation and are pleased to serve you in the future.



Ongoing Monthly **Events**

- Family Bingo Night
- Trivia Night
- Adult Paint Party
- Kids Grab N Go
Crafts
- Adult Grab N Go
Crafts
- Lego Night
- Together Time

FRIENDS DONATION OF KIDS TABLETS & DESK

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

A big thank you to our Friends of the Library for purchasing two Fire HD 10 Kids Pro tablets, and the desk we've put them inside. They are located in our Children's Area, and are loaded with Kids Amazon+ content for ages up to 9 years old.

**KIDS AMAZON+
LOADED TABLETS**



Spotlight on Staff

BY LENISHA FLATT

- Are you from Graves County?

Yes, born and raised here.

- Who are your favorite authors and why do you love them?

Mary Kay Andrews-She writes light novels that are fun to read.

John Grisham-Hard to put down, and he gets you right from the first few pages.

Joanne Fluke- She writes cozy mysteries, plus she has a series that doesn't end.

Jan Karon- She has a series also, and writes a good clean storyline.

Ann Hazelwood-A series writer with good characters.

- What are you currently reading?

Ann Hazelwood's "Door County Quilts" series.

- What are your outside interests?

photography, travel, family, and being with friends.

- How long have you been with GCPL and what job titles have you had here?

I've worked here for 3 years, and am a Library Assistant.

- What gives you the most satisfaction as a library employee?

Seeing the regular patrons, and having a relationship with how they are doing. Also, meeting new patrons, and helping them learn about what we offer them. Being a parent, I love making library cards for the littles because it's such a big deal in their life.

- What changes have you seen at GCPL since you began working here?

The new community room and gardens. On the flipside during the pandemic, we stopped seeing so many of our library families. Fortunately, that problem is starting to improve.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

BY DEANA GSCHWIND



To celebrate National Library Week from April 3-9, 2022 we will have a drawing for guess the number of candies in the jar, fine free days for overdue items, and scavenger hunts for all ages to win prizes. Lego set for younger patrons, drawing set sketching kit for teens, and a Wal-Mart gift card for adults.

What's New at the Library!

We've just replaced nine of our Movie Binge Boxes with new genres for you film buffs. There's a new romance, musical, zombie, black history, modern western, organized crime, Dreamworks, 80's imagination, and a Alfred Hitchcock themed ones. They come with candy and popcorn to enjoy while you watch.

If you like to grow things, we've added a seed library by our front desk. It is stocked with donated seeds from the community, and is free for anyone to take. If you know of anyone that wants to donate seeds, please have them contact us. The old card catalog makes a great organizer for the seeds.

Our Little Free Library located at the courthouse got destroyed in the December 10th tornado. The company replaced it for free to us, and now it has just been installed in a new location at Kiwanis Park. We will have a Grand Opening for it later this year, so please be sure to check back on our social media for date and time.

New Items



Binge Boxes



Seed Library



Little Free Library

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Mayfield, KY 42066

Phone: 270-247-2911

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Website: www.gravescountypubliclibrary.org

Especially For:

UPCOMING BOOK RELEASES

April

- Dream Town by David Baldacci
- The Investigator by John Sandford
- The Baxters by Karen Kingsbury
- Beautiful by Danielle Steel
- A Family Affair by Robyn Carr
- Kingdom of Bones by James Rollins
- The Good Left Undone by Adriana Trigiani
- Shadow Fallen by Sherrilyn Kenyon
- Shadow Reel by C.J. Box
- Sea Glass Cottage by Irene Hannon
- Robert Ludlum's The Treadstone Transgression by Joshua Hood

May

- Sparring Partners by John Grisham
- Nightwork by Nora Roberts
- The Homewreckers by Mary Kay Andrews
- Meant to Be by Emily Giffin
- Clive Cussler's Dark Vector by Graham Brown
- The Summer Place by Jennifer Weiner
- The Lioness by Chris Bohjalian
- The Boardwalk Bookshop by Susan Mallery
- Every Cloak Rolled in Blood by James Lee Burke
- Summer Love by Nancy Thayer

June

- The Hotel Nantucket by Elin Hilderbrand
- Tom Clancy Zero Hour by Don Bentley
- The Omega Factor by Steve Berry
- Trouble with the Cursed by Kim Harrison
- The Friendship Pact by Jill Shalvis
- Out of the Clear Blue Sky by Kristan Higgins
- A Time to Bloom by Lauraine Snelling
- When Stars Collide by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- The Darling Dahlias & the Red Hot Poker by Susan Wittig Albert
- Sunburst by Susan May Warren

July

- The It Girl by Ruth Ware
- Shattered by James Patterson
- Listen to Me by Tess Gerritsen
- Remember Love by Mary Balogh
- The Hidden One by Linda Castillo
- The Last Paladin by P.T. Deutermann
- Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva
- Holy Chow by David Rosenfelt
- Edge of Dush by Colleen Coble
- Beyond the Desert Sands by Tracie Peterson