



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

MARCH-MAY 2021





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YOUR LIBRARY CARD

— APPLY ONLINE AT GHPL.ORG —

Materials & Loan Periods

"Hot Picks" Books	7 days	▶ There are no daily incremental fines for overdue items borrowed at GHPL, except for items borrowed from statewide network OhioLINK.
Magazines	7 days	
DVDs/Blu-rays	7 days	▶ The library blocks patron accounts that have \$10 on their account, and/or an item that is 21 days overdue, and/or 10 overdue items.
Video Games	7 days	
Books (excluding "Hot Picks")	21 days	▶ Items 35 days overdue are marked lost, and a bill for the replacement cost and processing fee is mailed.
Audiobooks	21 days	
Nontraditional Items	Varies	▶ The library does not offer refunds for lost items that have been paid for and then returned later.
E-books/Digital Media	Varies	

Maximum Items Checked Out

Patrons in good standing (owing less than \$10) may have a maximum of 100 physical items checked out at a time. This includes 20 movies, 40 CDs, 5 video games, 5 vinyl records, 2 board games. New patrons may have a maximum of 10 physical items at a time for the first 30 days. (Maximums from digital collections, nontraditional items, and SearchOhio and OhioLINK items vary.)

Cards for Children 17 & Under

Parents are responsible for their children's library cards. Only legal guardians/custodians are allowed access to a child's card. A parent or guardian may ask (in-person only) to have grandparents, siblings, child care providers, step-parents, etc. added to a child's account.

Past Due Accounts

Past due accounts owing \$25 or more may be sent to a collection agency.

Lost, Stolen, or Missing Items & Cards

Patrons are responsible for all materials checked out on their card including lost and damaged items. Please report lost cards/items immediately.

Adding Users to Your Account

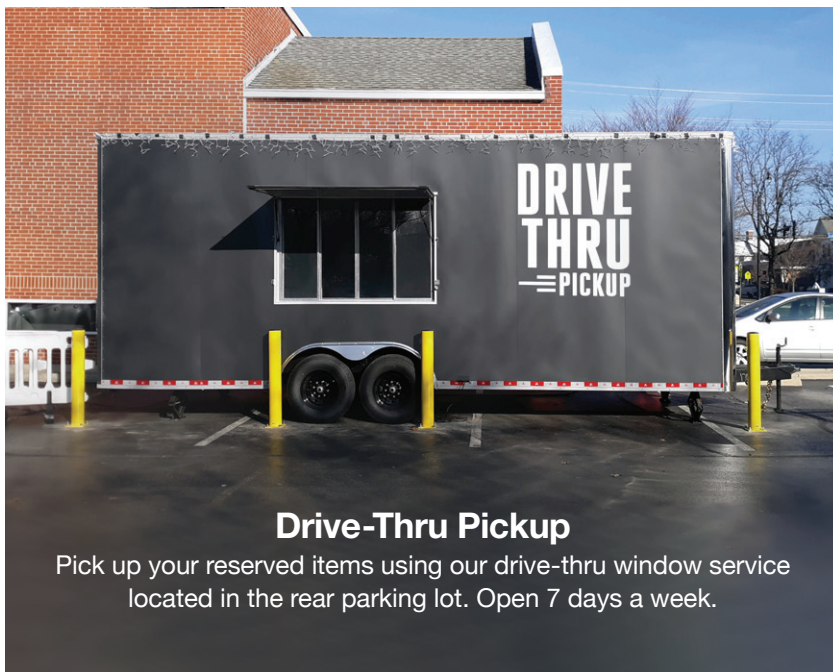
A patron's library record is confidential. Patrons may ask at a service desk (in-person only) to have specified users added to their accounts.

Access GHPL Online

Access your account at ghpl.org to place reserves, renew materials, save searches, and create lists. Also, reserve a meeting room, download or stream digital media, learn about library events/news, donate to the library, and access information and resources.

Renewing Items

Most items automatically renew when due, up to the maximum number of renewals, unless requested by other patrons.



Drive-Thru Pickup

Pick up your reserved items using our drive-thru window service located in the rear parking lot. Open 7 days a week.

Library Services

ghpl.org/services

Automatic Holds	Free Online Courses	Reference Services
Automatic Renewal (on most items)	GHPL Mobile App	School Outreach
BookPage Newsletter	GHPL PopUp Library	Staff Book Recommendations
Copier	GHPL StoryWalk	Study Cubicles
Courtesy Phone (local calls)	Golden Buckeye Card Applications	Tax Forms (seasonal & limited)
Device Advice	History Walks App	Technology Tutoring (by appointment)
Digital Library	Homebound Delivery	Used Books Donation Box (outdoors)
Drive-Thru Pickup	Meeting Rooms	Voter Registration
E-Newsletter	Mobile Printing (use your device to send print jobs from anywhere)	Wheeled Walker (mobility aid for in-library use)
Exam Proctoring (by appointment)	Nursing Room	WiFi (library property and at Grandview Heights Parks/Pool)
Family Restroom	Notary	
FAX / Scanner	Public Computers (Internet/Microsoft Office/Adobe Reader)	



GHPL StoryWalks

C. Ray Buck Park, 1280 Goodale Blvd.
Wyman Woods Park, 1520 Goodale Blvd.

StoryWalks are a fun way for the whole family to enjoy a story or activity outdoors in our community's beautiful parks. Stories change often. Presented with Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation. ghpl.org/storywalk.



History Walks

Take self-guided walking tours featuring fascinating local legends, inspiring structures, and notable people. Download the free app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Presented with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society. Check out the newest tour titled *To Utopia & Back*. tours.grandviewhistorywalks.org.

Digital Services & Online Learning

ghpl.org/research



Ancestry Library Edition

Genealogy
Access billions of historical and genealogical records.

Chilton Library Detailed Vehicle Repair

Most models from 1940-present, including step-by-step repair instructions. Browse or search by specific make, model, and year.

The Columbus Dispatch Collection

Online Newspaper
Current and archived issues of *The Columbus Dispatch* (1985-present), with full-color newspaper pages, individual articles, and online-only content.

Consumer Reports through EBSCOhost

Research Databases
Nonprofit organization dedicated to product testing, consumer research, and education.

Creativebug

Crafting
1000+ video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing, and more.

Gale Courses

Educational Courses
Instructor-led courses in computer applications, web design, accounting, personal development, and much more.

JobNow

Job assistance from live, online coaches
Get help with your resume, cover letters, job interview preparation, and more. Plus, find career resources, job hunting assistance, and test preparation resources online 24/7.

Lynda.com/LinkedIn Learning Educational Courses

Instructor-led courses and video tutorials in computer applications, web design, accounting and more.

New York Times Digital Access Online Newspaper

Unlimited access to articles from *The New York Times* with your GHPL card.

Online Job & Test Resources

LearningExpressLibrary through Ohio Means Jobs
Standardized practice tests (SAT, ACT, GMAT), job & resume help, computer skills tutorials, and more. For elementary school through college.

Photohio.org

Local Historical Images
Exclusive collection of *Columbus Citizen-Journal* newspaper photos, Grandview Heights High School yearbooks, and more.

Mango Languages

Languages
Quick and easy online lessons – Spanish, French, Italian, and more. Free mobile app.

Novelist Plus

Readers' Advisory
200K+ fiction and nonfiction authors and titles with read-alike suggestions for all ages.

Washington Post Digital Access

Unlimited access to *The Washington Post* online with your GHPL card.

Online Educational Resources

ghpl.org/research

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NoveList Plus

Fiction and nonfiction readers' advisory, book discussion guides, and author read-alikes.

Points of View Reference

Resources representing multiple sides of an issue. Good for students developing persuasive arguments and essays. (Provided by OPLIN)

Science Reference Center

Science & technology definitions, news articles, diagrams, biographies, experiments, and more. (Provided by OPLIN)



Tools for Teachers

Teacher Collections

Teachers may contact Youth Services to have collections of books gathered for school use. Learn more at ghpl.org/services.

Library Visits

Teachers may bring their classes to the library for tours, research, assignments, and projects. Please reserve a date and time in advance with staff to alleviate any space or resource conflicts.

Outreach to Schools

The Youth Services staff provides outreach services, including book talks and instruction on the library's digital resources, book deliveries, story times, and GHPL PopUp Library visits to many local day care locations, schools, and summer programs.

Ellison Die Cutter

A paper cutting machine is available to the public for in-library use. Choose from 50+ letters and designs. Please bring your own paper.

HelpNow

Live homework help from online tutors

Get live assistance Monday-Friday 2-11 pm and 24/7 access to learning resources, including: writing labs, paper reviews, SAT practice tests, and group study. For students K-12 and adult learners.



BookFlix

Fiction/nonfiction e-books with streaming video for Pre-K to Grade 3.

Scholastic Teachables

Printable activities for any subject: math, science, reading comprehension, STEM, writing, and beyond. Download printable lesson plans, reading passages, games and puzzles, clip art, bulletin board ideas, and skills sheets for kids in any grade.

E-Books & Digital Media for Adults

ghpl.org/ebooks

E-Books & Digital Media for Kids

ghpl.org/ebooks



Digital Downloads

E-Books, E-Audiobooks

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app.



Kanopy

Movies

Stream 30,000 classic, indie, and documentary films with your GHPL card. Titles are always available - no waiting lists! Free app.



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Movies, TV, Music, E-Audiobooks, E-Books, Comic Books

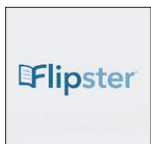
Instantly access thousands of movies, TV shows, e-books, comic books, and audiobooks. Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



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Music

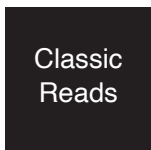
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Flipster

Digital Magazines

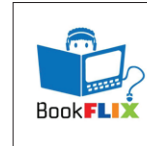
Download or view popular full-page magazines online with your library card. Free mobile apps.



Classic Reads

E-Books

300+ classic novels with no waiting. Available through the GHPL Mobile App.



BOOKFLIX

E-Books

Combines classic stories on video with nonfiction e-books to help young readers discover a whole new reading possibility. For pre-kindergarten through third grade.



Digital Downloads

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ADULT EVENTS

Lift Your Read

All ages
March 1-May 31

Expand your horizons with a good book! Discover new voices and diverse perspectives with staff-curated booklists and recommendations for all ages, from picture books to graphic novels. Themes change monthly. Visit ghpl.org/lift or ask a staff member for a list.

Project Postcard

All ages
March 1-May 31

Start a community conversation by sharing your book reviews! Pick up a blank postcard from the library or one of our partners, write your review, and drop it off at the library. Whether it's your favorite book or one of our Lift Your Read recommendations, your review could help others find their next great read! Visit ghpl.org/postcard to see the reviews.



Monthly Take & Make Crafts for Adults

March-May

Pick up a craft kit inspired by our Creativebug service at ghpl.org/research. Available during library hours while supplies last. Supplies and video/print resources to help you learn a new skill or hobby will be included. Scissors and your talent are the only other supplies needed!

Adult Trivia Tuesdays

First Tuesdays, March-May, 7 pm | Live online through Zoom

Test your knowledge during our themed online trivia nights. Beat the competition to win a locally-sourced gift card! Registration required at ghpl.org/events.



Grandview Library Writers Group

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, March-May, 6:30-8:30 pm
Live online through Zoom

Share your work and workshop with other writers, whether your focus is fiction, nonfiction, poetry, screenwriting, or any other format. Hosted by GHPL staff members Chris Boerger and R.C. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

Weekly Wednesday Book Talks

Wednesdays, March 3-May 26, 11 am

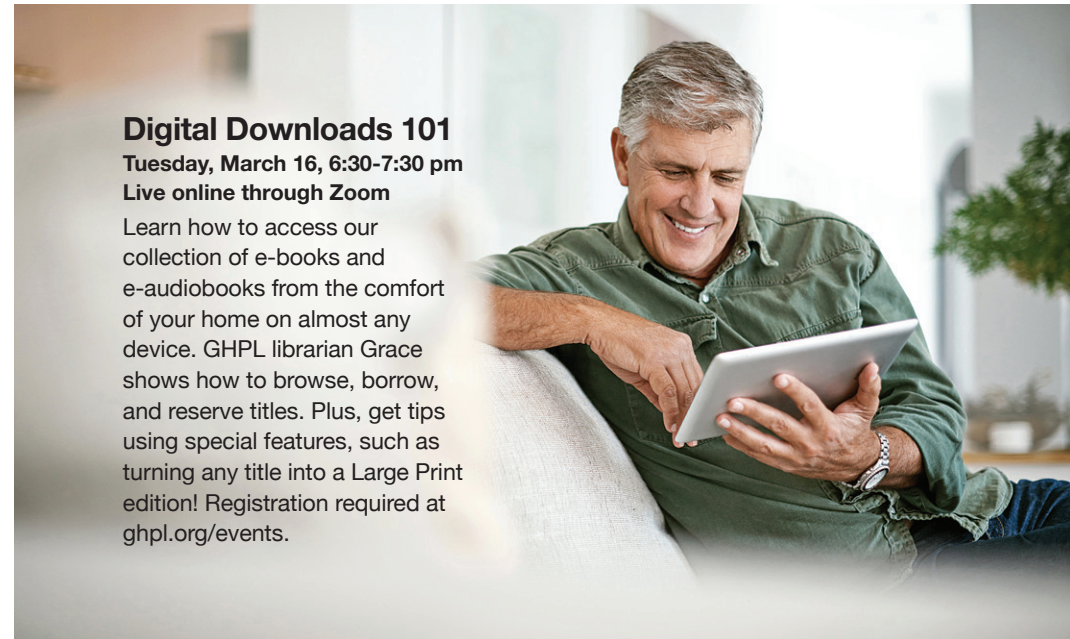
Visit the library's Facebook and Instagram accounts every week to see which titles GHPL staff are recommending, from new releases and classics to hidden gems in our collections.



Digital Downloads 101

Tuesday, March 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Live online through Zoom

Learn how to access our collection of e-books and e-audiobooks from the comfort of your home on almost any device. GHPL librarian Grace shows how to browse, borrow, and reserve titles. Plus, get tips using special features, such as turning any title into a Large Print edition! Registration required at ghpl.org/events.



CLASSIC ALBUM SHOWDOWN

Join the discussion with GHPL staff members Chris Boerger and Michele Reinhart. Live online through Zoom. Registration required at ghpl.org/events for each event.

Exile on Main St. vs. Physical Graffiti

Tuesday, March 23, 7 pm

Two classic rock titans. Two monster double albums. It's the Rolling Stones versus Led Zeppelin. Which album has the most staying power? The most filler? The greatest performances? Join us for this colossal discussion.

Blood on the Tracks vs. Shoot Out the Lights

Tuesday, April 20, 7 pm

Some people, after a romance ends, adopt a dog. Others take a spa weekend. Then there are people like Bob Dylan and Richard and Linda Thompson, who make beautiful music out of heartbreak. Be our date for this discussion about two great breakup records.

Home Archiving: Photos, Documents, and More

Tuesday, April 27, 6 pm

Live online through Zoom

Learn how to digitize, scan, and share your old family photos, news clippings, and more with GHPL librarian and genealogist Grace. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

Page to Screen: One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Tuesday, May 11, 7 pm

Live online through Zoom

In honor of Get Caught Reading Month, National Mental Health Month, and National Nurses Week, GHPL staff members Chris Boerger and Michele Reinhart host this discussion of Ken Kesey's acclaimed novel and Milos Forman's film adaptation starring Jack Nicholson. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

Opera for Beginners: Mother's Day Edition

Tuesday, May 18, 7 pm

Live online through Zoom

In celebration of Mother's Day (May 9), GHPL staff member and opera lover Chris Boerger takes you on a journey through opera's greatest (and most vocal) maternal characters. A clip will be shown from each of the featured works, and a Q&A session will follow. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

Researching Your Home's History

Wednesday, May 19, 7 pm

Live online through Zoom

GHPL Librarian Grace discusses resources for researching your home's history, such as county records, local library collections, Sanborn maps, and more. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

9th Annual Herb & Veggie Plant Sale

Late March orders for May pickup

The Friends of the Grandview Library will be selling a wide variety of high-quality herbs and vegetables just in time for spring planting to support the GHPL Foundation. Local delivery will be offered for a small fee. All proceeds benefit the library. Order forms available online at ghpl.org and at Drive-Thru Pickup.



FILM DISCUSSIONS

LIVE ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM

Registration required at ghpl.org/events for each event.
Online instructions will be emailed to participants.



FEMALE FILMMAKERS

Monday, March 8, 7 pm

Behind every great film is a great director, and quite a few of these talented artists are women. Join GHPL staff members Chris Boerger, Lloyd LaBadie, Chelsea Weissman, and filmmaker Deb Havener for a discussion of some prominent female filmmakers and their most notable works.

THE NAME IS BOND

Monday, April 5, 7 pm

James Bond is the world's most famous secret agent. 007 has been portrayed in books, film, comics, and other media. Join GHPL staff member Lloyd LaBadie and pop culture aficionado Clay Benton for a discussion about this cultural icon as we get ready for the latest film *No Time to Die*.

BIG SCREEN JAZZ

Tuesday, April 27, 7 pm

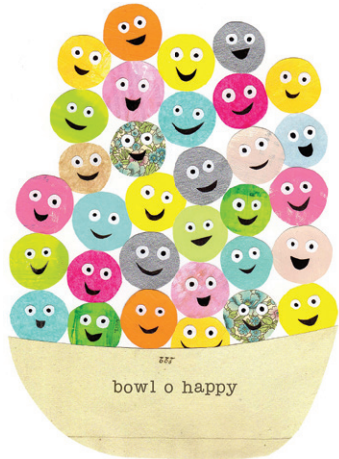
Celebrate National Jazz Appreciation Month! Explore this important American art form and its role in motion picture soundtracks. Join GHPL staff members Chris Boerger and filmmaker Deb Havener with special guest OSU School of Music Professor Michael Smith for a lively discussion about the evolution of jazz in film.

BLACK WIDOW

Monday, May 3, 7 pm

Join GHPL staff members Lloyd LaBadie and Wendy Wise to discuss this superhero's role in Marvel comic books and films as we get ready for her first solo movie this year!

YOUTH EVENTS



VIRTUAL STORY TIMES

GHPL Youth Services Facebook page.
No registration required.

Monday Virtual Story Time

Kids of all ages
Mondays, 11 am
March 1-May 10

Wednesday Virtual Story Time

Kids of all ages
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
March 3-May 12



Weekly Take & Make Craft

During library hours

March 1-May 31

Available while supplies last.

- ▶ **KIDS:** Missing our craft table? We have you covered! Pick up a new craft each week. Tag us on social media!
- ▶ **NEW! GRADES 4 & UP:** Crafting designed for older kids! Submit a picture of your completed craft to rrausch@ghpl.org to be entered into a prize drawing!



Virtual Tuesday Booktalks

Birth-grade 3

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

March 2-May 25

GHPL Youth Services Facebook page

Looking for something to read with your child or for them to read on their own? GHPL staff members give you fabulous recommendations every week!

Virtual Family Yoga

All ages

Wednesdays, March 3-May 12, 3:30 pm

GHPL Youth Services Facebook page

Join GHPL staff member and yoga instructor Julie Standish for live family yoga from the comfort of your own home.

Virtual Thursday Booktalks

Grades 4-12

Thursday, March 4-May 27, 2 pm

GHPL Youth Services Facebook page

Looking for something to read? GHPL staff members will give you reading recommendations during these weekly booktalks.

Walk in Someone Else's Shoes Virtual Storytime

Ages 2-6

Tuesdays, April 27, May 25, 11:30 am-noon

GHPL Youth Services Facebook page

Our diversity is our strength! Practice empathy and understanding in this special storytime series about our similarities and differences.



GHPL StoryWalks

GHPL StoryWalks at both C. Ray Buck Park (1280 Goodale Blvd.) and Wyman Woods Park (1520 Goodale Blvd.)

StoryWalks are a fun way to enjoy a story or activity with the whole family. This is a fun, interactive way to enjoy the outdoors in our community's beautiful parks, exercise, and incorporate literacy, too! Presented with Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation.



Project Postcard

All ages

March 1-May 31

Start a community conversation by sharing your book reviews! Pick up a blank postcard from the library or one of our partners, write your review, and drop it off at the library. Whether it's your favorite book or one of our Lift Your Read (pg. 10) recommendations, your review could help others find their next great read! Visit ghpl.org/postcard to see the reviews.

Baby Book Club

Babies 0-18 months and their caregivers

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Session 1: March 4-25

Session 2: April 8-29

Wrap-Up Party: May 13

Pick up your very own storytime kit to use in the comfort of your home during this librarian-led storytime. You'll learn rhymes, songs, and activities you can do with your baby as well as connect with other caregivers. There will be two four-week sessions ending with a socially-distanced wrap-up party outside (weather and safety permitting) where you will receive a goody bag for you and your baby. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning February 18.



Drawing with Sheldon the Snail

Kids of all ages

Fridays, 10:30 am

March 5-May 14

GHPL Youth Services

Facebook page

Sheldon the Snail and Miss Jean will be creating new works of art live each week. Grab your supplies and take part in the fun!

Online ACT Crash Course

For high school students

Saturday, March 6, 4:30-9 pm

Are you taking the ACT soon? Dr. Srinath Sampath from PrepAccelerator is offering a free, 4-hour rigorous and fast-paced crash course that focuses on problem-solving for all 4 sections of the ACT, plus the optional Writing section. Registration required at prepaccelerator.com/events beginning February 13.



Virtual Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12

Saturdays, 1-4 pm

March 20, April 10, May 1 & 22

Live online through Zoom

Learn how to play in the realms of fantasy in this classic role-playing game! Registration required at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to each event.



Drawing Monet Gardens with Bryan Moss

Grades 4 & up

Thursday, April 22, 3:30-4:30 pm

Live online through Zoom

Local artist/art instructor Bryan Moss is back with another drawing program! This time, we will be getting excited about spring with Monet Gardens. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning April 8.

Virtual Tea Time with Teresa Rex

Saturday, May 1, 10:30 am-noon

Ages 3-8 and their caregivers

Join us for a tea-riffic virtual tea party with your local dinosaur librarian, Teresa Rex! We will have stories, crafts, and activities for you to participate in from home!

Registration required at ghpl.org beginning April 17.

Sidewalk Doodles

All ages

May 3-30

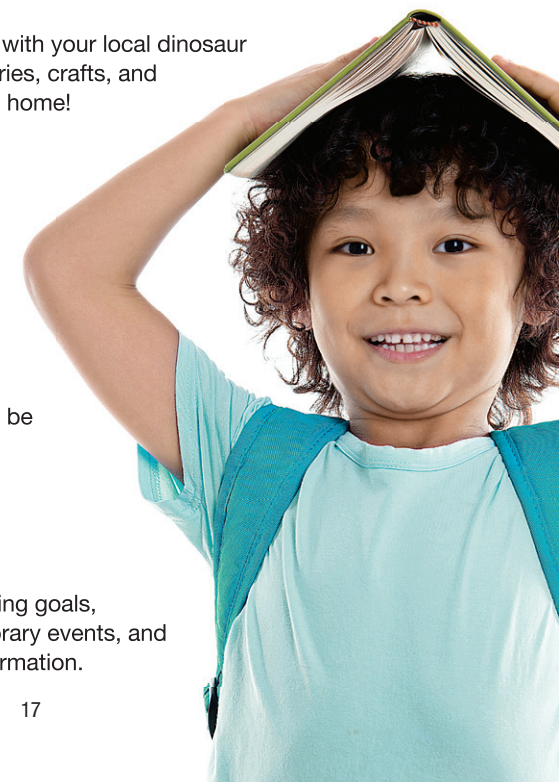
Visit the weekly, interactive chalk doodle in front of the library building! Take a picture posing with them and send them to cweissman@ghpl.org to be entered for a prize!

Summer Reading Club

Kids & teens

June 1-July 31

Track your reading to reach your reading goals, complete challenges, participate in library events, and win prizes! Visit ghpl.org for more information.



EARLY LITERACY

Diversity

Singing songs in another language or discovering a new genre of music with your child is a great way to learn about other cultures and languages. Singing slows down language, which makes it easier for children to hear different sounds in words.

Help Your Child Choose a Book

Uncertain whether a book is too easy or too hard for your young reader? Use the five-finger rule! Ask your child to put up a finger for every word they don't recognize from a page. If five fingers go up while reading, choose another book until only two or three fingers go up. The level of that book will be "just right" for your budding reader.

Fingerplays

Sharing fingerplays with children has many benefits, including sequencing. Remembering the sequence in fingerplays can help children retell stories, an early literacy skill. Try this one out at home:

FIVE LITTLE BUNNIES WENT OUT TO PLAY

*Hippety hop and hippety hay,
Five little bunnies went out to play.
Hippety hop and hippety hay,
One little bunny hopped away.
(Repeat with "Four, three, two, and one little bunny.")
Hippety hop and hippety hay,
No more bunnies are playing today.
Hippety hop and hippety hay,
I hope they come back another day.*



GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY 2020 SUMMARY

The Grandview Heights Public Library (GHPL) is an award-winning, independent suburban library system known for progressive leadership and friendly, personalized service.

GHPL is a founding member (1988) and Administering Library of the Central Library Consortium (CLC), a cooperative among 17 Central Ohio library systems. GHPL offers 67 million items to its cardholders through a partnership between the CLC and statewide networks SearchOhio and OhioLINK.

Thank you for supporting the library as we worked to provide vital services and resources for our patrons in new and creative ways during the pandemic.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ GHPL became 1 of 6 U.S. public libraries to receive 13 consecutive five-star ratings from *Library Journal*, ranking #1 nationwide in its expenditure category.
- ▶ GHPL Storywalks installed at C. Ray Buck and Wyman Woods parks.
- ▶ Library Curbside Pickup introduced.
- ▶ Outdoor PopUp Browsing introduced.
- ▶ Drive-Thru Pickup introduced.
- ▶ Live, online events introduced.
- ▶ Live, online job and homework help offered.
- ▶ GHPL Mobile App features added.
- ▶ History Walks app offered with GH/MC Historical Society.
- ▶ Antiracism/Social Justice Community Read with 9 Central Ohio library systems.
- ▶ E-book collections expanded.
- ▶ Restrooms updated.
- ▶ Touchless water fountains with bottle fillers added.
- ▶ Security system replaced.
- ▶ Fire alarm system replaced.

STATISTICS

18,044
Registered Borrowers
396,540
Total Items Borrowed (Physical & Digital)
21,303
Reference Transactions
766
New Library Cards Issued
393
Events (In-Person & Online)
12,177
Event Attendees



MISSION To transform lives through knowledge, ideas, and experiences

VISION To inspire your greatest story
TAGLINE Where the community connects



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Automated Phone Renewal: 1-877-772-6657 (1-877-77-BOOKS)

Ask Us: ask@ghpl.libanswers.com



Drive-Thru Pickup

Pick up your reserved items and mobile printing requests using our drive-thru window service located in our parking lot. Open 7 days a week.



Five-Star Library

GHPL is 1 of 6 U.S. public libraries to receive 13 consecutive five-star ratings from Library Journal, ranking #1 nationwide in its expenditure category. Thank you for continuing to make us one of the best public libraries in the country!



Support the Library

Make a difference in your community by giving to the library! Your tax-deductible donation helps support library services, collections, events, and more. Learn more at ghpl.org/support.



HAVE YOU RECENTLY ATTENDED A LIBRARY EVENT?
SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH US AT GHPL.ORG/FEEDBACK.

The library is wheelchair-accessible. Ramps and elevators provide access to the entire building. Walkers available. Library events may be photographed/filmed for promotion in library publications, website, or e-newsletters. Attendance automatically confers consent for your likeness to be used. Please notify staff if you decline being photographed for yourself or your child.