

Friends Newsletter

GRAVES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

BY KHADRA TURLEY, FRIENDS PRESIDENT

April brings another Friends Book Sale to the Graves County Public Library this year. The Book Sale begins on Thursday, April 20 with Preview night for the Friends members from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. This year we are extending it until 7:00pm for those who cannot get here the first hour.

As members of GCPL Friends, one of the perks is that you get to browse and purchase before the public. Then the Book Sale will be open to everyone on Friday, April 21 from 9:00 am until 7:00 pm and on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

Our Friends are what makes this sale so successful – from donating books and giving their time to staff the sale. When you are spring cleaning and have books, you are getting rid of them, donate them to the book sale. Remember one person’s throwaways can be a treasure to someone else.

Our Book Sales are the only Friends fund-raising project throughout the year to support the Summer Reading Program and purchase items needed for the library. Without you. our wonderful friends, we would not be able to support our library and staff. Thank you for your dues, donations and time which you give to the Graves County Public Library.

BOOK SALE PRICE LIST

Hardback	\$2	Young Children"s Book	25c
Library Hardback Discard	\$1	Music CD	50c
Paperback	50c	Puzzle	50c
Bag of Harlequin Romances	\$1	DVD	\$1
Audio Book	\$1	Boxed Sets	\$5

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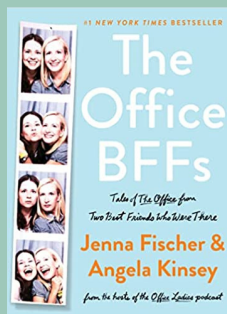
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Librarian PICKS

The Office BFFs: Tales of The Office from Two Best Friends Who Were There

An intimate, behind-the-scenes, celebration of beloved *The Office* co-stars Jenna Fischer and Angela Kinsey's friendship.

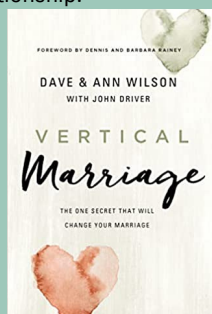
Receptionist Pam Beesly and accountant Angela Martin had very little in common when they toiled together at Scranton's Dunder Mifflin Paper Company. But, in reality, the two bonded in their very first days on set and, over the nine seasons of the series' run, built a friendship that transcended the show and continues to this day. Sharing things like the early days of the show struggling to gain traction, and how their lives changed when they became moms—*The Office BFFs* is full of the same warm and friendly tone Jenna and Angela have brought to their *Office Ladies* podcast.



Vertical Marriage by Dave & Ann Wilson

For anyone who is married, preparing for marriage, or desperate to save a relationship teetering on the brink of divorce, marriage coaches Dave and Ann Wilson offer hope and strategies gleaned from personal experience and Scripture that really work. *Vertical Marriage* will give you the insight, applications, and inspiration to transform your marriage into everything you hoped it would be.

Honest to the core and laugh-out-loud funny, Dave and Ann Wilson share the one secret that brought them from the brink of divorce to a healthy and vibrant relationship.



Caroline, Little House Revisited by Sarah Miller

In this novel authorized by the Little House estate, Sarah Miller vividly recreates the beauty, hardship, and joys of the frontier in a dazzling work of historical fiction, a captivating story that illuminates one courageous, resilient, and loving pioneer woman as never before—Caroline Ingalls, "Ma" in Laura Ingalls Wilder's beloved *Little House* books.

In the frigid days of February, 1870, Caroline Ingalls and her family leave the familiar comforts of the Big Woods of Wisconsin for a new life in Kansas Indian Territory. Packing what they can carry in their wagon, Caroline, Charles, Mary, and Laura, head west to settle in a beautiful, unpredictable land full of promise and peril.



The Mother-Daughter Book Club Series by Heather Vogel Frederick

The books center around the lives of five different preteens, and eventually teenage girls who become best friends because of the book club that their mothers start.

What begins as a mom-imposed ritual of reading *Little Women* soon helps four unlikely friends navigate the drama of middle school. From stolen journals, to secret crushes, to a fashion-fiasco first dance, the girls are up to their Wellie boots in drama. Seven books in total.



CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM: SADDLE UP & READ!

BY NIKKI BROWN

This year's summer reading theme is Saddle Up & Read!, a wild west theme to bring out the joy of reading of all ages. Free events will be held on Tuesdays in June at 2:00 in the large community room at the Graves County Public Library. This year our events include animals, magic, and science.

Children can earn gold coins for reading throughout the summer and may exchange these coins for fun items from our General Store. The General Store will have items that range from slap bracelets to figurines, and will have large prizes for the most avid readers. We will use the ReaderZone app to record what is read and how many books children check out. This app is also used for teen and adult summer reading.

The purpose of the summer reading program is to promote literacy skills, provide continued access to books and learning tools, and encourage reading as an enjoyable activity. Children who do not 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 experience our summer reading program!



JUNE 6 WOODLANDS NATURE STATION: LIVE ANIMALS
2 PM



JUNE 20 PJS MAGIC SHOW
2 PM



JUNE 27 JASON LINDSEY HOOKED ON SCIENCE
2 PM

Ongoing Monthly Programs

For Kids

Story Hour

Thursdays, 10:00 am

Kids Grab N Go Crafts

1st of the Month

FOR TEENS

Teen Craft Hour

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 Every Month, 12:00pm

Adult Grab N Go Craft

1st of the Month

FOR WHOLE FAMILY

Family Bingo Night

One Night a Month, 5:00 pm

FABULOUS WINTER PROGRAMS AT GCPL

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

The library in February had a Ellis Wilson celebration in collaboration with the Jackson Purchase Historical Society and the Graves/Mayfield Art Guild. He was a famous African American artist that grew up in Mayfield. Local author, Jayne Moore Waldrop, wrote a children's biography about his life, and she shared the process of the book with us which included a book signing. Her illustrator, Michael McBride was also here to share his drawing. The art guild was able to loan us some of Wilson's paintings for display. It was great that we were able to be a part of this event.

The Kentucky Science Center came in January to install science exhibits in our small community room that helped children learn about STEM concepts. We hosted this Science in Play exhibit until April that allowed children from 0-8 years old explore science stations. We had over a 1000 people visit the exhibit during that time. There were two main play specialists that guided the children in play, and many field trips visited from local schools.



ADULT PROGRAMMING FOR SUMMER

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 Saddle up & Read! You can participate by downloading the ReaderZone app with the code 99b34 for adults 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 the Saddle up Saloon 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. The best-selling author Suzanne Woods Fisher will be streamed virtually at the library for everyone on June 8th at 5:30pm. We will have refreshments and you will be able to listen and see to her on the big screen. Constance Alexander will lead a book discussion at the library on June 26th at 6pm on the 2023 Kentucky Reads book, The Book Woman's Daughter, by Kim Michele Richardson.

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.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!



To celebrate National Library Week from April 23-29, 2022 we will have "How Many Candies Are in the Jar" game, fine free days for overdue items, and a scavenger hunt for kids to win a prize. There will be prize drawings for teens and adults that week. You must visit the library to sign up.

What's New at the Library

Local artist, Ron Moyers, is painting for us old historical Mayfield buildings to be placed in our new area of the library. We recently hanged the first two he has completed of the courthouse and city hall. We hope to have six in total when the project is done.

We purchased a new database last fall called Comics Plus. It's a database of new and backlist comics and graphic novels from more than 120 publishers.

Comics Plus offers unlimited access and simultaneous use for all content. All reading is done within the LibraryPass ecosystem, on a smartphone or tablet or within a web browser. Use your library card to sign up.

<https://login.librarypass.com/>



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Especially For:

UPCOMING BOOK RELEASES

April

- Simply Lies by David Baldacci
- Dark Angel by John Sandford
- City of Dreams by Don Winslow
- Where Are the Children Now? by Mary Higgins Clark & Alafair Burke
- My Heart Will Find You by Jude Deveraux
- Shadows of Death by Heather Graham
- Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane
- The Seaside Library by Brenda Novak
- Breaking New Ground by Amy Clipston
- The Loner by Diana Palmer

May

- The 23rd Midnight by James Patterson
- Identity by Nora Roberts
- Tom Clancy's Flash Point by Don Bentley
- The House on Prytania by Karen White
- All the Days of Summer by Nancy Thayer
- The Quantum Solution by Eric Van Lustbader
- The Wedding Planner by Danielle Steel
- The Heart's Choice by Tracie Peterson
- The Old Lion by Jeff Shaara
- Killing Moon by Jo Nesbo

June

- The 9th Man by Steve Berry
- The Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand
- Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence by Alison Gaylin
- The Survivor by Iris Johansen
- Near Miss by Stuart Woods
- Welcome to Beach Town by Susan Wiggs
- Remember Me by Mary Balogh
- The Happiness Plan by Susan Mallery
- The Last Sinner by Lisa Jackson
- The Laws of Attraction by Mary Connealy

July

- The Collector by Daniel Silva
- Zero Sum by Joyce Carol Oates
- After Death by Dean Koontz
- An Honest Man by Michael Koryta
- Robert Ludlum's Bourne Defiance by Brian Freeman
- Prom Mom by Laura Lippman
- Flags of the Bayou by James Lee Burke
- An Evil Heart by Linda Castillo
- Dead Fall by Brad Thor
- Must Love Flowers by Debbie Macomber