

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



Spring

March-May 2024

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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 (on most items)	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 (seasonal & limited)
Device Advice	Meeting Rooms	Technology Tutoring (by appointment)
Digital Library	Memory Building Kits	Used Books Donation Box (outdoors)
Drive-Thru Pickup	Mobile Printing (use your device to send print jobs from anywhere)	Voter Registration
E-Newsletter	Nursing Room	Wheeled Walker (mobility aid for in-library use)
Family Restroom	Notary (by appointment)	WiFi (library property and at Grandview Heights Parks/Pool)
FAX/Scanner	Public Computers (Internet/Microsoft Office/Adobe Acrobat)	
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. Visit 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, and explore 12+ walking tours. New tour this spring: **Notable Namesakes!** Presented with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society.



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.



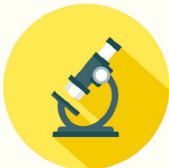
GHPL App

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
- ▶ Bicycle Locks (at-library use)
- ▶ 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

Croquet Set

Enjoy this portable outdoor game with family and friends at home or on the go!





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.



Final Salute

Learn about local residents who died in service to our county at ghpl.org/finalsalute or the touchscreen on the library's second floor. A digitization

partnership with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society of their paper publication.

Gale Courses

Educational Courses

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

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.

Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Assistance with resume writing, cover letters, interviews, job networking, vocational exam practice tests (EMS, nursing, social work), college degree programs, graduate schools, FAFSA, scholarships, and SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, and MCAT practice tests. Made possible in part from a donation to the library in memory of George and Esther Newell.



The 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.

LearningExpressLibrary through OhioMeansJobs

Online Job & Test Resources

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.

The 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

E-Books, E-Audiobooks, Online Magazines

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app, or visit libbyapp.com. Discover 5,000+ full magazines online!



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Movies

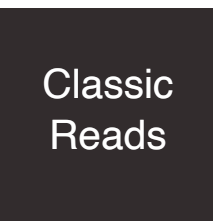
Stream 30,000 classic, indie, and documentary films with your GHPL card. Titles are always available - no waiting lists! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



Hoopla

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.



Classic Reads

E-Books

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



Freegal

Music

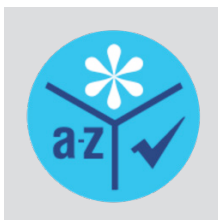
Download free, legal MP3s (to keep!) from Sony Music's collection of 5 million songs. Five downloads each week. Free mobile app.



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.

Adult Events



Tech Help: Cut the Cord

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30-7:30 pm

Are you thinking about quitting cable? Join us to learn about streaming services (including great library services), devices, antennas, and what to consider before making the switch with GHPL staff member Megan.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, March 7, 10:30 am-4:30 pm

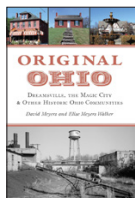
Give blood at the library. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code: GrandviewLibrary) to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted only if all appointment slots have not been filled.



Intro to Irish Dance

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

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day (March 17)! Learn the basics of the Irish folk dance form called "ceili" with GHPL staff member/Irish dance teacher Michaela. No experience or partner required. For adults. Class minimum: 5, maximum: 24. No fee. Registration required beginning February 29.



Original Ohio: Dreamsville, The Magic City & Other Historic Ohio Communities

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

Author David Meyers shares stories from his book about 21 unique and historical communities throughout Ohio.

Digital Drop-In

Wednesday, March 20, 6:30-7:30 pm

Do you want to access e-books, audiobooks, magazines, and newspapers from your smartphone, tablet, e-reader, or laptop? We can help you get started! Stop by the large wooden table in Nonfiction on the second floor during the drop-in hours with a GHPL staff member.

Celebrate National Library Week

April 7-13

Ready, Set, Library! The library is a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Explore your library and become inspired. Discover the exceptional services, educational resources, and amazing events at your library!

Solar Eclipse Viewing

Monday, April 8, 2-4 pm

Location: Wyman Woods Park

A total eclipse is happening in parts of Ohio! Our community is just outside the path of totality, but we'll see a nearly complete eclipse right here, weather permitting. Join the library, Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation, and Grandview Heights Schools for a solar celebration, including food trucks and activities. For safe viewing, we will have special-view glasses while supplies last.



The Bobcake Bash

(formerly the Cake Walk)

Friday, April 12, 6:30-9:30 pm

Location: GHHS Gymnasium

Celebrate the library's 100th birthday during the Grandview Heights Band & Orchestra Boosters's annual fundraiser with a decorating category dedicated to reading! Learn more at ghschools.org.



Mystery Night After Hours

Friday, April 19, 7-9 pm

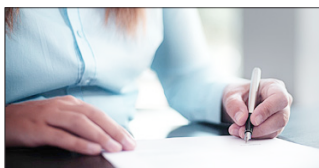
Join us for a mysterious night of literary mischief after hours at the library and become a character in the evening's plot to solve the crime! Open to adult patrons only. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning April 5.



Book Club 101

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30-7:30 pm

Need new titles for your book club? Looking for other bibliophiles to start a new book club? Get ready for our Summer Reading Club with new ideas! Browse themes, books, reading-related activities, and learn about reserving library rooms for your club with GHPL staff member Wendy.



Resume Writing 101

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

Brush up your resume with great tips from GHPL staff member Leslie.



Summer Vegetable Gardening

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how to grow your own delicious vegetables with great tips from Tim McDermott from OSU Extension, Franklin County.



Craft Social: Galaxy Watercolor Bookmarks & Notecards

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

Learn beginner-friendly watercolor techniques to create stunning cosmic art! Hosted by GHPL staff member Alex. No fee. Materials provided. Class maximum: 15. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning May 14.

Grandview Library Writers Group

**Second & Fourth
Wednesdays, 6-7:45 pm**

Whether your focus is fiction, nonfiction, poetry, screenwriting, or any other format, bring your work to receive encouraging and constructive group feedback. Hosted by GHPL staff members Chris and R.C.

Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults Monthly

Pick up a craft kit inspired by our Creativebug service. Available while supplies last. Access resources at ghpl.org/craft.

Art Exhibits

Enjoy monthly art exhibits on the second level of the library. Presented in partnership with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Arts Council. Learn more at ghpl.org/art.



music in the Atrium

34th Annual Indoor
Concert Series



Mercedes Aviles

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

Solo violinist blending folk,
electronic, and classical music.



Erika Holycross

Thursday, April 11,
6:30-7:30 pm

Singer/songwriter and accordionist
performing originals.



Chief Johnny Lonesome

Thursday, May 2,
6:30-7:30 pm

Pianist performing blues,
boogie woogie, and jazz.





Youth Events



Story Times

No registration required

Baby Games

0-18 months

Mondays, 9:15-9:45 am &
10:15-10:45 am

March 4-18 & April 8-May 6

Tales for Toddlers

18-36 months

Tuesdays, 9:15-9:45 am &
10:15-10:45 am

March 5-19 & April 9-May 7

Family Story Time

2-5 years

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

March 7-21 & April 11-May 9

Family Story Time-Evening Edition

2-5 years

Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm

March 6-20 & April 10-May 8

Music & Movement

2-5 years

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

March 6-20 & April 10-May 8





Kids' Scavenger Hunt

Kids of all ages

March: Bouncing Bunnies!

April: Space Hunt

May: Book Moms

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at the Youth Services desk and turn it in for a prize once you're finished! A new theme is featured each month.



The Monday Mix

Grades 4 & up

Mondays, 3:15-4:15 pm

March 4-May 20 (except 3/25, 4/1, and 4/8)

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, karaoke, or crafts. Join us to find out!



Freeplay Fridays

0-5 years with a parent/caregiver

Fridays, 10:30 am-noon

March 15, April 19, and May 17

Unstructured imaginative playtime with provided fun toys, activities, and books. A great way to meet new friends and talk with other caregivers!

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12

Saturdays 1-4 pm

March 16, April 6, April 27, May 18

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 date.



Dungeons & Dragons Junior

Grades 1-5

Saturday, April 13, 1-4 pm

Embark on a journey of the imagination! Players will get an introduction to the junior version of this magical role-playing game. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning April 1.

Crafternoons

Grades K-3

Third Wednesdays,

March 20, April 17, May 15, 3:15-4:15 pm

Drop in after school any time between 3:15-4:15 pm! See what you can make using the materials on our Art Cart. No registration required.



Space Week!

April 7-14

Blast off! Join us for space-themed story times, crafts, scavenger hunt, and other out-of-this world activities!

And remember to pick up some glasses (available beginning March 18, while supplies last, limit 4 per family) for the solar eclipse viewing on April 8.



Solar Eclipse Viewing

Monday, April 8, 2-4 pm

Location: Wyman Woods Park

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Super Smash Bros. Gaming Tournament

Kids grades 4 & up

Thursday, April 25,

3:15-4:30 pm

Challenge your friends on the library's Nintendo Switches! Space is limited; please register at ghpl.org/events beginning April 11.

Bring the Farm to You: Bunny Buddy

Kids of all ages

April 29-May 11

Hop on over to Youth Services to visit a bunny who will stay with us! Presented by Bring the Farm to You.





Mini Masterpieces

Kids of all ages

May 6-13

Pick up art supplies and instructions from the library to take home and create your own unique piece of art. If you would like your masterpiece displayed at one of the library's Story Walks, email a picture of your artwork to youth@ghpl.org by May 14. Remember to include your first name and age. Pick up supplies beginning Monday, May 6.

Mother's Day Take & Make Craft

May 6-12

Stop in and grab a craft kit to make something special for Mother's Day (May 12). While supplies last.



Adaptive Story Time

Ages 3-8

Monday, May 13, 10-10:30 am

A story time designed to nurture the early literacy skills of children who have difficulty engaging during traditional story times. To help keep a calm environment, registration is required beginning April 29 at ghpl.org/events.





Summer Reading Club

May 28-July 28

Reach your reading goals, complete challenges, participate in library events to win prizes!

Visit ghpl.org/src2024 for details to register online or download a paper reading log.



Library Volunteers!

Grades 7-12

If you have completed the sixth grade or higher, you can be a Library Volunteer! Our Volunteers assist the Youth Services staff with the Kids' Summer Reading Club. Applications are available in Youth Services or at ghpl.org beginning May 1.

Early Literacy

Diversity

Did you know Diversity Month happens every April? Celebrate by exploring new ways to integrate diversity in your and your child's life. You can check out one of our many diversity-themed picture books, learn how to say or sign simple phrases in other languages, have a multicultural movie night with the whole family, or listen to music from around the world.



Benefits of Scavenger Hunts

Not only are scavenger hunts fun for all ages, but they help promote exploration, build observational abilities, teach teamwork, and enhance communication and language skills. Be sure to check out a new themed scavenger hunt every month in the Youth Services department!

Sensory Play

Sensory play involves activities that incorporate one or more of the senses such as visual, auditory, touch, and smell. Go on a nature hunt around your neighborhood to find flowers to smell, grass and pinecones to touch, critters to hear, and see new leaves growing on trees and bushes.



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.

2023 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.

The library celebrates 100 years of serving the community in 2024!



Highlights

- Hosted national author/storyteller Bil Lepp with Grandview Heights Schools.
- Launched Final Salute online touchscreen with the GH/MC History Society.
- Added Culture Pass partnership with National Veterans Memorial and Museum.
- Hosted a Big Table conversation at the library with the Columbus Foundation.
- Provided GHPL PopUp Library outreach to 44 events.
- Hosted student diorama exhibition at the library with Grandview Heights Schools and Destination Grandview.
- Added OSU's Byrd Polar Research and Orton Geological Museum to GHPL Traveling Museum Exhibit program.
- Replaced entry doors for increased accessibility.
- Replaced windows on east side of the building.

Statistics

15,775 Registered Borrowers
542,059 Total Items Borrowed
(Physical & Digital)
13,788 Reference Transactions
1,383 New Library Cards Issued

465 Events
23,604 Event Attendees
350 Documents Notarized
15,085 Library Computer Sessions
106,758 WiFi Sessions

Mission—To transform lives through knowledge, ideas, and experiences.

Vision—To inspire your greatest story.

Tagline—Where the community connects.

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Hours:

Mon-Thur: 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: March 31, May 26-27



Music on the Lawn Sponsorships

Showcase your organization during our 38th annual summer concert series.



Support the Library

Consider making a tax-deductible donation or sponsorship to support your library.



12th Annual Herb & Veggie Plant Sale

Late March orders for May pickup

Order your herbs and vegetables in time for spring planting. Proceeds benefit the GHPL Foundation.

