

GRANDVIEW LIBRARY EVENTS: December 2009—May 2010

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KIDS' PROGRAMS

Santa Visit

Saturday, December 5, 11 am-12 pm

Visit with Santa in the Meeting Room! Free photos of your child & Santa are provided by the Grandview Parks & Recreation Department and the Library. Photos can be emailed or will be available for pick-up in Youth Services beginning Saturday, December 12. Parents are also welcome to bring their own cameras!

North Pole Radio Hour and The Littlest Christmas Tree (ages 5 & up)

Thursday, December 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join us for two special holiday performances by the young actors of Imagining Dramatics!

After-School Programs (grades K-3)

- **Game Day**
Monday, January 11, 3-4 pm
Warm up at the Library with Wii, Connect Four, Clue, and more! No registration required.
- **Pirate for a Day**
Wednesday, February 24, 3-4 pm
Come in as a kid, go out as a pirate! Play games, make your own pirate bandana, and don't forget to say "Arrr!" Space is limited to 30 participants. Registration is required. Sign up in Youth Services or call 481-3778 beginning Wednesday, February 10.
- **Arty Food Party!**
Tuesday, May 11, 3-4 pm
What do you get when you mix a marshmallow, a toothpick and a gumdrop? Be creative at the Library with Ruthanne James from the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Arts Council and create art using tasty treats! Space is limited to 30 participants. Registration is required. Sign up in Youth Services or call 481-3778 beginning Tuesday, April 27.

Super Saturdays (grades K-4)

- **Puppet Party!**
Saturday, February 13, 10:30-11:30 am
Better than Saturday morning cartoons! Join us for a silly puppet show, then be creative and make your own puppet for more silliness at home. No registration required.
- **Garden Party!**
Saturday, April 10, 10-11:30 am
The Grandview Garden Club invites you to welcome spring with a crafty way to plant a seed! Space is limited to 25 participants. Registration is required. Sign up in Youth Services or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, March 27.

Alice in Wonderland (ages 5 & up)

Thursday, April 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Enjoy this Lewis Carroll classic performed by the young actors of Imagining Dramatics.

Story Times (no registration required)

- **Baby Games** (6-17 months) Wednesdays: 10:15-10:45 am
January 6–March 17 & April 7–May 19
- **Tales for Toddlers** (18-36 months) Tuesdays: 10:15-10:45 am & 11-11:30 am
January 5–March 16 & April 6–May 18
- **Family Story Time** (2-5 years) Wednesdays: 7-7:30 pm
January 6–March 17 & April 7–May 19
- **Music & Movement** (2-5 years) Mondays: 1-1:30 pm
January 4–March 15 & April 5–May 17 (except for February 15)
- **Saturday Story Stomp** (2-5 years) Saturdays: 11-11:30 am
January 16, February 6 & 20, March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17

TWEEN-TEEN PROGRAMS

MarioKart Madness! (ages 9-15)

Tuesday, January 5, 3:30-4:30 pm

Play MarioKart™ on the big screen after school! No registration required.

Middle School Book Discussion Club (grades 6-8)

Bring a snack after school and get together with Teen Librarian **Jen** and talk about some great books! There will be a limited number of books on hold for checkout. No registration required.

- Tuesday, January 19, 3:30-4:30 pm—**Things Not Seen** by Andrew Clements
Bobby wakes up one day to discover that he is invisible. Sound cool? Being invisible is a lot tougher than it seems!
- Tuesday, February 16, 3:30-4:30 pm—**Stargirl** by Jerry Spinelli
A girl enrolls in public school after being homeschooled all of her life & shakes things up with her quirky ways.

MarioKart DS Tournament (ages 8-17)

Tuesday, February 2, 3-5 pm

Come battle it out to be the reigning champ! Registration required; sign up in Youth Services beginning Tuesday, January 19.

Button Up! (grades 5 & up)

Tuesday, March 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

Come play with buttons and string to make cool necklaces, keychains, zipper pulls and more! No registration required. To help offset the program cost, a donation of \$1 is requested.

Mystery Night (grades 5 & up)

Friday, April 23, 7-9 pm

Back by popular demand! Team up with your friends to be the first group to solve the mystery and win prizes!

Registration required; sign up in Youth Services beginning Friday, April 9. To help offset the program cost, a donation of \$2 is requested.

Red Cross Babysitter Training Course (ages 11-15)

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 am-4:30 pm

Learn how to safely care for children and infants, handle emergencies, find babysitting jobs, and more.

Materials/instruction fee \$52 (non-refundable) due Tuesday, May 11; check payable to The American Red Cross of Greater Columbus. Class minimum: 8. Registration required in Youth Services beginning Saturday, April 17. Students should bring a bag lunch.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Music in the Atrium: Join us in the Library Atrium for free concerts!

- [Sounds Good To Me](#) (female barbershop)
Tuesday, December 1, 7 pm
Enjoy the wonderful harmony of this all-female barbershop quartet, singing holiday favorites & more.
- [The Central Ohio Harp Organization](#) (string harps)
Thursday, December 3, 7 pm
Relax in our Atrium as string harpists play seasonal favorites, Celtic music, & other great selections.
- [The Grandview Singers](#) (Grandview High School choral group)
Monday, December 7, 7 pm
Enjoy a lively program of holiday music and other terrific arrangements by this Grandview Heights High School choral group, directed by Andrew Grega.
- [Super Desserts](#)
Thursday, January 14, 7 pm (acoustic pop – ALL AGES!)
This 10-piece ensemble plays a kid-friendly concert of fun, quirky songs with unique instrumentation—banjo, sitar, bass clarinet, ukulele, glockenspiel!
- [BeJae Fleming with Jackie Blount](#) (folk/blues)
Thursday, February 11, 7 pm
Helping to create the “Iowa sound” of Americana music with musicians like Greg Brown and Bo Ramsey, singer/songwriter BeJae Fleming (now living in Columbus) performs her finely-crafted songs with bassist Jackie Blount.
- [Uncle Jim Mayer](#) (children’s music – ALL AGES!)
Thursday, March 11, 7 pm
Children’s musician “Uncle Jim” Mayer returns to the Library for a fun, interactive concert for kids! Don’t miss this terrific performer, who has been playing with pop music star **Jimmy Buffett** for 17 years and has performed at the White House.
- [Captain Captain](#) from the Shazzbots (children’s music – ALL AGES!)
Thursday, April 22, 7 pm
A little bit of learning and a whole lot of fun! Join Captain Captain for cool rock that kids will love, with songs like *My Cat’s Name Is Peanut Butter* and *Walking Down The Street With My Chicken!*
- Mezzo-soprano [Susan Millard-Schwarz](#) (opera)
Sunday, May 2, 2 pm
Opera Columbus’s Susan Millard-Schwarz presents a special concert in observance of Holocaust Remembrance Day. Don’t miss this award-winning singer (and Grandview Heights resident!) for an afternoon of fabulous selections, accompanied by piano & flute.

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

Wednesday, December 30, 1–7 pm

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment to give blood in the Meeting Room.

Man, That’s Cold!—Noir Film Festival

Mondays, January 4—February 1, 6:30 pm (except January 18)

Welcome to another freezing winter in “Noirville”, and we’re not talking about the temperature, pal. This is a town filled with cold-blooded backstabbers and cold-hearted lovers. A town without pity, where tears turn into ice cubes. Join Library staffer Chris Boerger for a collection of **classic crime dramas from the 1940s & 1950s**, or catch a fever. You’re in “Noirville” now, baby. Time to bundle up.

- January 4: [The Asphalt Jungle](#) (1950)
A jewel heist gone wrong. Starring Sterling Hayden, with a then-unknown Marilyn Monroe. Directed by John Huston. Nominated for four Oscars.

- January 11: [The Killers](#) (1946)
An investigator unravels the mystery of a small-town murder. Burt Lancaster's film debut, with Ava Gardner. Based on an Ernest Hemingway story.
- January 18: "Scram. We're taking a week off."
- January 25: [Ace in the Hole](#) (1951)
An unscrupulous reporter spins a story out of control. Starring Kirk Douglas. Written, produced & directed by Billy Wilder.
- February 1: [Touch of Evil](#) (1958)
Honeymooners battle police corruption in a Mexican town. Written, directed & starring Orson Welles, with Charlton Heston and Janet Leigh.

The Exciting World of Private Investigation

Tuesday, January 12, 7 pm

Dean Boerger, of [Boerger Investigative Services](#), shares his 20 years of experience as a real-life investigator. See a demonstration of CSI tools (fingerprinting, evidence collection), view covert cameras & GPS devices, and learn what it takes to investigate complex criminal & civil cases!

Central Ohio's Historic Prisons

Thursday, January 21, 7 pm

Author and 30-year corrections employee **David Meyers** gives a fascinating slide presentation about his book [Central Ohio's Historic Prisons](#), which includes the Ohio Penitentiary, the Boys Industrial School, and the Ohio State Reformatory. *(The book features many photographs from [photohio.org](#), the Library's exclusive archive.)*

The Chocolates of France

Tuesday, February 9, 7 pm

Experience delicious chocolates at this tasting party with French historian **Madam Josie Gonot**! Taste four different grades of the famous French brand Valrhona, learn about the history of chocolate, get a trivia sheet, and hear some famous chocolate-inspired love letters. *Class maximum: 24. Instruction/materials fee: \$5. Register by calling 486-2951 beginning Tuesday, January 26, at 10 am. Out of consideration for the instructor's planning, materials & time, registration fee is nonrefundable.*

The Wright Style

Tuesday, February 16, 7 pm

Take a tour of elegant homes designed by Frank Lloyd Wright with architectural historian [Shawnie Kelley](#). Three southern Pennsylvania homes—Fallingwater, Kentucky Knob and Duncan House—will be featured in this intriguing slide presentation, plus other estates like Westcott House and Taliesin West.

Columbus: The Musical Crossroads

Thursday, March 4, 7 pm

Learn about great Columbus jazz, big band, country, and rock from 1900-1970 with local music history buff [David Meyers](#), co-author of [Columbus: The Musical Crossroads](#). See previously unpublished photos in this slide presentation—and hear clips of some of the music, including garage rock high school bands from the 1960s!

Your Guide to the Stars!

Tuesday, March 9, 7 pm

Gaze at the wonders of the night sky with **Tony Miller** of the [Columbus Astronomical Society](#). If the weather is bad, you'll get a first-hand look at the society's scopes & gadgets inside!

Friends of the Library Book & AV Sale

- Friday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 pm (preview sale for *Friends of the Library* members only. [Join today!](#))
- Saturday, March 13, 10 am-4 pm
- Sunday, March 14, 1-3 pm

Fourteen Packards & Counting

Tuesday, April 20, 7 pm

One of America's most prolific architects, Columbus's [Frank Packard](#) is credited with designing more than 5,000 buildings from 1900-1923. [Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society](#) trustees **Wayne Carlson & Tom DeMaria** present a program about Packard's local legacy, which includes a cluster of 14 unique & diverse homes built 1896 to 1914.

Designing with Spring Flowers

Tuesday, April 27, 7 pm

Enjoy a demonstration on the art of floral design with [Fresh Flowers & Events](#). Learn about fun & easy techniques for designing beautiful arrangements with spring flowers—tulips, hyacinth, daffodils, and amaryllis!

Job Help: Weathering the Storm

Tuesday, May 4, 7 pm

Fred Points of [Jewish Family Services](#) provides tools, tips and strategies for navigating your job search during a recession.

Yappy Hour (ALL AGES!)

Thursday, May 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

Yappy Hour returns! Bring your dogs for a friendly mingle on the Library Lawn. We'll have treats, animal-themed music, and visits from local pet businesses & veterinarians. *Leash required. No aggressive dogs, please!*

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A Celebration of Reading! *Read each book & join staff member Wendy Wise or Michele Reinhart for a spirited discussion!*
Last Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Conference Room:

- December 30: *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan
- January 27: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls
- February 24: *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole
- March 31: *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy
- April 28: *On the Beach* by Nevil Shute
- May 26: *Empire Falls* by Richard Russo

1-ON-1 CAREER COACHING

Fred Points of the Career Center at Jewish Family Services will help you explore career options & make effective career decisions in FREE sessions in the Library Conference Room. Call Fred Points at 559-0118 to make an appointment for a 30-minute session on one of the following dates:

- December 2: 5-7 pm
- December 8: 3-5 pm
- January 12: 3-5 pm
- January 20: 5-7 pm
- February 9: 3-5 pm
- February 17: 5-7 pm
- March 9: 3-5 pm
- March 17: 5-7 pm
- April 13: 5-7 pm
- April 28: 3-5 pm
- May 4: 3-5 pm
- May 12: 5-7 pm

ART EXHIBITS

- December: *Visual Myths & Imaginary Friends*, digital art by Tom Hubbard
- January: *Vintage Photography* by Casey Vincent
- February: *Figurative Landscapes*, mixed media by Nick Stull
- March: *Artography*, photography by Laura Bova

- April: *Meatless Art*, collage and paintings by Kimm Grey
- May: *21st Annual Bobcat Show* by selected Grandview students

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Your generous gift to the Grandview Library will enrich the community for years to come. No gift is too small and your tax-deductible [donation](#) is greatly appreciated.

- Reduce your 2009 income taxes or estate taxes by donating to the Library by December 31, 2009. Memorial or honorary gifts on any occasion, in any amount are always appreciated.
- Become a Lifetime Member of the Friends of the Library at the \$200 or \$250 level with a gift to the Library's Endowment Fund.
- Honor someone special with a gift of \$500 to have their name engraved on the Library's Remembrance Plaque.
- Arrange for a planned gift to the Library and become a Legacy Society member.
- Donate directly to the Grandview Library Endowment Fund at the Columbus Foundation, 1234 East Broad Street, Columbus OH 43205-1453.

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