

Friends Newsletter

GRAVES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE

BY KHADRA TURLEY, FRIENDS PRESIDENT

Friday, September 16 and Saturday, September 17 are the dates for this year's book sale for the public. Friends' members can attend the Preview night on Thursday, September 15 from 5:00 until 6:00pm. One of the perks for joining the Graves County Public Library Friends Group is that you get to browse and purchase books before the public.

We appreciate all who donate books for our sales and for those who volunteer to staff the sale. This is what makes our books sales so successful that we can give back to our library by purchasing computers, furniture, and sponsor the Summer Reading Program.

Anita Granier is contacting members to help unpack books on the Wednesday before and to work on Friday and Saturday. If you have not been contacted and are interested, please let us know.

Our hours are a little different this year. Friday will be from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00am until 3:00pm.

This is the time of the year to renew your Friends membership using the envelope enclosed in this newsletter. You may bring it on Preview night, drop it at the desk, or return by mail.

September 12 is our Annual meeting where our officers are elected for the upcoming year. See the slate of officers in this newsletter. Members are welcome at this meeting.

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

2022-23 Friends of the Library Board

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Vice-President: Anita Granier

2nd Vice President: Beth McClendon

Secretary: Marsha Leonard

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Friends Annual Meeting:
Sept. 12, 2022
Vote on Slate of Officers

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CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING **PROGRAM: ROCKIN' READERS**

BY NIKKI BROWN



This year's summer reading program had a 1950's theme called Rockin' Readers. We were fortunate to be able to have in-person programs again!

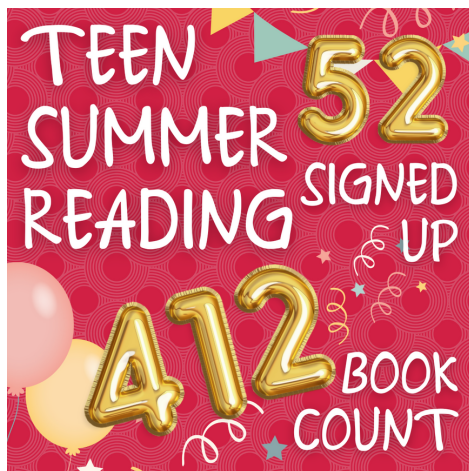
We had a total of 702 people attend our programming. Woodlands Nature Station came and taught the kids about the animals they might see at Land Between the Lakes, PJ's Laugh Factory came and performed a magic show, and we held a craft day where the kids colored their own window art. The biggest program of the summer was the Rockin' Readers Bash. We served hotdogs and root beer floats. Outside, there were games for the kids to play and some classic cars to look at. Inside, we had a costume contest, a hula hoop contest, a drawing for door prizes, and a cake walk sponsored by our Friends group.

We continued the use of the Reader Zone app to promote reading. Patrons of all ages were encouraged to download it and keep track of their reading. There were paper reading logs available to those who could not download the app. We had 155 kids participate and they read a total of 2,478 books!

For every 5 books read, the kids could get a prize of a water bottle, bookbag, and/or a brand new book. For every 5 books checked out, they could enter a ticket for a chance to win a grand prize from the top shelf of our display case. Throughout the summer, 12 names were drawn.

Overall, the summer was a great success! Thank you Friends of the Library for your support of the library and our summer reading program.

SUMMER READING STATISTICS



FRIENDS DUES ARE DUE!

BY ANITA GRANIER

It's that time of year again. The Friends needs you to renew your membership for the 2022-23 year. You can do this by simply completing the enclosed membership envelope and returning it with your dues payment. We always need new members. If you know anyone interested in being a Friend, the library staff can provide them with a membership envelope.

Your Friends dues help the library so much. Some of the items purchased with dues this year included two Fire tablets loaded with educational content for the Children's area with a desk and sponsorship of the summer reading program.

Friends membership entitles you to a preview night at all Friends book sales, priority on bestseller lists, 10 day loans on movies and the Friends newsletter.

Friends Membership Levels

- Senior/youth- \$5.00
- Family- \$25.00
- Contributing- \$50.00-\$99.00
- Individual- \$10.00
- Benefactor- \$100.00

RELIEF FOR EASTERN KY FLOOD VICTIMS FUNDRAISER

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

The Family Resource and Youth Services Coalition of Kentucky encourages you to support the EKY flood relief and recovery effort either through donation of supplies (see list below) or by making monetary donations to one of the following funds.

You can order the most needed items on Amazon and have them shipped to:

Kentucky Education Association (KEA)
132 Interstate Drive
Grayson, KY 41143

Supplies Needed:

- AIR MATTRESSES

- BABY ITEMS
- BATTERIES
- BLANKETS & BODY WASH
- BOTTLED WATER
- BROOMS & MOPS
- BUCKETS & SPONGES
- CANNED FOOD
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- DEODORANT & SOAP
- DIAPERS & WIPES
- DISENFECTING WIPES
- DISPOSABLE CUPS/PLATES/UTENSILS
- DISPOSABLE GLOVES
- FIRST AID SUPPLIES
- FLASHLIGHTS
- GENERATORS
- HAIRBRUSHES & HAIR TIES

- LYSOL SPRAY
- MASKS
- NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
- PADS & TAMPONS
- SHAMPOO
- SPONGES
- TOILETRIES
- TRASH BAGS

Monetary Donations:

RYSC Strong for Kentucky, every donated dollar goes to local FRYSC coordinators to help the families impacted by the flood. FRYSCY has an application process in place which was developed following the WKY tornadoes last year.

Venmo: @support-KY-FRYSC



Donate by Check: Payable to FRYSCY, Inc. (Memo Line: EKY Flood Relief)
Mail to: 2220 Nicholasville Rd., Suite 110-333, Lexington, KY 40503

Team Kentucky has established the Team Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief Fund to assist those impacted by the floods. To donate, type this link into your browser:
<https://loom.ly/4YuT2KY>

FRIENDS DONATION OF MISS HUMBLEBEE'S ACADEMY DATABASE

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

A big thank you to our Friends of the Library for purchasing Miss Humblebee's Academy. It's a database for kids ages 3-6 with curriculum that prepares them for kindergarten proficiency. Kids learn to read through phonics and teaches lessons in math, science, social studies, art, music, social and emotional development.



BY NIKKI BROWN, CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

- Are you from Graves County?

Yes.

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

One of my favorites is Laura Ingalls Wilder. My mom and I used to read the Little House series together before bed each night. I also really like Emma Donoghue's book "Room."

- What are you currently reading?

I mostly read board books with my one year old, but when I get to read something for myself I like a variety of genres.

- What are your outside interests?

I love to spend time with family.

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

I worked as a shelver from 2012-2014. I left to go to college and start a family. I have been working as the children's librarian since July 1 of this year.

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

My favorite thing so far is making a library card for a child.

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

The biggest change is the renovations. I love how the children have a large space that is somewhat separated from the rest of the library.

SANDY'S RETIREMENT

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

To celebrate our Bookmobile Librarian's retirement, we had a reception at the library on August 5th. Sandy Hennessee has been with the library for 27 years, and most of that time as the Bookmobile Librarian. She has been a jewel for her patrons out in the county. Some of her adventures not including delivering library materials are running errands, killing snakes, taking in groceries, and anything else to help out her beloved customers. She will be missed by all, but has earned a well deserved rest.



Ongoing Monthly Programs

For Kids

Story Hour

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Together Time

Once a Month

FOR TEENS

Teen Tuesdays

Every Other Week, 3:30 pm

Teen Craft Buffet

Once a Month, 3:30 pm

FOR ADULTS

Night Book Club

1st Monday Every Month, 6:00 pm

Adult Paint Party

One Night a Month, 5:00 pm

Lunch Book Club

4th Monday EveryMonth, 12:00pm

FOR WHOLE FAMILY

Family Bingo Night

One Night a Month, 5:00 pm

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Especially For:

UPCOMING BOOK RELEASES

September

- Fairy Tale by Stephen King
- Lucy By the Sea by Elizabeth Strout
- Dreamland by Nicholas Sparks
- Desperation in Death by J.D. Robb
- Oath of Loyalty by Vince Flynn
- Hell and Back by Craig Johnson
- Treasure State by C.J. Box
- Captive by Iris Johansen
- Next in Line by Jeffrey Archer
- The Orchard by Beverly Lewis
- The Winners by Fredrik Backman
- Suspect by Scott Turow

October

- The Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham
- It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover
- Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Boylan
- Long Shadows by David Baldacci
- Righteous Prey by John Sandford
- Triple Cross by James Patterson
- Livid by Patricia Cornwell
- Under the Starry Skies by Tracie Peterson
- The Christmas Spirit by Debbie Macomber
- Endless Summer by Elin Hilderbrand
- No Plan B by Lee Child

November

- A World of Curiosities by Louise Penny
- Going Rogue by Janet Evanovich
- Desert Star by Michael Connelly
- Racing the Light by Robert Crais
- The Sea Wolves by Clive Cussler
- Wyoming Homecoming by Diana Palmer
- The Choice by Nora Roberts
- Hunting Time by Jeffrey Deaver
- Leopard's Scar by Christine Feehan
- The Whittiers by Danielle Steel
- The Prisoner by B.A. Paris

December

- Night Shift by Robin Cook
- Wicked Dreams by Lisa Jackson
- A Christmas Memory by Richard Paul Evans
- Sharpe's Command by Bernard Cornwell
- A Hard Day For a Hangover by Darynda Jones
- The Sisters of Sea View by Julie Klassen
- Devil's Delight by M.C. Beaton
- Stella Maris by Cormac McCarthy
- Tom Clancy Red Winter by Marc Cameron