

Grandview Heights Public Library

DECEMBER 2011 — MAY 2012

Columbus

200 Years

January 10 Breakfast with Nick

January 17 The History of Lazarus

March 8 Columbus Bicentennial Celebration

April 3 "Love Life" with Fred Andrlle

April 10 Trace Your Family History

May 15 FILM — "Citadel: The Birth of Leveque Tower"

Come to the Library for great events, including programs celebrating the Columbus Bicentennial! Details inside!

LIBRARY HOURS:
 Mon-Thurs: 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Sunday 1 - 5 p.m.

CLOSINGS:
 December 24, 25, & 26;
 December 31, close at 5 p.m.;
 January 1 & 2; February 20;
 April 8; May 27 & 28

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 Circulation 486-2951 • Reference 481-3776 • Youth Services 481-3778 • Administration 486-2954



Computer Classes

for Adults Want to understand computers & the Internet?

Connect Ohio's Every Citizen Online provides free basic computer classes for adults at the Grandview Library.

- Columbus State Community College instructor
- No computer experience necessary.
- Laptops provided for class use.

To register: call 614-287-5858, CSCC's Non-Credit Registration Office.

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. on these Fridays:

- Jan 13 & 20, Feb 3 & 17
- March 9 & 16, April 13 & 20
- May 11 & 18, June 8 & 15
- July 13 & 20

1-on-1 Career Coaching

Explore career options & make effective career decisions. Call Fred Points, of the Career Center at Jewish Family Services, at 559-0118 to reserve a free 30-minute session in our Conference Room on one of these dates:

- December 7 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- December 13 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- January 10 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- January 18 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- February 7 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- February 15 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- March 7 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- March 13 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- April 3 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- April 11 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- May 1 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- May 9 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Need help? — Just ask us!

From checking out a movie to accessing your email, we are here for you. We are the place "where the Community Connects"!

Don't forget to friend us on Facebook.

Book Discussion Group

A Celebration of Reading! Read each selection & join staffer Michele Reinhart for a spirited discussion!

Last Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Conference Rm.

December 28

A Simple Plan Scott Smith

January 25

Their Eyes Were Watching God Zora Neale Hurston

February 29

Julie and Julia Julie Powell

March 28

Dreamers of the Day Mary Doria Russell

April 25

The Things They Carried Tim O'Brien

May 30

Parrot and Olivier in America Peter Carey

Art Exhibits

Grandview Heights / Marble Cliff Arts Council; Ruthanne James, President: arttraj@att.net 614-486-6456

- December **Jose Bastidas** • Paintings
- January **Doug Titchenal** • Photography
- February **Dana Keating-Marziale** • Pet Portraits & Paintings
- March **Jean Weissman** • Art Quilts
- April **Fred Andrlle & Karen Snouffer** • Poetry & Paintings
- May **23rd Annual Bobcat Show** • Selected Grandview Students

Laptops available for in-Library use

Ten laptop computers — purchased with grant money for Connect Ohio's free basic computer classes for adults at the Library — are available for patrons to use inside the Library. Check out at the Reference Desk. Usage policy available in Reference and at ghpl.org; search "laptop". We invite you to enjoy this convenient service!

2012 Book Bash

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, February 18, 7 - 10 p.m.

A Mardi Gras celebration to benefit the Grandview Library Endowment Fund

Bringing New Orleans to the Grandview Library!

Live Music, Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres

& World Famous Raffle!

— more details coming soon

MUSIC in the Atrium

Join us in the Library Atrium for free concerts at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 5

The Grandview Singers

GHHS choral group

Lively holiday music and other exciting arrangements by this Grandview Heights High School choral group, directed by Andrew Grega.

Thursday, December 8

The Central Ohio Harp Organization

String harps

Relax in our Atrium as string harpists play seasonal favorites, Celtic music, and other great selections.

Thursday, January 12

Eric Nassau

Singer/songwriter

Hear unique original songs from the American road with this well-traveled Columbus folk musician.

Thursday, February 16

Bird & Flower

Folk

Don't miss this lovely blend of electronic pop and intimate folk with songwriter Eve Searls (Super Desserts) and friends.

Thursday, March 1

Nathan Snell & The Country Sound

Classic country

This ace band plays smooth & pleasing classic Western and Nashville numbers, from Jim Reeves to Marty Robbins.

Thursday, April 12

Ken & Mary

Accordion duo

Hailed as "Baron of the Banjo" by polka king Frankie Yankovic, Ken and his partner Mary present a concert of accordion favorites—and a few on tenor banjo.

Thursday, May 3

Anna & The Consequences

Acoustic cabaret

Enjoy terrific arrangements of popular American jazz, pop, and blues songs from this sparkling acoustic quartet.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, December 29, 12:30 - 6:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment to give blood; call **1-800-GIVE-LIFE**. Library Meeting Room.

e-reader Open House

Our Reference staff show you the newest e-readers*, what to buy, and how to use them – including downloading the Library's e-books! (Get help with e-audiobooks, too.)

Drop by the Meeting Room any time between **6:00-8:00 p.m.** on these **Thursdays**:

December 1: Which ones make the best holiday gifts?

January 5: Got one as a gift? Learn how to use it!

* Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble Nook Simple Touch, Samsung Galaxy Tab, iPad, iPod Touch, and iPod Nano

Breakfast with Nick

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 p.m.

Find the best places in town to eat the most important meal of the day! Join food writer and (614) Magazine columnist **Nick Dekker** for a talk about his new guidebook *Breakfast with Nick: Columbus*.

The History of Lazarus

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 p.m.

For more than 150 years, Lazarus was one of the greatest department store chains in America. Learn about "the first family of American retailing" and the grand emporium that was once the heart of Columbus with **David & Beverly Meyers** and **Elise Meyers Walker**, authors of *Look to Lazarus: The Big Store*.

(Book includes images from Photohio.org, the Grandview Library's exclusive collection.)

Become a Friend of the Grandview Library

Our concerts, movie series and programs are funded by the Friends of the Grandview Library — our best friends! These wonderful volunteers support the Library and staff so we can do our best to serve you. Shop at the Friends' Bargain Book Shelves & Book Sales!

Watch for a Friends of the Library event during **National Library Week, April 8 - 14.**

First Friday Movies!

Grades K-5

How about catching a fun movie on the big screen at the Library? Bring your best buddy & a snack, if you wish! No Registration Required

3:15-5:00 p.m. on these Fridays:

December 2, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6

After-School Drop-In Art Programs

Grades K-5

Join local artist **Kristen Brown** for some fun "make it, take it" art projects after school. Drop in anytime during the hour, get creative and have fun!

No Registration Required

3:30-4:30 p.m. on these dates:

- **Wednesday, January 18**
- **Monday, February 13**
- **Thursday, March 8**
- **Wednesday, April 18**
- **Thursday, May 10**

Story Times

No Registration Required

Baby Games

0-18 months

Wednesdays: 10:15-10:45 a.m.

December 7 & 14,

January 11 – March 7 & March 21 – May 16

Tales for Toddlers

18-36 months

Tuesdays: 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11:00-11:30 a.m.

December 6 & 13, January 10 – March 6 & March 20 – May 15

Family Story Time

2-5 years

Wednesdays: 7:00-7:30 p.m.

December 7 & 14,

January 11 – March 7 & March 21 – May 16

Saturday Story Stomp

2-5 years

Saturdays: 11:00-11:30 a.m.

December 3 & 17, January 21, February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19

Music & Movement

2-5 years

Mondays: 1:00-1:30 p.m.

December 5 & 12,

January 9 – March 5 (except Feb. 20) & March 19 – May 14

Super Saturdays

Story Stew

Grades K-3

Saturdays:

11:00 a.m.-noon

January 21 Stripes, Polka-Dots, Zig-Zags & more!

March 10 Wacky Weather

Listen to a story and brew up some fun at the Library.

Space is limited. Sign up in the Youth Services Dept. or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, January 7 for both programs.

Ohio Craft Museum's Family Workshop

Ages 6 & up

Saturday, February 25, 10:00 a.m - noon

Make your own journal with the **Ohio Craft Museum!** Parents & children work hand-in-hand to create a blank book using paper, ink, and traditional book-making techniques. Use it as a journal, sketchbook, or a special place to write your own stories!

Space is limited. Sign up in the Youth Services Dept. or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, February 11.

Garden Party!

Grades K-4

Saturday, April 7

10:30-11:30 a.m.

The **Grandview Garden Club** invites you to welcome spring with a garden-friendly craft.

Space is limited to 25 participants. Registration is required. Sign up in the Youth Services Dept. or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, March 24.

Imagining Dramatics

Ages 5 & up

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Tuesday, April 24

7:00-8:00 p.m.

The young, talented actors of Imagining Dramatics perform this famous Shakespearean tale.

Grades 4-6 & 5-9

Make It: Cookies in a Jar

Tuesday, December 6 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Grades 4-6 Put together all of the dry ingredients for some tasty cookies. Add instructions, ribbon & a card and you've got one sweet gift to give for the holidays! *Space is limited. Registration required beginning Thursday, November 29. To help offset the program cost, a donation of \$2 is requested.*

Create It: Photo Tiles

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, January 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Use ceramic tiles and your own photos to make this really cool art! *Space is limited. Registration required beginning Tuesday, January 3. Don't forget to bring your photos in on a flash drive!*

Solve It: Mystery Night

Grades 5-8

Friday, February 24 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Team up with your friends and compete for prizes in this popular program, then stick around for pizza and games! *Space is limited. Registration required beginning Friday, February 10. To help offset the program cost, a donation of \$2 is requested.*

Win It: Hunger Games

Grades 5-9

Grandview

Tuesday, March 20 3:15-5:00 p.m.

Are you the best? Prove it. Come train and compete to win in the Library's own version of *The Hunger Games*. Only the brave need apply. *Space is limited. Registration required beginning Tuesday, March 6.*

Learn It: Red Cross Babysitter Training Course

Ages 11-15

Saturday, May 5, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

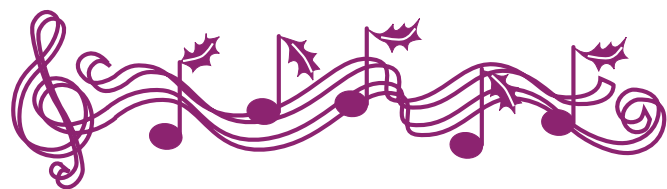
Learn how to safely care for children and infants, handle emergencies, find babysitting jobs, and more. *Instruction fee \$85. Register online at www.redcross.org (click "Take a Class") or by phone (800)-RED-CROSS. Class minimum: 5, deadline to register is Tuesday, May 1. Bring a bag lunch.*

Kids' Programs

Harp Music

Sunday, December 4, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy this concert performed by the young musicians of *HarpOhio*, founded and directed by local harpist **Jeanne Norton**.



Imagining Dramatics

Ages 5 & up

Thursday, December 8 7:00-8:00 p.m.

North Pole Musical:

One Singular Sensation Holiday Review
Brighten up your holiday season with a fun show full of dripping snowmen, arguing reindeer & a lightning-fast version of the *Nutcracker*.

Santa Visit

Saturday, December 10 11:00 a.m. - noon

Ho, ho, ho! Bring your child to visit with Santa in the Meeting Room! Get free photos of your child & Santa, provided by the Grandview Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Library.

Photos can be emailed or will be available for pick-up in the Youth Services Dept. beginning Thursday, December 15. Parents are welcome to bring their own cameras, too!

Library programs may be photographed or filmed for promotion in Library publications. Attendance automatically confers consent for your likeness to be used. Please notify staff if you decline being photographed for yourself or your child.



FILM — Oscar Mania

Mondays at 6:30 p.m., January 16 – March 19
(except February 20)

In honor of the 84th Academy Awards, the Grandview Library presents a collection of outstanding Oscar winners, with more star power than you can aim a Hubble Telescope at. From Bogey to Brando, don't miss these golden statue-worthy classics. Shown in large-screen digital projection with free popcorn.

1/16 Grand Hotel (1932) *Lives intertwine at a luxurious Berlin hotel.* ★ Greta Garbo, John Barrymore & Joan Crawford. Winner Best Picture.

1/23 It Happened One Night (1934) *Frank Capra screwball comedy about mismatched romance.* ★ Clark Gable. 5 Oscars.

1/30 Casablanca (1942) *An American expatriate in Africa must choose between love & virtue.* ★ Humphrey Bogart & Ingrid Bergman. 3 Oscars.

2/6 All the King's Men (1949) *The rise and fall of a dirty politician.* 3 Oscars.

2/13 An American in Paris (1951) *Gershwin musical about a complicated romance.* ★ Gene Kelly. 6 Oscars.

2/27 On the Waterfront (1954) *An ex-fighter stands up to corrupt union bosses.* ★ Marlon Brando. 8 Oscars.

3/5 In the Heat of the Night (1967) *A Northern black detective investigates a murder in a racist Southern town.* ★ Sidney Poitier & Rod Steiger. 5 Oscars.

3/12 Midnight Cowboy* (1969) *A naive cowboy and his friend struggle in New York City.* ★ Dustin Hoffman & Jon Voight. 3 Oscars.

3/19 Annie Hall* (1977) *A neurotic comedian falls in love with a ditzzy girl.* ★ Woody Allen & Diane Keaton. 4 Oscars.

*For mature audiences only

Create Your Own Website Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Get the basics to create your own website with OSU Office of Continuing Education instructor **Sherm Stevens**. Learn how to register your website's name, find a hosting service, and choose a simple platform to easily manage your website. Feel free to bring your laptop.

Adult Programs

Medicine & The American Civil War

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about the advent of field hospitals, wooden ambulances, and more. **Dr. Peter D'Onofrio**, President of the Society of Civil War Surgeons, portrays Ohio Surgeon General Robert Nelson Barr addressing the Central Ohio Soldiers' Relief Association in this fascinating reenactment & slide show.



The Hypnotist

Thursday, February 9 7:00 p.m.

Hypnotist & social dynamics expert **Bill Gladwell** demonstrates fun & fascinating techniques that predict and influence the thoughts and actions of others. Learn how hypnosis not only entertains, but can be used to empower life changes and communicate more effectively.

The Life of William Howard Taft

Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about this Ohioan's prestigious political life, from Cincinnati lawyer to 27th President (and later 10th Chief Justice) of the United States. Join **Jeri Diehl Cusack**, retired Grandview Library staff and current GH/MC Historical Society Trustee, for this intriguing presentation.



COLUMBUS

The Bicentennial Celebration

Thursday, March 8 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Columbus's 200th anniversary! Join **Jamie Greene** from 200Columbus for a fascinating talk about our city's past, present and future.

Book Sale

The Friends of the Library bring you great bargains in Books, Movies & Music! Join the Friends today & support your favorite Library services!

Saturday, March 24 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 25 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Preview Sale — Friends of the Library members only

Friday, March 23 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Love Life

with **Fred Andrie** and **Karen Snouffer**

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month! Join poet **Fred Andrie** — OSU Humanities Institute Associate and former *WOSU Open Line* host — for a reading from his book *Love Life*. **Karen Snouffer**, Associate Professor of Studio Art at Kenyon College, will discuss her paintings (inspired by Andrie's poetry) on display in our Reference Department this month.

Trace Your Family History

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Search billions of family records from around the world. Reference staffer **Karen Thomas** shows you how to use our terrific online service *Ancestry.com Library Edition* (available in-Library only, including through our Wi-Fi). Feel free to bring your laptop.

FILM—Horses, Stetsons and Sharpshooters

Mondays at 6:30 p.m., April 23 – May 21

Take a trip back to the Old West, courtesy of the Grandview Library. Enjoy classic Westerns with legendary directors (*John Ford, Anthony Mann, Sam Peckinpah, and Sergio Leone*) and bigger-than-life actors (*John Wayne, Randolph Scott, and Clint Eastwood*). Saddle up, pilgrim, and enjoy the ride.

Shown in large-screen digital projection with free popcorn.

4/23 She Wore a Yellow Ribbon (1949) *A nearly retired military captain is given a complicated task.* Director: John Ford. ★ John Wayne.

4/30 High Noon (1952) *A town marshall stands alone in fighting an enemy.* ★ Gary Cooper & Grace Kelly. AFI's 100 Great Films.

5/7 The Naked Spur (1953) *A bounty hunter gets unexpected help.* ★ James Stewart & Janet Leigh. Director: Anthony Mann. Best Screenplay.

5/14 Ride the High Country (1962) *An ex-lawman transporting gold runs into trouble.* Director: Sam Peckinpah. ★ Joel McCrea & Randolph Scott.

5/21 A Fistful of Dollars* (1964) *Italian Spaghetti Western about a wandering gunman with no name.* ★ Clint Eastwood. Director: Sergio Leone.

*Mature audiences only

It Happened on Cape Cod

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Travel author **Shawnie Kelley** talks about the intriguing characters & fascinating history of this Massachusetts peninsula from her book *It Happened on Cape Cod*. Hear about pirates, revolutionaries, artists — and famous names such as Thoreau, Marconi and the Kennedy family.

Speed Dating

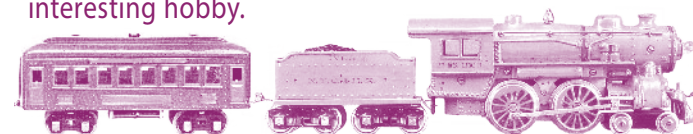
Thursday, April 19 7:00 p.m.

It's singles night at the Grandview Library! Dating coach & social dynamics expert **Bill Gladwell** demonstrates how to confidently approach others, make great conversation, build a connection, and master the dating world.

What Are Garden Railroads?

Tuesday, May 8 7:00 p.m.

They can be a special plant collection in your yard with a model train running through, an outdoor model train layout in your yard with some plants, or anything you want! Come to this presentation by the **Columbus Garden Railway Society** and learn more about this interesting hobby.



Yappy Hour

Thursday, May 10 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

FILM — “Citadel: The Birth of Leveque Tower”

Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

The skyline of Columbus is shaped by a handful of skyscrapers, but only one is the city's unofficial icon: The Leveque Tower, originally known as the American Insurance Union Citadel. Join filmmaker **Seth Moherman** for a showing & discussion of his film *Citadel: The Birth of Leveque Tower*.

(Film includes images from PhotoOhio.org, the Grandview Library's exclusive collection.)



Grades 7-12

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Redo It: Book Reconstruction

Thursday, April 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

The **Ohio Craft Museum** shows us how to deconstruct old books & create something entirely new! Your book could become a mixed-media journal, sketchbook, or a miniature work of art! *Space is limited. Registration required beginning Thursday, April 12.*

Learn It: Red Cross Babysitter Training Course Ages 11-15

Saturday, May 5 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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