

# Friends Newsletter

# GRAVES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



## **FRIENDS FALL BOOK SALE**

BY KHADRA TURLEY, FRIENDS PRESIDENT

Time for our fall book sale again! The semi-annual sale will be Friday, September 15th and Saturday, 16th for the public.

Friday hours are 9:00 am - 7:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. As a Friend you can shop on Preview night, Thursday from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm. This is one of the perks of joining the GCPL Friends group. Membership envelopes are included in the newsletter for you to renew. Your membership dues help sponsor the Summer Reading Program and purchases materials for the library.

Book donations are accepted for the book sale until September 8th so our wonderful volunteers can organize and prepare for the sale. We thank all those who work throughout the year sorting books so our sales are so well organized. And we so appreciate our Friends members who volunteer to work during the book sale.

September 11th is our annual meeting where our officers are elected for the next year. See the slate of offices in this newsletter. All members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Jan Schorr will be the upcoming president for 2023-24. Jan is the retired MHS librarian and has served on the board for a number of years. She is a devoted reader and supporter of all libraries. I will still be on the board as a director.

We so appreciate all of you who support the library with your membership, book donations, organizing the sale and working the days of the sale. Your continued support makes it possible for Graves County to have the best library around.

Friends newsletters will be emailed starting in the Spring of 2024, so make sure you put your correct email address on the renewal envelope. If you don't have an email address, you may pick up a paper copy of the newsletter at the library.

## 2023-24 Friends of the Library Board

President: Jan Schorr

Vice-President: Anita Granier

Secretary: Marsha Leonard

Treasurer: Liz Stark

Directors: Beth McClendon, Vi Kibler, Khadra Turley, and Eric Sweeney

Friends Annual Meeting  
September 11, 2023  
Vote on Slate of Officers

SEPTEMBER | 2023

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### 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

# Spotlight On Staff



## **B Y KALYN HARRIS, TEMPORARY CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN**

- **Are you from Graves County?**
  - No, I'm originally from Greeneville, TN, which is about an hour north of Gatlinburg.
- **Who are your favorite authors and why do you love them?**
  - I have so many! I love John Green, Brian Selznick, Rick Riordan, and R.F. Kuang. I think they all have very distinct voices in their work and it's easy to get sucked into the books.
- **What are you currently reading?**
  - *This is Why They Hate Us* by Aaron H. Aceves, *The Bears of Brooks Falls* by Michael Fitz, *Caught in a Bad Fauxmance* by Elle Gonzalez Rose, and *Ellen Outside the Lines* by A.J. Sass. I read a lot!
- **What are your outside interests?**
  - Since I'm from the mountains, I love a good hike. I enjoy crafting as well, like knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching, embroidery, and sewing. Recently, I've been trying to learn bookbinding.
- **How long have you been with GCPL and what job titles have you had here?**
  - I've worked here for just over one month now! I am the temporary children's librarian while Nikki is on maternity leave.
- **What gives you the most satisfaction as a library employee?**
  - I love to help kids find a book they can get excited about- I can't help but get just as excited with them.
- **What changes have you seen at GCPL since you began working here?**
  - The biggest change I've seen is in program planners getting office time in the afternoon to plan events. I have enjoyed having time to make sure the events going on will run smoothly and think our upcoming events are going to be great!

## UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

**2**  
**Sept.**

**Late Summer's Eve  
Garden Party  
6-9 PM**

**Haunted Harvest  
Festival  
4-7 PM**

**14**  
**Oct.**

# SUMMER READING PROGRAM WRAP UP: SADDLE UP & READ!

BY KALYN HARRIS

This year's summer reading program was called Saddle Up and Read. The library was decorated in the style of the wild west, with horses, blacksmith tools, cowboy hats, authentic western town signs, and bandanas around the building.

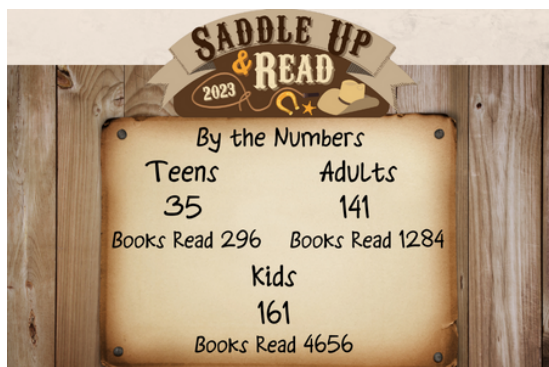
Over 400 people attended our events throughout June and July. On June 6th, a representative from the Woodlands Nature Station came with a few animals to teach our young library patrons about local wildlife. A week later, Denise Wooley came from the Graves County Extension Office with crafts and activities for the kids, attendees had a lovely time! The Freddy Fossil Dino Show came on June 20th with a fun, educational puppet show. Finally, Jason Lindsey's Hooked on Science program demonstrated fun science activities for kids.

We ended our summer reading program at the end of July with a Stampede. Even though the day was too hot for outdoor activities, we didn't let that stop the fun. There were crafts for people of all ages, games, a costume contest and we served free hotdogs and hamburgers in between activities. Once it had cooled down a little, there was a sack race outside. It was a great way to end summer reading!

Like years before, we used ReaderZone to keep track of summer reading. Patrons are able to download it and keep track of their own reading, or use paper logs available in the library. We had 89 kids participate and together, they read 4,866 books!

After reading 5 books, kids won a bag to hold their books in. After that, for every 10 books read they received a gold coin they could save to spend in the General Store. Kids could buy cowboy hats, water bottles, bandanas, books, and western themed toys with their coins. The General Store was open every Friday during select hours for children to spend their coins.

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



By the Numbers	
Teens	Adults
35	141
Books Read 296	Books Read 1284
Kids	
161	
Books Read 4656	

Ongoing  
Monthly Programs

[gravescountypubliclibrary.org](http://gravescountypubliclibrary.org)

## For Kids

### Story Hour

Thursdays, 10:00 am  
Kids Grab N Go Crafts

1st of the Month  
Lego Challenge

Check Library Website for Dates

## FOR TEENS

### Teen Craft Hour

Check Library Website for Dates

Teen Board Game Night  
Check Library Website for Dates

Teen Movie Night  
Check Library Website for Dates

## FOR ADULTS

### Night Book Club

1st Monday Every Month, 6:00 pm  
Lunch Book Club

4th Monday Every Month, 12:00pm  
Adult Grab N Go Craft

Check Library Website for Dates  
Adult Paint Party

Check Library Website for Dates  
Adult Craft Night

Check Library Website for Dates  
Trivia Night

Check Library Website for Dates

## FOR WHOLE FAMILY

### Family Bingo Night

Check Library Website for Dates

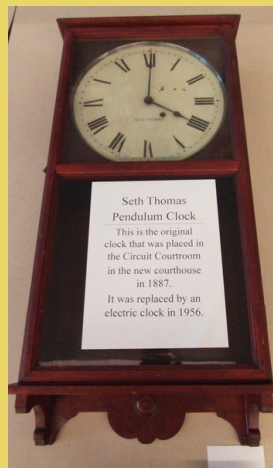


# SUMMER ADULT PROGRAMS AT GCPL

BY DEANA GSCHWIND

The library had a wonderful Mayfield Bicentennial Celebration on June 30th. Local historians, John Davis, Terry Yates, and Ed Richard spoke about Mayfield's past. John Davis brought a huge selection of Mayfield memorabilia that was on display for several days at the library. They had a slideshow presentation, and we had a fantastic turnout for the event.

There were a couple of music concerts held at the library in our gated garden area this Summer. Lew Jetton & 61 South performed at one with Copeland's Burgers and Bill's Lemonade Stand attending to sell food. The other one featured Mandy Vixen and the Gas Station Chicken with free hot dogs and burgers. We hope to have more next year.



## FRIENDS DUES!

BY ANITA GRANIER

### Friends Membership Levels

- **Family- \$25.00**
- **Contributing- \$50.00-\$99.00**
- **Individual- \$10.00**
- **Benefactor- \$100.00**

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.

# NEW ONLINE RESOURCES AT THE LIBRARY



## »» NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

	LawDepot's library of documents and legal resources provides assistance to create legal documents specific to the personal situation.
	Craftsy is an online resource for all creative makers, from basic instruction to advanced techniques.
	Universal Class is the place to continue your education online and fulfill all your lifelong learning goals.

Access our new online databases through the Libby app for our OverDrive database. Go to your Google Play or Apple Store to download the app. The databases are located under the Extras section in Libby.

## Did You Know...

The library has a Genealogy section for researching family history. Volunteers, Bill & Berdie Foy, are here several hours almost every day during the week helping anyone with questions about genealogy.

They even take questions from out of state people who call the library. The section has books on Graves County Census, cemetery locations, and many more. There is also Mayfield Messenger on microfilm, and death records on microfiche. Ancestry.com is available to use inside the library.

What if the library doesn't have a book you would like to read? Well, the library participates in the Interlibrary Loan Program that allows you to borrow books from other libraries in Kentucky. We request them, and they are delivered through a courier service once a week to the library. You are then called by us to come pick up your book. You must complete your first three check outs before using this service.



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**Especially For:**

## **UPCOMING BOOK RELEASES**

### **September**

- 23 1/2 Lies by James Patterson
- Santa and Company by Fern Michaels
- Holly by Stephen King
- Blessing of the Lost Girls by J.A. Jance
- The Armor of Light by Ken Follett
- Code Red by Vince Flynn
- The Longmire Defense by Craig Johnson
- Payback in Death by J.D. Robb
- Tom Clancy Weapons Grade by Don Bentley
- Traitors Gate by Jeffrey Archer
- The Heirloom by Beverly Lewis

### **October**

- The Secret by Lee Child
- Dirty Thirty by Janet Evanovich
- The Exchange by John Grisham
- Judgement Prey by John Sandford
- The Burnout by Sophie Kinsella
- The Night House by Jo Nesbo
- Christmas in Painted Pony Creek by Linda Lael Miller
- Wyoming Proud by Diana Palmer
- The House of Love & Death by Andrew Klaven
- The Autobiography of Matthew Scudder by Lawrence Sanders

### **November**

- The Edge by David Baldacci
- The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel
- Knowing You by Tracie Peterson
- The Watchmaker's Hand by Jeffery Deaver
- Unnatural Death by Patricia Cornwell
- The Little Liar by Mitch Albom
- Just Once by Karen Kingsbury
- Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly
- Iwo, 26 Charlie by P.T. Deutermann
- Her Secret Hope by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Betrayal by Phillip Margolin

### **December/ January**

- Manner of Death by Robin Cook
- Robert B. Parker's Broken Trust by Mike Lupica
- Lone Oaks Crossing by Janet Dailey
- Harbor Lights by James Lee Burke
- The Bad Weather Friend by Dean Koontz
- Goodbye Girl by James Grippando
- The Night Island by Jayne Ann Krentz
- Random in Death by J.D. Robb
- Holmes, Miss Marple & Poe Investigations by James Patterson
- Front Sight by Stephen Hunter