

## Grandview Heights Public Library

### EVENTS: DECEMBER 2011—MAY 2012

*Programs funded by The Friends of the Grandview Library, and supported by our generous speakers & performers!*

#### **Library e-books now available for Kindle**

Use your Amazon Kindle (and other e-readers) to download books from our [Digital Library](#) on our website, [ghpl.org](#).

#### **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!

#### **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](#).

#### **Art Exhibits**

Coordinated by [Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Arts Council](#); Ruthanne James, President: [artraj@att.net](mailto:artraj@att.net), 614-486-6456.

- December: Paintings by Jose Bastidas
- January: Photography by Doug Titchenal
- February: Pet Portraits & Paintings by Dana Keating-Marziale
- March: Art Quilts by Jean Weissman
- April: Poetry & Paintings by Fred Andrie & Karen Snouffer (April 3: [Meet the artists](#))
- May: 23rd Annual Bobcat Show by selected Grandview students

#### **Music in the Atrium**

Join us in the Library Atrium for free concerts at 7 pm:

- [The Grandview Singers](#) (GHHS choral group)  
Monday, December 5  
Lively holiday music and other exciting arrangements by this Grandview Heights High School choral group, directed by Andrew Grega.
- [The Central Ohio Harp Organization](#) (string harps)  
Thursday, December 8  
Relax in our Atrium as string harpists play seasonal favorites, Celtic music, and other great selections.
- [Eric Nassau](#) (singer/songwriter)  
Thursday, January 12  
Hear unique original songs from the American road with this well-traveled Columbus folk musician.
- [Bird & Flower](#) (folk)  
Thursday, February 16  
Don't miss this lovely blend of electronic pop and intimate folk with songwriter Eve Searls (Super Desserts) and friends.
- [Nathan Snell & The Country Sound](#) (classic country)  
Thursday, March 1  
This ace band plays smooth & pleasing classic Western and Nashville numbers, from Jim Reeves to Marty Robbins.
- [Ken & Mary](#) (accordion duo)

Thursday, April 12

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.

- [Anna & The Consequences](#) (acoustic cabaret)

Thursday, May 3

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

### **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 6-8 pm 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*

### **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: 5-7 pm
- December 13: 3-5 pm
- January 10: 3-5 pm
- January 18: 5-7 pm
- February 7: 3-5 pm
- February 15: 5-7 pm
- March 7: 5-7 pm
- March 13: 3-5 pm
- April 3: 3-5 pm
- April 11: 5-7 pm
- May 1: 3-5 pm
- May 9: 5-7 pm

### **Book Discussion Group**

A Celebration of Reading! Read each selection & join staffer Michele Reinhart for a spirited discussion! Last Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Conference Room:

- December 28: *A Simple Plan* by Scott Smith
- January 25: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- February 29: *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell
- March 28: *Dreamers of the Day* by Mary Doria Russell
- April 25: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O’Brien
- May 30: *Parrot and Olivier in America* by Peter Carey

### **[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)**

Thursday, December 29, 12:30-6:30 pm

To schedule an appointment to give blood at the Library, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

## [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 with a 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. 1–4 pm on these Fridays:

- December 15 & 16
- January 13 & 20
- February 3 & 17
- March 9 & 16
- April 13 & 20
- May 11 & 18
- June 8 & 15
- July 13 & 20

## **Breakfast with Nick**

Tuesday, January 10, 7 pm

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](#).

## **FILM: Oscar Mania**

Mondays at 6:30 pm, 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

### **The History of Lazarus**

Tuesday, January 17, 7 pm

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.)

### **Medicine & The American Civil War**

Tuesday, February 7, 7 pm

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 pm

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.

### **Book Bash**

Saturday, February 18, 7-10 pm

Bringing New Orleans to the Grandview Library! It’s a Mardi Gras celebration to benefit the [Grandview Library Endowment Fund](#). Live music, heavy hors d’oeuvres & world famous raffle! More details coming soon. Save the date! Read about [last year’s Book Bash](#) and [see pictures](#).

### **The Life of William Howard Taft**

Tuesday, February 21, 7 pm

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.

### **Create Your Own Website**

Tuesday, March 6, 7 pm

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.

### **Columbus: The Bicentennial Celebration**

Thursday, March 8, 7 pm

Celebrate Columbus’s 200th anniversary! Join Jamie Greene from [200Columbus](#) for a fascinating talk about our city’s past, present and future.

### **Friends of the Grandview Library Book & AV Sale**

Find bargains in books, movies & music! [Join the Friends](#) today & support your favorite Library services!

- Friday, March 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Preview Sale: Friends members only)
- Saturday, March 24, 10 am-4 pm
- Sunday, March 25, 1-3 pm

### **Love Life with Fred Andrle and Karen Snouffer**

Tuesday, April 3, 7 pm

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

### **National Library Week**

Watch for a Friends of the Grandview Library event during National Library Week, April 8-14. Our concerts, movie series and programs are funded by the Friends—our best friends! These wonderful volunteers support the Library & staff so we can do our best to serve you. Shop at the Friends' [Bargain Book Shelves & Book Sales](#), and become a Friend today!

### **Trace Your Family History**

Tuesday, April 10, 7 pm

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.

### **It Happened on Cape Cod**

Tuesday, April 17, 7 pm

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 Kennedys.

### **Speed Dating**

Thursday, April 19, 7 pm

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.

### **FILM: Horses, Stetsons and Sharpshooters**

Mondays at 6:30 pm, 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

### **What Are Garden Railroads?**

Tuesday, May 8, 7 pm

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 pm

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 pm

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 Photoio.org, the Grandview Library's exclusive collection.)

## **GRADES 7-12**

### **MAKE IT: Cookies in a Jar** (grades 7-12)

Tuesday, December 6, 4:15-5:15 pm

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.

### **SOLVE IT: Mystery Night** (grades 5-8 & 7-12)

Friday, February 24, 7-9 pm

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 Grandview** (grades 5-9)

Tuesday, March 20, 3:15-5 pm

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.

### **REDO IT: Book Reconstruction** (grades 7-12)

Thursday, April 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

[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 am-4:30 pm

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

**GRADES 4-6 & 5-9**

**MAKE IT: Cookies in a Jar** (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, December 6, 3:15-4:15 pm

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**CREATE IT: Photo Tiles** (grades 4-6)

Tuesday, January 17, 3:30-4:30 pm

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!

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**KIDS**

**Harp Music**

Sunday, December 4, 3-4 pm

Enjoy this concert performed by the young musicians of HarpOhio, founded and directed by local harpist [Jeanne Norton](#).

**North Pole Musical** (ages 5 & up)

Thursday, December 8, 7-8 pm

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 *The Nutcracker* with the young performers of

Imagining Dramatics.

### **Santa Visit**

Saturday, December 10, 11 am-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 Department](#) and the Library. Photos can be emailed or will be available for pick-up in Youth Services beginning Thursday, December 15. Parents are welcome to bring their own cameras, too!

### **First Friday Movies** (grades K-5)

3:15-5 pm on these Fridays: December 2, January 6, February 3, March 2, April 6

How about catching a fun movie on the big screen at the Library? Bring your best buddy and a snack, if you wish! No registration required.

### **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 pm 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 am  
December 7 & 14, January 11 – March 7 & March 21 – May 16
- **Tales for Toddlers** (18-36 months)  
Tuesdays: 10:15-10:45 am & 11-11:30 am  
December 6 & 13, January 10 – March 6 & March 20 – May 15
- **Family Story Time** (2-5 years)  
Wednesdays: 7-7:30 pm  
December 7 & 14, January 11 – March 7 & March 21 – May 16
- **Saturday Story Stomp** (2-5 years)  
Saturdays: 11-11:30 am  
December 3 & 17, January 21, February 4 & 18, March 3 & 17, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19
- **Music & Movement** (2-5 years)  
Mondays: 1-1:30 pm  
December 5 & 12, January 9 – March 5 (except Feb. 20) & March 19 – May 14

### **SUPER SATURDAYS: Story Stew** (grades K-3)

Listen to a story and brew up some fun at the Library. Space is limited. Sign up in Youth Services or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, January 7, for both programs. Saturdays from 11 am-noon:

- January 21: *Stripes, Polka-Dots, Zig-Zags & more!*
- March 10: *Wacky Weather*

**SUPER SATURDAYS: Ohio Craft Museum's Family Workshop** (ages 6 & up)

Saturday, February 25, 10 am-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 Youth Services or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, February 11.

**SUPER SATURDAYS: Garden Party!** (grades K-4)

Saturday, April 7, 10:30-11:30 am

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 Youth Services or call 481-3778 beginning Saturday, March 24.

**A Midsummer Night's Dream** (ages 5 & up)

Tuesday, April 24, 7-8 pm

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

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