GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMULIES.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

JUNE-AUGUST 2025

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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 GHPI
- ▶ 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 replacement fee is \$25 for any SearchOhio item and \$125 for any OhioLINK item.
- ▶ 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, 2 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 vary for items from digital collections, nontraditional items, SearchOhio, and OhioLINK.)

Cards for Children 17 & Under

Parents/legal guardians are responsible for their children's library cards and have primary access. A parent or guardian may ask (in-person only) to grant named grandparents, siblings, childcare providers, and/or step-parents secondary access 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 (inperson only) to have specified users added to their accounts.

Access GHPL Online

Access your account at ghpl.org to place holds on items, choose your pickup location, renew materials, and create lists. You may 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

Automatic Renewal

BookPage Newsletter

Copier

Culture Pass

Device Advice

Digital Library

Drive-Thru Pickup

E-Newsletters

Family Restroom

FAX/Scanner

Free Online Courses

GHPL Mobile App

GHPL PopUp Library

GHPL StoryWalks

Golden Buckeye Card Applications

History Walks App

Homebound Delivery

Meeting Rooms

Memory Building Kits

Mobile Printing

(use your device to send print jobs from anywhere)

Nursing Room

Notary

(by appointment)

Public Computers (Internet/Microsoft Office/Adobe Acrobat) **Reference Services**

School Outreach

Staff Book

Recommendations

Study Cubicles

Tax Forms

(seasonal & limited)

Technology Tutoring (by appointment)

Used Books Donation Box (outdoors)

Voter Registration

Wheeled Walker

(mobility aid for in-library use)

WiFi

(library property and at Grandview Heights Parks/Pool)



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.





GHPL StoryWalks[®]

ghpl.org/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.



Mobile Apps ghpl.org/apps



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.



Digital Downloads Ohio (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 Ohio collection, also available at ghpl.org/ebooks. Libby is available for Android, iOS, Kindle Fire, and on your browser at libbyapp.com.



History Walks

Take 12+ 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.



Nontraditional Lending

ghpl.org/nontraditional

- Bicycle Locks (at-library use)
- ▶ Binoculars
- ▶ Blu-ray Player (region-free)
- ▶ Board and Tabletop Games
- ▶ Bocce Game
- ▶ Book Baskets
- ▶ Bullhorn
- ▶ CD Player
- ▶ Croquet
- ▶ Dominoes
- ▶ Driver Training Cones
- Early Learning Backpacks
- ▶ Electric Guitars
- Electricity Usage Monitor

- ▶ Electronic Label Maker
- ▶ Film/Video-to-Digital Converter
- ▶ Folding Tables
- Giant Connect Four, Dominoes, and Jenga
- **▶** Guitars
- ▶ Infrared Thermometer
- Knitting and Crochet Needles
- ▶ LED Projector
- Lawn Bowling Set
- ▶ Light Therapy Lamp
- ▶ Mahjong
- ▶ Metal Detector
- Microphones (Blue Yeti)
- Microscope/Prepared Biology Slides

- ▶ Pickleball Set
- ▶ Podcast Equipment
- ▶ Portable Bluetooth Record Player
- ▶ Portable PA Speaker
- ▶ Rune Stones
- ▶ STEM Kits for Kids
- ▶ Stud Sensor
- Study Skeleton (32" replica; in-library only)
- ▶ Super 8, Slides & Negatives Scanner
- ▶ Tarot Cards
- ▶ Tonibox
- ▶ Ukuleles
- ▶ VHS/DVD Player
- ▶ Vinyl Records
- Yarn Winder and Swift

New Items Available

You can now check out these new items from the library — Braille Uno & Playing Cards, Large Print Scrabble Game, and Portable Cassette Player!









The library's Culture Pass program enables library cardholders to borrow passes from the library for free admission to cultural, educational, and community institutions. These partnerships offer greater access to arts, culture, and education for all ages. A limited number of passes are provided to the library at no cost to patrons or the library.

COLUMBUS



Score a Columbus Crew Family Pack

Kick off a summer of reading and family fun with a special Culture Pass! Thanks to a partnership with the Columbus Crew, we're offering limited family 4-packs of tickets to a Crew match on **Sunday, June 29**, at Lower.com Field. Details at ghpl.org/culturepass

Columbus Museum of Art

Each pass features access to full museum membership benefits for one visit:

- Free admission for up to eight people
- Free parking
- Discount at CMA's store and café

An adult cardholder may borrow one pass at a time.

To reserve a pass, call the library at 614-486-2951. Passes must be picked up at the library.



National Veterans Memorial and Museum

Each pass grants the passholder access to the museum for one visit.

An adult cardholder may borrow one pass at a time to use within a three-day loan period.

To reserve a pass, call the library at 614-486-2951. Passes must be picked up at the library.







Outreach

The Youth Services staff provides outreach services, including book talks, instruction on the library's digital resources, and book collections. The GHPL PopUp Library also visits local events and summer programs when available.

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.



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

Who's in your family tree? Access billions of records from around the world.

Available at the library and via library-provided 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.

Consumer Reports

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 country 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.

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.

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

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

Newspapers Online

Get access to The Columbus
Dispatch (1871-current), The
New York Times, The Wall Street
Journal, The Washington Post, and
more at ghpl.org/newspapers.

NoveList Plus

Find Your Next Great Read!

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

Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Online Job & Test Resources

Assistance with job hunting, vocational exam practice test, and college and graduate degree programs.



E-Books & Digital Media ghpl.org/ebooks



Digital Downloads Ohio (Libby)

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!



Kanopy

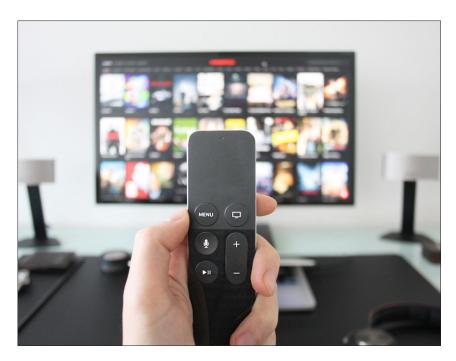
Movies

Stream 30,000 classic, indie, and documentary films. No waiting lists! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



Hoopla

Movies, TV, Music, E-Audiobooks, E-Books, Comic Books Instantly access thousands of titles! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.





Classic Reads

E-Books

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



Freegal – Now Includes Streaming! Music

Legal MP3s to keep & 24/7 ad-free streaming music from Sony Music's collection of 18 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 SAT practice tests. For students K-12 and adult learners. ghpl.org/helpnow

39TH ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

MUSIC ON LAWN

TUESDAYS, 7-8 PM, JUNE-JULY

6/03



The British Invasion ('60s Music)

6/10



The Conspiracy Band (R&B/Funk)

6/17



The Hip Replacements (Rock/Soul)

6/24



Austin & The Syd Experience

(Rock/Psychedelic Soul)

Call 614-486-2951 after 5:30 pm about possible cancellation due to weather.

7/01



Blue Spectrum (Blues)

7/08



SOULutions Band (Soul)

7/15



Whitley Jean (Indie Folk)

7/22



Phil Clark (Rock/Soul)

7/29



The Deal Breakers (Pop/R&B)

PRESENTED BY



SEASON SPONSORS









SINGLE CONCERT SPONSORS

6/03 Enterprise Advisory Group - Jamie Gentry

6/10 Northwest Kiwanis

6/17 Alexander Financial Planning, Inc.

7/01 GHPL Board of Trustees

7/22 Massage Envy Grandview Yard and Hilliard

7/29 Robert E. Mackey CPA LLC

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GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY



FOOD TRUCK

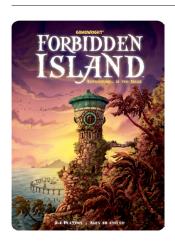


ONE AT EACH CONCERT
Presented with the Central
Ohio Food Truck Association
A portion of the proceeds
benefit the library.





Adult Summer Reading Challenge May 27-August 3 Read for a chance to win great locallysourced prizes! For ages 18 & up. ghpl.org/src2025.



Grandview Game Night

Wednesday, June 4, 6-7:30 pm

Game night at the library! Choose from our extensive collection of contemporary games or join in a GHPL staff-led session of **Forbidden Island**. Presented with the Columbus Area Boardgaming Society. Browse our game collection at ghpl.org/nontraditional. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning May 21.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesdays, June 11 & August 27, 12-6 pm

Give blood at the library! Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or sign up at ghpl.org/giveblood to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will be accepted only if all appointment slots have not been filled.

Craft Social: Create a Lilac Masterpiece

Thursday, July 24, 6:30-7:30 pm

Join GHPL staff member Alex for a step-by-step painting class to create your very own beautiful painting of lilacs in a jar. Perfect for any skill level. Supplies provided. Class maximum: 14. No fee. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning July 10.





Acrylic Pour Painting: Display Your Work!

Tuesday, August 26, 6:30-7:30 pm

Create a cool, colorful canvas! GHPL staff member Ean guides you through the fun process

of combining acrylic paints in

a cup, pouring them onto your canvas, and spinning or tilting your work into fun abstract designs. Pick up your work at a later date after drying or have it displayed at the library in September! Supplies provided. Class maximum: 12. No fee. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning August 13.

Grandview Library Writers Group

Second 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 member R.C.

Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults

Monthly

Pick up a craft kit inspired by our Creativebug database. Available while supplies last. Visit ghpl.org/craft to access Creativebug, find booklists, and more. June: Image Transfer Votive Candles

July: Mini Plant Hanger August: Coloring

Art Exhibits

Enjoy monthly art exhibits on the second level of the library. Learn more at ghpl.org/art, including submitting exhibition proposals.



MAY 27-AUGUST 3

Reach your summer reading goals and earn fun prizes!

Register at the library or online at ghpl.org/src2025.

HOW DO I EARN PRIZES?

COUPONS & RAFFLE TICKETS: Set your own Daily Reading Goal and earn great prizes, such as coupons to local businesses and Grand Prize raffle tickets.

KING'S ISLAND RAFFLE: Register before June 2 to enter a raffle for 4 King's Island single-day tickets!

STUFFED READING BUDDY: Registration includes a stuffed reading buddy to read to all summer long!

PRIZE WHEEL: All participants are invited to stop in the library and spin the new Prize Wheel once a week for a chance to win treasure chest prizes or extra Grand Prize raffle tickets!



WHAT ARE THE PRIZES?

Grand Prize Raffle Ticket
Blank Book
Coupon Pack

WHAT ARE THE GRAND PRIZES?

Ride in a Fire Truck
Grandview Heights residents only
Squishmallow Stuffed Toy
Clay Café Mugs plus Coloring Time
Lion Cub's Cookies Gift Card
Grandview Theater and Drafthouse
Movie kit with passes for 4

LEGO Set
Art Kit
Sephora Gift Card
Amazon Gift Card
Roblox Gift Card

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS!

Clay Cafe on 5th Ave.

Dairy Queen on 5th Ave.

Lion Cub's Cookies

Grandview Heights Division of Fire Grandview Theater & Drafthouse Grandview Pool Concessions Pure Imagination Chocolatier





STORYTIMES

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Baby Games

Ages 0-18 months Mondays, 10-10:30 am June 2-July 28, August 18-25

Music & Movement

Ages 2-5 Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am June 11, July 9, August 13 A fun way to develop early literacy skills with music, singing, dancing, musical stories, and play.

Evening Family Story Time

Ages 2-5 years Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm June 4-July 30, August 20-27



Evening Family Story Time with the Columbus Crew

Ages 2-5 years

Wednesday, July 9, 6:30-7 pm

COLUMBUS



Join us for a special story time with special guests from the Columbus Crew! Learn more about our awesome Major League Soccer team at columbuscrew.com.

Stories on the Lawn

Kids of all ages Thursdays, 10-10:30 am June 5-July 31 (except 6/19)

Family Story Time

2-5 years Thursdays, 10-10:30 am August 21 & 28

Tales for Toddlers

18-36 months Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am August 19 & 26



Balloon Twisting Workshop with Erica Carlson

Kids ages 6 & up Friday, June 6, 2:30 pm

Learn how to twist your very own balloon animals with balloon artist Erica Carlson and her 40-year-old pet turtle Picasso! No previous twisting experience necessary. Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning May 23.

Balloon Scavenger Hunt All ages June 7-14

Local balloon artist Erica Carlson has hidden 8 different balloon masterpieces all over the library! Find them all, and you can enter your name to win a balloon twisting set of your own!

Father's Day Take & Make Craft

June 9-15,

while supplies last

Stop in and pick up a craft kit to make something special for Father's Day.



Anime & Manga Club

Tweens/Teens

Thursdays, 3:15-5 pm

Join us at the library to watch anime, create animethemed crafts, munch on Japanese snacks, and discuss all things anime with your friends!

June 12: Paper Figures

July 10: Candy Sushi Making

August 14: Origami Bookmarks



Beat the Heat Movie Day: Dog Man (2025)

All ages

Wednesday, June 18, 2:30 pm

Beat the heat and join us for a cool afternoon movie at the library! Enjoy a fun, family-friendly film with free popcorn in a comfortable air-conditioned space.

Freeplay Friday

Ages 0-5 with a parent/caregiver Fridays, 10:30 am-noon June 20, July 18, August 15

Unstructured imaginative playtime with a variety of fun toys and activities. Perfect for meeting new friends and other caregivers!

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12 Saturdays, 1-4 pm June 21, July 12, August 2 & 23

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







Pet Portrait Painting with Becky Gehrisch

Ages 6 & up and their caregiver together Monday, June 23, 1:30-3:30 pm

Local artist and author Becky Gehrisch teaches you and your parent, grandparent, or caregiver how to paint a pastel portrait of your favorite pet! Child and adult may paint from the same pet photo and compare the two finished portraits, or paint two different pets! Please bring at least one photo of your pet. Please leave your furry friend at home! Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning June 9.



Tiny Art Show Grades 4-6

Tuesday, June 24, 3 pm

Paint your own mini masterpiece at the library! Canvases will remain on display for a short time in the library. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning June 10.



Grown-Up & Me Yoga on the Lawn Ages 3-6

Friday, June 27, 10 am

Join The Balanced Child Method for a morning of bookthemed yoga, mindfulness, and more. Recommended for ages 3-6, but younger children welcomed. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.

The Ohio Wildlife Center Wildlife Encounter All ages

Friday, July 11, 11 am

Learn all about the Ohio Wildlife Center, the natural history of Ohio's native wildlife, coexisting with wildlife, and meet several of the Center's animal residents while learning their stories.

Animals vary, but may include native Ohio mammals, reptiles, and birds.

Ohio Wildlife Center



Child and Babysitting Safety Course

Grades 6-12

Saturday, July 12, 9 am-1 pm

Taught by medics from the Grandview Heights Division of Fire, this course will give tweens and teens everything they need to know for safe babysitting. From safety and first aid essentials to tips on caregiving and relating to parents and kids, students will be prepared for babysitting success! Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning June 28. (NOTE: This program does not provide CPR certification. For information on CPR certification, contact the Division of Fire at 614-488-5904.)



Chalk the Walks at the Library Kids of all ages

Tuesday, July 15, 1:30 pm

Unleash your creativity at the library with sidewalk chalk! Draw, doodle, and decorate the sidewalks with vibrant art and colorful designs.

Nailed It! Cupcake Decorating Grades 7-12

Thursday, July 17, 3 pm

Join us for a deliciously-fun afternoon of cupcake decorating to see if you can recreate our Pinterest-inspired treat! Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning July 3.









Lawn Games All ages Tuesday, July 29, 1:30 pm

Join us for a fun-filled day as we play outdoor games on the library lawn! Challenge your pals to some friendly competition in giant Jenga, cornhole, ladder ball, and more.

Family Disney Trivia Night Kids of all ages

Tuesday, August 5, 6 pm

Mirror, mirror on the wall, are you the smartest of them all? Come flex your Disney knowledge muscles at our family trivia night! Registration required at appl.org/events beginning July 30.



Weekly Craft

Kids of all ages

Available while supplies last in Youth Services and at the Drive Thru.

Monthly Scavenger Hunt

Kids of all ages

Enjoy the latest scavenger hunt in Youth Services!

Be a Volunteen!

Grades 7-12

Through August 3

Have you completed the 6th grade or higher? Would you like to help out at the library this summer? Do you need to earn some service hours? Our Volunteens assist the Youth Services staff with the Kids' Summer Reading Challenge! Applications are available in Youth Services and The Basement.



Diversity

Celebrated in many countries on June 1, International Children's Day celebrates and promotes the well-being of children. Designate June 1 as a day to play games, read, or explore with your child and remind them just how special and loved they are. Discuss and celebrate the differences and similarities of children from other states and countries as well!

Benefits of Board Books

Board books are especially beneficial for babies and create a positive experience with books from an early age. They are durable, provide sensory engagement with bold illustrations and/or flaps to pull and textures to feel. Ask a staff member for fun board books to check out!

Music and Visual Arts

Share some of your childhood favorites with your child—classics like Itsy Bitsy Spider, soothing lullabies like All the Pretty Little Horses, and fun, silly tunes like Down by the Bay are great ones to start with. You can go a step further and make a songbook of your child's favorite songs. Draw illustrations together inspired by the lyrics or the style and tempo of the songs.

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.

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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

Library Closed

June 19, July 3 at 6 pm, July 4, August 31-September 1

Automated Phone Renewal & Account Information

1-877-772-6657 (1-877-77-BOOKS)

Ask Us

ask@ghpl.libanswers.com



Culture Pass: Score a Columbus Crew Family Pack

Thanks to a partnership with the Columbus Crew, we're offering limited family 4-packs of tickets to a Crew match on **Sunday**, **June 29**, at Lower.com Field! ghpl.org/crew

39th Annual Music on the Lawn

Great bands, sponsors, food trucks, and more! Enjoy outdoor summer concerts on the library's lawn and pavilion in June & July. See pg 12. ghpl.org/music



Summer Reading Challenge May 27-August 3

Read for a chance to win great prizes from local businesses. Details inside. ghpl.org/src2025