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programs & services

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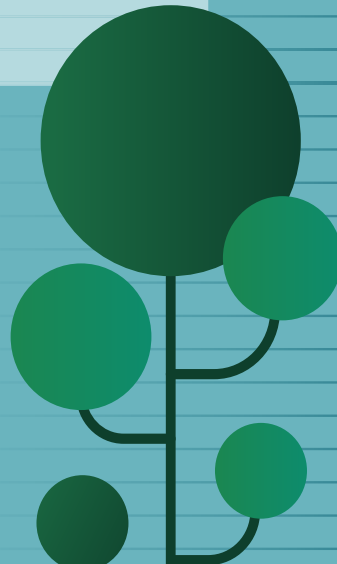
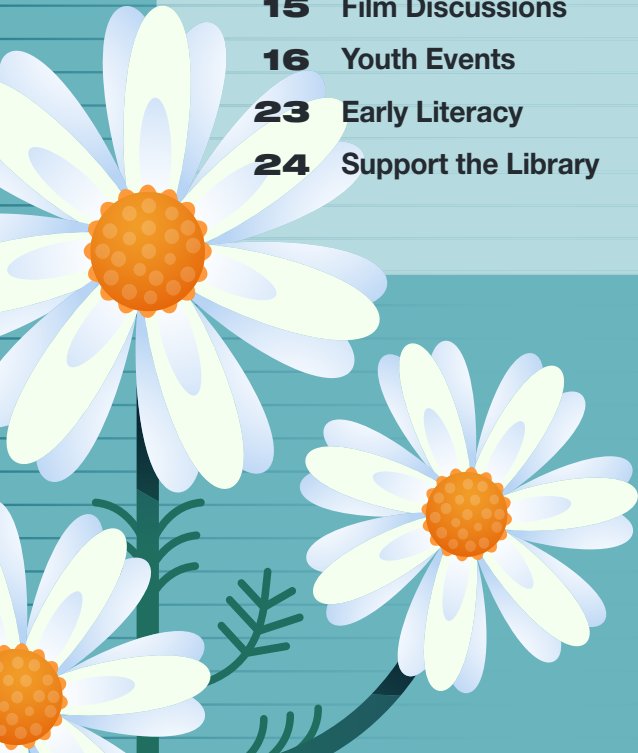




Your Library Card
Apply online at ghpl.org

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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.



Library Services

ghpl.org/services

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| 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 StoryWalks | 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
(by appointment) | |
| FAX/Scanner | Public Computers
(Internet/Microsoft Office/Adobe Reader) | |



Grandview Heights Public Library StoryWalks®



StoryWalks are a fun, interactive way to enjoy the outdoors, exercise, and incorporate literacy into our community's beautiful parks! Visit ghpl.org/storywalks.

C. Ray Buck Park
1280 Goodale Blvd.
June: Summer, Ocean/Animals
July: Independence Day, Farmer's Market
August: Back to School, Friends

Wyman Woods Park
1520 Goodale Blvd.
June: Dads, Great Outdoors
July: Ice Cream, Picnics
August: Local Children's Artwork



Free WiFi in Grandview Heights Parks



SUPPORTING INITIATIVES

- ▶ Provides greater access to the library's digital collections at ghpl.org/ebooks.
- ▶ Promotes library, parks and recreation, and city events.

- ▶ Provides outside working space for individuals and businesses.
- ▶ Supports Grandview Heights Schools' 1:1 Computing program.
- ▶ Provides emergency communication network for first responders.





Mobile Apps



Summer Reading Club

Adults, teens, and kids: Track your summer reading online this year for a chance to win great prizes from the library. The more you read, the better your chances of winning! Download the free ReadSquared app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.



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. Take the latest **Greenways Tours!** tours.grandviewhistorywalks.org.

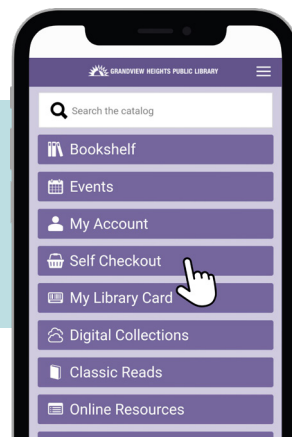


Libby

Access thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, graphic novels, picture books for kids, and more with Libby! This free app is the easiest way to get started using our Digital Downloads, available from our Digital Collections at ghpl.org/ebooks. Libby is available for Android, iOS, some Chromebooks, and on your browser at libbyapp.com.

GHPL App

Download the free Grandview Heights Public Library app, available from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Use the app to check out your items right from your phone!



Nontraditional Lending

Reserve these items with your GHPL card



- ▶ Acoustic guitars
- ▶ Binoculars
- ▶ **NEW!** Blu-ray player (region-free)
- ▶ Board games
- ▶ Bocce game
- ▶ Book baskets
- ▶ Bullhorn
- ▶ Croquet
- ▶ Dominoes
- ▶ Driver training cones
- ▶ Early Learning Backpacks
- ▶ Electricity usage monitor
- ▶ Infrared thermometer
- ▶ Knitting needles
- ▶ LED projector
- ▶ Mahjong
- ▶ Metal detector
- ▶ Microscope/prepared biology slides
- ▶ Portable Bluetooth record player
- ▶ Rune stones
- ▶ Super 8, slides & negatives scanner
- ▶ Tarot cards
- ▶ Telescopes
- ▶ Ukuleles
- ▶ Umbrellas
- ▶ Vinyl records
- ▶ **NEW!** VR Headsets for Immersive Reality Books
- ▶ Yarn winder and swift





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.

LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)

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, ESL, 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.





E-Books & Digital Media for Adults

ghpl.org/ebooks

Digital Downloads

Digital Downloads

E-Books, E-Audiobooks

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app. For Kindle Fire, download the Overdrive app from the Amazon Appstore.

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Movies

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

hoopla

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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.

freegal music

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Music

Download free, legal MP3s (to keep!) from Sony Music's collection of 5 million songs. Five downloads each week. Free mobile app.

Flipster

Flipster

Digital Magazines

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

Classic Reads

Classic Reads

E-Books

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



E-Books & Digital Media for Kids

ghpl.org/ebooks



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

Digital Downloads

E-Books, E-Audiobooks

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app. For Kindle Fire, download the Overdrive app from the Amazon Appstore.

SCHOLASTIC Teachables

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Teacher Resources

Printable lesson plans, skill sheets, reading passages, and more for all subjects and all grades.



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.





adult events



Adult Summer Reading Club

June 1-July 31

Join the club this summer! Log your reading, complete missions, and play BINGO to win great locally-sourced prizes. Download the ReadSquared app for tablet or mobile devices or access online at ghpl.readsquared.com. Visit ghpl.org for more details.

Lift Your Read

All ages

Expand your horizons with a good book! Discover new voices and diverse perspectives with staff-curated booklists and recommendations for all ages. Themes change monthly. Visit ghpl.org/lift or ask a staff member for more information.

June: Pride Month

July: Independence Day

August: International Peace Month

Project Postcard

All ages

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.

Monthly Take & Make Crafts for Adults

June-August

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

Adult Trivia Tuesdays

First Tuesdays, 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.

June: African-American Music Appreciation Month

July: 80s/90s Movie Trivia

August: Network TV Trivia

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

racial equality

The Grandview Heights Public Library is committed to fostering education and lasting change against racism and racial inequality in our community.

Join us for this online discussion series, presented in partnership with Grandview Heights Schools with input from community members and leaders.

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Safe Conversations About Race | Thursday, June 17, 7 pm



Join **Suzanne Roberts**, CEO of Unifying Solutions, and **Jim White**, CEO of Performance Consulting Services, for a compassionate and civil conversation regarding the complicated history of race in the United States.

Understanding Inequality in Metropolitan Neighborhoods

Thursday, July 8, 7 pm



Learn how urban development policies have impacted neighborhood segregation and what steps we can take towards equity in our own community with **Glennon Sweeney**, Senior Research Associate at the Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University.

The 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre: 100 Years Later

Thursday, August 26, 7 pm



Rebuilding a community. What can we learn from the rebuilding of Tulsa Oklahoma's, Greenwood District and the "Black Wall Street" massacre that destroyed it 100 years ago?

What can we learn from the struggles of the King-Lincoln Bronzeville District, a historically black neighborhood in Columbus? How can these experiences inform our own community to become more diverse, equitable, and inclusive? Join **Phil Armstrong**, Project Manager of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission, **Suzan Bradford**, Executive Director of the Lincoln Theatre, and poet **Caroline Bennett** for this online discussion.



Live online through Zoom

Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

Find booklists, resources, and more at ghpl.org/antiracism.



Weekly Wednesday Book Talks

Wednesdays, June 2–September 1, 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.

Grandview Library Writers Group

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 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.

Classic Album Showdown: *Fear of Music* by Talking Heads vs. *OK Computer* by Radiohead

Tuesday, July 13, 7 pm
Live online through Zoom

Rock music isn’t always about long summer nights and having a good time. Join GHPL staff members Chris Boerger and Michele Reinhart for a discussion of dread and paranoia in popular music, focusing on alternative rock icons (and incurable neurotics) Talking Heads and Radiohead. To quote Talking Heads, “This ain’t no party, this ain’t no disco, this ain’t no fooling around.” Registration required at ghpl.org/events.



Great Moments in Modern Opera

Tuesday, August 31, 7 pm

Live online through Zoom

Many people think of opera as so 19th century, when, in fact, new works are being composed and commissioned by major theaters worldwide even today. Join GHPL staff member and opera enthusiast Chris Boerger for a discussion with video clips featuring major works from the past 120 years from composers such as Puccini, Debussy, and Richard Strauss. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.



film discussions

Live online through Zoom. Registration required at ghpl.org/events.

Straight Roles, Gay Actors (and Vice Versa)

Monday, June 7, 7 pm

Celebrate Pride Month! Hollywood has a long history of casting closeted gay actors in straight roles and a recent history of casting straight actors as gay characters. Join GHPL staff members Lloyd LaBadie, Chris Boerger, and classic film blogger Michael Ritchie for a discussion about prominent stars and movies that illustrate these trends and how LGBTQIA+ portrayals continue to evolve in film.

role in Marvel comic books and films as we get ready for his first solo feature film this year!

All-American Films

Monday, July 26, 7 pm

What films best describe the American experience? Join GHPL staff members Lloyd LaBadie and Chris Boerger and writer/filmmaker Sheldon Gleisser to discuss movies that represent the spirit of the nation, from triumphs and tragedies to dreams and disappointments.

Suicide Squad: Rooting for the Villains

Monday, August 9, 7 pm

Join GHPL staff member Lloyd LaBadie and special guest Dr. Rachel Miller to discuss this Dirty Dozen-type group of antiheroes in DC comic books and films as we get ready for their new film this year!

Cult Classics

Monday, August 23, 7 pm

What makes a movie a cult classic? A dedicated fan base? A subculture around the film? Do blockbusters count? Join GHPL staff members Lloyd LaBadie, Chris Boerger, artist Bryan Moss, and writer/filmmaker Sheldon Gleisser for a discussion of films that qualify as “cult,” as well as a sampling of some of their personal favorites.

Happy Campers

Monday, June 21, 7 pm

Do you love absurd, hilariously bad movies? Join hosts GHPL staff members Lloyd LaBadie, Chris Boerger, and writer/filmmaker Deb Havener for an evening of outrageous fun celebrating ridiculous “campy” movies. From musicals to melodramas to a smattering of science fiction, we review the best of the worst!

Shang-Chi: Master of Pop Culture Martial Arts

Monday, July 12, 7 pm

Join GHPL staff member Lloyd LaBadie and artist Bryan Moss to discuss this martial arts superhero’s



youth events



summer reading club

Kids of all ages | June 1-July 31

Join our virtual Summer Reading Club! You can earn prizes by logging your reading, participating in programs, and completing weekly challenges.

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- ▶ Desktop: Visit ghpl.readsquared.com.
- ▶ Mobile: Download the free ReadSquared app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
- ▶ You will have the option to register yourself and your child(ren) and log reading for everyone from one account.
- ▶ Do you already have an account from participating in previous summer or winter reading challenges? You can use the same account!

HOW CAN KIDS EARN POINTS?

- ▶ Logging their reading
- ▶ Completing our weekly challenges and BINGO board
- ▶ Attending virtual programs. Each program has a “secret code” that can be found in the ReadSquared event calendar. Go to “enter code” and type in the secret code.

WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

- All participants who complete the program will receive the following prizes:
- ▶ Blank book or journal
 - ▶ “I Read at Grandview Library” bracelet
 - ▶ Coupons to: DK Diner, Dairy Queen, Galaxy Games & Golf, Pure Imagination Chocolatier, Chocolate Café, Ohio Renaissance Festival, Ohio State Parks, and Star Beacon

WHAT ARE THE GRAND PRIZES?

- For every 100 points you earn reading, attending programs, or completing challenges, you can purchase a raffle ticket for one of our grand prizes:
- ▶ Clay Café mugs plus coloring time
 - ▶ Grandview Theater and Draffhouse passes for 4
 - ▶ Ride in a fire truck (Grandview Heights residents only)
 - ▶ Kindle Paperwhite
 - ▶ LEGO sets
 - ▶ Book sets
 - ▶ Craft kits

THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING SUMMER READING CLUB!

- GOLD SPONSOR: Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Education Foundation (ghmcef.org)
- ▶ Chocolate Café
 - ▶ Clay Cafe on 5th Ave.
 - ▶ Dairy Queen on 5th Ave.
 - ▶ DK Diner
 - ▶ Galaxy Games and Golf
 - ▶ Grandview Heights Fire Department
 - ▶ Grandview Heights Police
 - ▶ Grandview Theater & Draffhouse
 - ▶ Ohio Renaissance Festival
 - ▶ Ohio State Parks
 - ▶ Pure Imagination Chocolatier
 - ▶ Star Beacon



GHPL StoryWalks

StoryWalks at both C. Ray Buck Park (1280 Goodale Blvd.) and Wyman Woods Park (1520 Goodale Blvd.) are a fun, interactive way to enjoy the outdoors, exercise, and reading in our community’s beautiful parks. See page 5 or visit ghpl.org/storywalks for upcoming themes.



Weekly Take & Make Craft

**Kids of all ages
June 1-July 31**

Missing our craft table? We have you covered! Pick up a new craft kit each week from the library during open hours. Available while supplies last. Be sure to share pictures of your creations on our Facebook page! Visit ghpl.org/craft for upcoming themes.



Weekly Take & Make Craft: Advanced Edition

**Kids grades 4 & up
June 1-July 31**



This weekly craft kit is designed for older kids. Pick up new craft kit each week from the library during open hours. Available while supplies last. Submit a picture of your completed craft to rtaus@ghpl.org to be entered into a prize drawing! Visit ghpl.org/craft for upcoming themes.

Garden Club at Larry Larson Middle School

Grades K-4

Thursdays, June 3-August 5, 9-10 am

Join us at Larson Middle School on Thursday mornings as we dig into gardening topics! Learn about how seeds grow, seasonal growing, composting, bugs, and more. We'll also take occasional walking trips to Wallace Community Gardens. Presented in partnership with Grandview Heights Schools, Grandview Heights Parks and Recreation, and OSU Extension, Franklin County. Register for any or all dates at ghpl.org/events beginning May 20. Participants must attend with a high school or adult age caregiver.



Online ACT Crash Course

For high school students

Friday, June 4, 4:30-9:30 pm

Live online

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 four sections of the ACT, plus the optional writing section. Students have utilized this course to improve their SAT performance as well. Rising juniors who are gearing up for the PSAT in October will also benefit from this crash course. Registration begins May 14 at prepaccelerator.com/events.



Monday Virtual Story Time

Kids of all ages

Mondays, June 7-July 26, 11 am

Live on the Youth Services Facebook page

No registration required

Thursday Trivia at Wyman Woods Shelter House

Grades 4 & up

Thursdays, 7-8 pm

June 3, July 1, August 5

Put your thinking caps on and challenge your friends at a socially-distanced Trivia Thursday at Wyman Woods. Space is limited. Registration is required beginning one week in advance of each event at ghpl.org/events. Please meet in front of the shelter house.

Baby Book Club

Babies 0-18 months & their caregivers

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Session 1: June 10-24

Session 2: July 15-29

Live online through Zoom

Pick up your very own story time kit to use in the comfort of your home during this librarian-led story time. You'll learn rhymes, songs, and activities you can do with your baby, as well as connect with other caregivers. There will be two three-week sessions. Register at ghpl.org/events. Details will be emailed to participants.



Art at the Park with Bryan Moss

Kids in grades 4 & up
Thursdays, June 10 & July 22, 7 pm

Everyone's favorite local artist is back for two art programs! In June, we will be making mini-comics. In July, we will be creating movie posters for our own blockbuster creations. Weather and public health conditions permitting, we will meet in-person at Wyman Woods in socially-distanced squares for each participant or family. Registration required two weeks before each date.

Family Yoga at Wyman Woods

All ages
Wednesdays, June 16 & July 14, 4-4:30 pm

Join library staff member and yoga instructor Julie Standish for family yoga at Wyman Woods. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning two weeks prior to each session. Please register only one participant per family.



Dude's Day Virtual Story Time

Kids of all ages & their adults
Saturday, June 19, 10:30-11 am
Live on the Youth Services Facebook page

Kids can celebrate the special guy in their lives with this fun story time designed to be enjoyed together.

Where in the World is Sheldon the Snail?

Kids of all ages
Fridays, June 11-July 30, 10:30 am
Live on the Youth Services Facebook page

Sheldon the Snail is going on a tour around the world this summer! He will be checking in with the library each week to give clues as to where he has visited most recently. Check out the clues every Friday on the Youth Services Facebook page and submit your guess as to where he is. You can do this in-person at the library, call the library, or message us on Facebook. There will be a prize drawing at the end of the summer for all the submissions.



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12
Saturdays, 1-4 pm
June 12, July 3, July 24, August 14
Live online through Zoom

Take an adventure into Arcana in this original role-playing game. Registration required at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to each event. Online instructions will be emailed to participants.



Dog Days of Summer Virtual Story Time

Kids of all ages
Wednesday, July 28, 10:30-11 am
Live on the Youth Services Facebook page

Woof! Woof! Join us for this special dog-themed story time during one of the hottest days of summer. Share this story time with your canine companion if you have one!



Mini Masterpieces: Summer Edition

Kids of all ages

July 19-25

Pick up art supplies and instructions from the library to create your own unique piece of art. Email a picture of your masterpiece to cweissman@ghpl.org (please remember to include child's first name and age) and it will be featured on the library's Youth Services Facebook page. Art submitted by July 25 may be selected to be displayed in the Wyman Woods StoryWalk. The artist with the most "likes" by July 30 will win a prize. Age groups include: Ages 5 & under, ages 6-10, ages 11-13, and ages 14-17. Supplies will be available to pick up from the library beginning Monday, July 12.

Staff Book Recommendations for Kids

Looking for something to read? Check out the Grandview Heights Public Library Youth Services Facebook page for great recommendations by staff members for kids of all ages!

Lift Your Read

All ages

Expand your horizons with a good book! Discover new voices and diverse perspectives with staff-curated booklists and recommendations for all ages. Themes change monthly. Visit ghpl.org/lift or ask a staff member for more information.

June: Pride Month

July: Independence Day

August: International Peace Month

Project Postcard

All ages

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.

IR Books

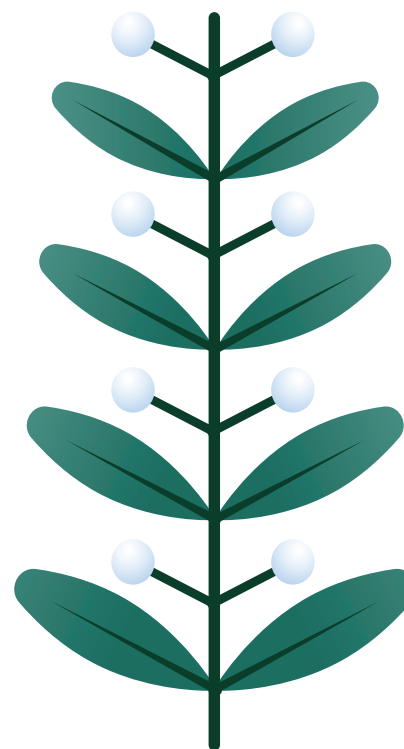
Immersive reality (IR) books are nonfiction books that come with virtual reality experiences. Check out these books and a VR headset from the library at ghpl.org!

early literacy



Diversity

Encourage empathy in your child. Talk to your child about what they think it would be like to be judged based on the color of their hair or how many freckles they have. Keep the concepts basic and the language simple when starting a dialogue with young children.



Crossing the Midline

Imagine a line going down the middle of your body. You cross the midline whenever your arms or legs cross to the other side of your body, which aids in brain development. Playing clapping games like "Patty Cake" is a fun way to practice crossing the midline.

Storytelling

Storytelling provides many opportunities to stimulate a child's imagination. In addition to reading books together, try a different approach. Go on a nature walk and gather 10 different objects. When you get home, help your child create a story by pulling out the found objects one by one. To help them get started, pose questions like "What does this object remind you of?" or "This leaf is crunchy. What else can you think of that is crunchy?"



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Ask Us: ask@ghpl.libanswers.com



Drive-Thru Pickup

Open 7 days a week

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



Limited Indoor Browsing

Open 7 days a week

Browse our full collection of materials, use a computer, make photocopies, and get a library card. Guidelines and safety requirements at ghpl.org.



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.