

**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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**PROGRAMS
AND SERVICES**

**SEPTEMBER -
NOVEMBER 2023**

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Your Library Card

Apply online at ghpl.org

Materials & Loan Periods

“Hot Picks” Books	7 days
Magazines	7 days
DVDs/Blu-rays	7 days
Video Games	7 days
Books (excluding “Hot Picks”)	21 days
Audiobooks/CDs	21 days
Nontraditional Items	21 days
E-books/Digital Media	Varies

- ▶ There are no daily incremental fines for overdue items borrowed at GHPL.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Items 35 days overdue are marked lost, and a bill for the replacement cost and processing fee is mailed.
- ▶ The library does not offer refunds for lost items that have been paid for and then returned later.

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 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, choose your pickup location, 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

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



Free WiFi in Grandview Heights Parks



- ▶ 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.



Grandview Heights Public Library StoryWalks®



StoryWalks at both C. Ray Buck Park (1280 Goodale Blvd.) and Wyman Woods Park (1520 Goodale Blvd.) are a fun way to enjoy a story or activity with the whole family outdoors in our community's beautiful parks. ghpl.org/storywalks.



Mobile Apps



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 **Italian Connection** tour in October to celebrate Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month!



Libby

Access thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels, picture books for kids, and more with Libby! This free app is an easy way to access our Digital Downloads collection, also available 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. Search the catalog, request and renew items, access digital resources, see upcoming library events, and check out items from your phone.



Nontraditional Lending

ghpl.org/nontraditional



- ▶ Acoustic Guitars
- ▶ Binoculars
- ▶ Blu-ray Player (region-free)
- ▶ Board Games for all ages
- ▶ Bocce Game
- ▶ Book Baskets
- ▶ Bullhorn
- ▶ CD Player
- ▶ Croquet
- ▶ Dominoes
- ▶ Driver Training Cones
- ▶ Early Learning Backpacks
- ▶ Electricity Usage Monitor
- ▶ Electronic Label Maker
- ▶ Film-To-Digital Converter
- ▶ Folding Tables
- ▶ Infrared Thermometer
- ▶ Knitting Needles
- ▶ LED Projector
- ▶ Light Therapy Lamp
- ▶ Mahjong
- ▶ Metal Detector
- ▶ Microphones (Blue Yeti)
- ▶ Microscope/Prepared Biology Slides
- ▶ Pickleball Set
- ▶ Portable Bluetooth Record Player
- ▶ Rune Stones
- ▶ STEM Kits for Kids
- ▶ Super 8, Slides & Negatives Scanner
- ▶ Tabletop Games for Adults
- ▶ Tarot Cards
- ▶ Ukuleles
- ▶ Umbrellas
- ▶ Vinyl Records
- ▶ VR Headsets for Immersive Reality Books
- ▶ Yarn Winder and Swift

STEM Kits for Kids

Spark your child's creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking! Borrow kits featuring project-based activities that boost skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.





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.

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.



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.

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.

Scholastic Teachables

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



Digital Services and Online Learning

ghpl.org/research

Ancestry Library Edition

Genealogy

Access billions of historical and genealogical records. Available in-library only, including through our WiFi.

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 online 1871-current 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

Educational Courses

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

Local History

Explore Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society collections, History Walks, GHHS Yearbooks, Columbus Citizen-Journal photo archives, and more.

Mango Languages

Languages

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

New York Times Digital Access

Online Newspaper

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

Northstar Digital Literacy Technology Skills

Learn basic computer, software, and technology skills for daily life, employment, and higher education.

NoveList Plus

Readers' Advisory

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

Online Job & Test Resources

LearningExpressLibrary through OhioMeansJobs

Standardized practice tests (SAT, ACT, GMAT), job & resume help, computer skills tutorials, professional career resources (nursing, real estate, etc), and more. For elementary school through college.

The Wall Street Journal Digital Access

Access *The Wall Street Journal* online with your GHPL card.

Washington Post Digital Access


Online Newspaper

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



E-Books & Digital Media

ghpl.org/ebooks



Digital Downloads

Digital Downloads

E-Books, E-Audiobooks, Online Magazines

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app, or visit libbyapp.com.



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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.



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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

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



Classic Reads

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E-Books

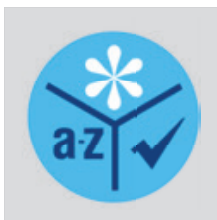
300+ classic novels with no waiting. Available through the GHPL Mobile App.



Scholastic Teachables

Teacher Resources

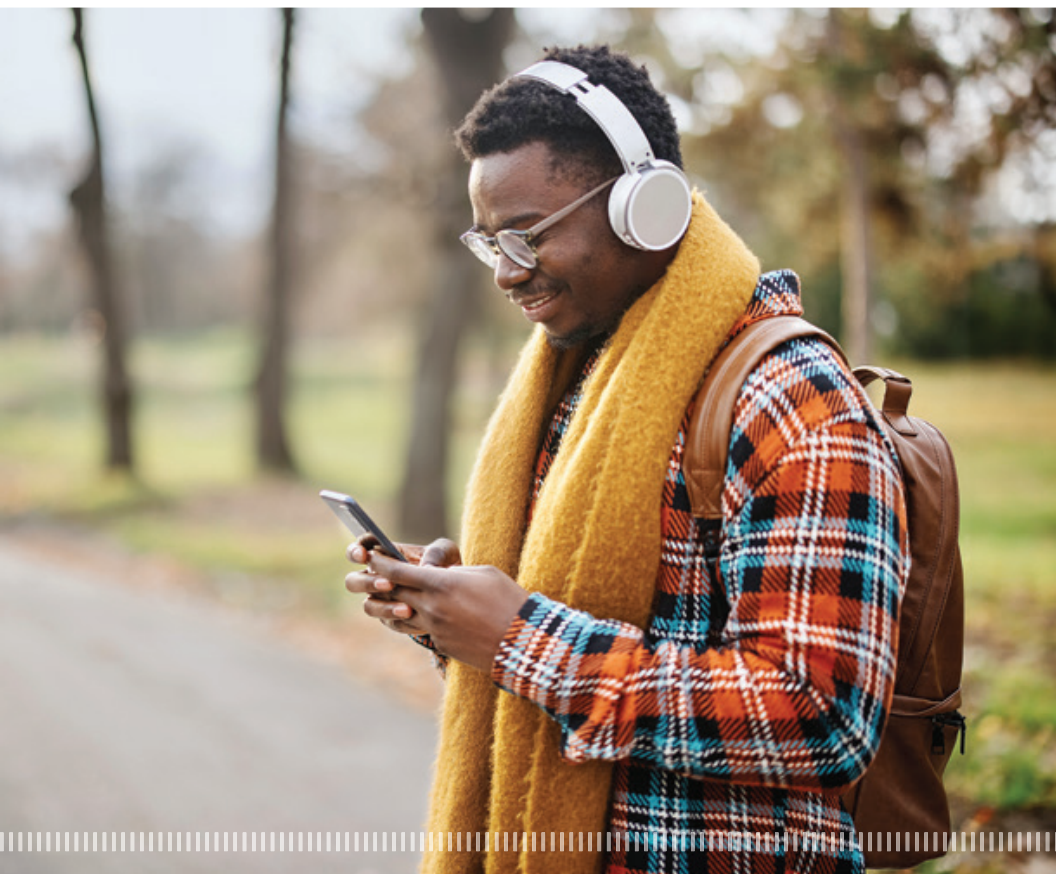
Printable lesson plans, skill sheets, reading passages, and more for all subjects and all grades.



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. Visit ghpl.org/helpnow.



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MUSIC

IN THE
ATRIUM



RACHEL AZBELL

Jazz vocalist performing popular standards with guitarist Abhi Chebolu.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 6:30-7:30 PM



THE OG PLAYERS

Neo soul/chill hop group featuring trombonist Elaine Mylius and emcee Eric Rollin.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 6:30-7:30 PM



RJ COWDERY

Singer/songwriter performing original songs.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 6:30-7:30 PM

ADULT EVENTS



Ohio Ice Cream: A Scoop of History

Thursday, September 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

The ice cream cone and the banana split may have been born in Ohio, and the Klondike Bar and Good Humor Man were created here! Learn about Ohio ice cream history and destinations around the state with author Renee Casteel Cook.

Farm Animal Visit

Thursday, September 14, 6:30-7:30 pm

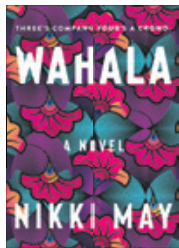
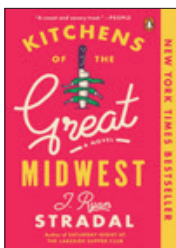
Bring the Farm to You lets you see, touch, and learn about your favorite farm animals like chickens, ducks, rabbits, a turkey, and more. For all ages. No registration required. Location: Library Lawn.



Mysterious Moths

Tuesday, September 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join author and naturalist Jim McCormac for a pictorial journey into the intriguing, little-known world of moths and learn how we can greatly benefit the ecosystem by "moth-gardening" in our yards.



Food Through the Pages

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm

September 20: *Kitchens of the Great Midwest* by J. Ryan Stradal

November 15: *Wahala* by Nikki May

Join us for discussions about these novels and sample snacks (provided) inspired by the stories! Hosted by GHPL staff member Wendy.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, September 27, 12-6 pm

Give blood at the library. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up at redcrossblood.org (Sponsor Code: GrandviewLibrary) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted only if all appointment slots have not been filled.

Chocolate Walk 9th Annual Grandview Chocolate Walk

Thursday, October 5, 6-8 pm

Enjoy a walking tour of Grandview Heights with unique chocolate stops at participating businesses to benefit the GHPL Foundation's Endowment Fund. A limited number of \$25 tickets will be available. Visit ghpl.org/foundation for more information.



Contra Dance Night

Tuesday, October 10, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join the Big Scioto Contra Dance for an evening of partnered folk dancing! Get instruction and learn how to dance to the music by following the "caller". Join in or just watch. No experience or partner required. Children 7 & up accompanied by adult welcome. No fee. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning September 26.



Columbus Uncovered

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join author John Clark for intriguing, real-life stories about unusual people, places, and things in Ohio's capital city from his book Columbus Uncovered.

Craft Social: Cross-Stitched Mushroom Hoop

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Discover the art of counted cross stitch with GHPL staff member Alex, our resident crafting enthusiast! Learn how to set up a hoop, read a pattern, and begin stitching in this fun, beginner-friendly class. No fee. Materials provided. Class maximum: 15. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 5.



Mystery Night After Hours

Friday, October 20, 7-9 pm

Participate in a mysterious night of literary mischief after hours at the library! Become a character in the evening's plot and solve the crime. Open to adult patrons only. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 6.





ChatGPT 101

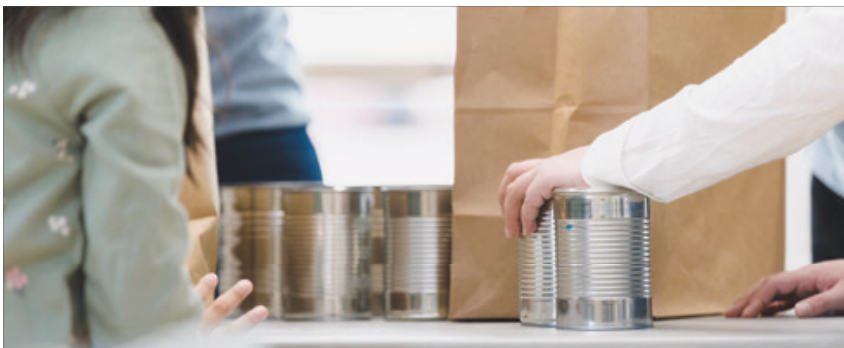
Thursday, November 9, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to use this emerging AI language generator to your advantage! Technology entrepreneur and LuminU CEO Lirec Williams demonstrates ChatGPT's practical uses for work, play, and everyday life.

Food Drive

November 13-December 14

The library is collecting non-perishable food items for the Mid-Ohio Food Collective's Foodbank. Please consider donating our community's most-needed items: chili with beans, canned fruit (in juice/light syrup), tuna, canned vegetables, canned meat, soup with vegetables, and peanut butter. No glass containers, please! Drop off your donations in the designated bin inside the library during business hours.





Attending to the End: A Good Death Guidebook

Thursday, November 16, 6:30-7:30 pm

Hospice & Palliative Care Nurse/End-of-Life Doula Jacki Mann shares tips from her book for living mindfully and planning end-of-life decisions, including alternative options like home funerals and green burials.

Craft Social: Paper Flower

Tuesday, November 28, 6:30-7:30 pm

Create simple, beautiful objects by folding paper with Monica Salisbury from Ohio Paper Folders. No fee. Class maximum: 15. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning November 14.



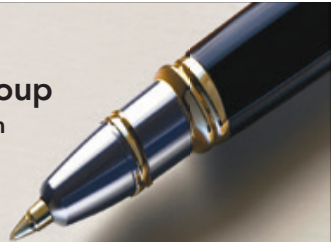
Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults Monthly

Pick up a craft kit inspired by our Creativebug online service. Available while supplies last. Visit ghpl.org/craft to access Creativebug, explore booklists, and more.

Grandview Library Writers Group

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 6-7:45 pm

Share your work with other writers for constructive feedback in an encouraging environment. Hosted by GHPL staff members Chris and R.C.



YOUTH EVENTS



Story Times

No registration required

Baby Games

0-18 months

Mondays, 9:15-9:45 am

& 10:15-10:45 am

September 11–November 6

Tales for Toddlers

18-36 months

Tuesdays, 9:15-9:45 am

& 10:15-10:45 am

September 5–

November 7

Music & Movement

2-5 years

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

September 6–November 8

Family Story Time: Evening Edition

2-5 years

Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm

September 6–November 8

Family Story Time

2-5 years

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

September 7–November 9

NEW! Freeplay Fridays

0-5 years with a parent/caregiver

Third Fridays, 10:30 am-noon

September 15, October 20,

November 17

Drop in and enjoy some

unstructured imaginative playtime

with fun toys, activities, and

books that we provide.

A great way to meet

new friends and

talk with other

caregivers!



Kids' Scavenger Hunt

Kids of all ages

September: Classic Characters

October: Fairy Tale Characters

November: Famous Best Friends

Drop by Youth Services anytime to take part in a new scavenger hunt!

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet

at the desk and turn it in for

a prize once you're finished!

We will feature a new hunt

every month.



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12

Saturdays, 1-4 pm

September 9 & 30, October 21,

November 11

Learn how to play in the realms of fantasy in this classic role-playing game. No registration required. Registration is required at ghpl.org/events beginning two weeks before each event.



The Monday Mix

Grades 4 & up

Mondays, 3:15-4:15 pm

September 11-November

27 (except 11/6)

Grab your besties and come mix things up at the library after school! You never know what we will be up to—board games, movies, or crafts. Join us to find out! No registration required.



Farm Animal Visit

**Thursday, September 14,
6:30-7:30 pm**

Bring the Farm to You lets you see, touch, and learn about your favorite farm animals like chickens, ducks, rabbits, a turkey, and more. For all ages. No registration required. Location: Library Lawn.

Crafternoons!

Grades K-3

**Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 pm
September 20, October 18,
November 15**

Drop in after school any time and get crafty! See what you can make using the materials on our Art Cart. No registration required.

Wildlife Encounter with the Ohio Wildlife Center

Kids of all ages

**Saturday, September 23,
10:30 am**

Meet a few native Ohio animals and learn about the history of Ohio's native wildlife with an Ohio Wildlife Center nature educator! No registration required.



Plant Science with Franklin Park Conservatory

3-5 years

Friday, October 13, 10:30 am

Preschoolers will enjoy learning about how plants grow from seeds in this hands-on program with Franklin Park Conservatory! Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning September 29.


Franklin Park Conservatory
and Botanical Gardens



Howlin' Halloween

All ages

Tuesday, October 31, 6-8 pm

Make the library one of your Grandview Heights Beggars Night stops! Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation and the library team up again this year for Halloween.

Super Smash Bros. Gaming Tournament

Grades 4 & up

Thursday, November 2, 3:15-4:30 pm

Challenge your friends on the library's Nintendo Switches! Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 19.



Dino-venber Week!

November 5-11

Join us all week for lots of fun dinosaur-themed stories, crafts, activities and more!





Stuffed Animal Clinic

Kids of all ages

Saturday, November 11, 10 am-noon

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to the

Youth Services desk anytime between

10 am-noon for a check-up by one

of our expert stuffed animal

doctors! Your stuffed animal

will get their temperature

taken, reflexes tested, and

more to make sure they

are in tip-top shape!

No registration required.

Preschool Parachute Play

3-5 years

Monday, November 13, 10-10:45 am

Join us for a morning of parachute activities, songs, and games that are perfect for preschoolers! Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 30.



Picasso Preschoolers:

Native American Heritage Month

3-5 years

Wednesday, November 15, 9:30-10:15 am

Preschoolers will explore the elements of art and then unleash their own artistic abilities as they create a masterpiece in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Be sure to dress for a mess! Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning November 1.

GHHS Art Gallery at the Library

Stop by "The Basement" at the library any time to view original art by Grandview Heights High School students.



EARLY LITERACY

Movement

Movement fosters early literacy. Acting out the words of a song or poem lets children think about the meanings of the words. Here is one of many songs/poems to try with your child. It can be sung to the tune of "Are You Sleeping?"



Walking, walking. Walking, walking.

Hop, hop, hop. Hop, hop, hop.

Running, running, running. Running, running, running.

Now, let's stop. Now, let's stop.

Puppets

Not only are puppets fun, but they can also help to improve children's language skills, creativity, social awareness, and more. Use a simple sock or finger puppet to ask your child questions. Encourage them to move the puppet around as they answer to help them learn how to communicate.



Diversity

November is National Native American Heritage month. Ask a librarian for children's books written and illustrated by native authors to share with your child. Consider following some of these authors and illustrators on social media platforms to expose you and your child to more diverse perspectives all year.

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.

Have you recently attended a library event? Share your experience with us at ghpl.org/feedback.

Grandview Heights Public Library

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Hours:

Mon-Thu: 9 am-8 pm

Friday: 10 am-6 pm

Saturday: 10 am-5 pm

Sunday: 1-5 pm

Automated

Phone Renewal:

1-877-772-6657

(1-877-77-BOOKS)

Ask Us: ask@ghpl.libanswers.com

Library Closed: Sept 3-4; Nov 22 at 6 pm; Nov 23



9th Annual Grandview Chocolate Walk Thursday, October 5, 6-8 pm

Enjoy a walking tour of Grandview

Heights with unique chocolate stops at participating businesses to benefit the GHPL Foundation. ghpl.org/foundation.



Grandview Gift Box

Give the gift of hand-selected specialties from local businesses this holiday season! Proceeds support the GHPL

Foundation and local merchants. grandviewgiftbox.org.



Support the Library

Learn how your tax-deductible donation or sponsorship can support the library. Visit ghpl.org/support.
