

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY

PROGRAMS & SERVICES



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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 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 (in-person 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
(on most items)

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.
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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.



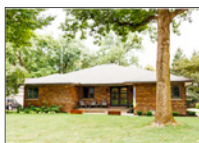
Digital Downloads Ohio (Libby)

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.



GH/MC Historical Society's Tri-Annual Tour of Homes

Sunday, October 5, 1-5 pm

See inside amazing homes, enjoy a beautiful Fall afternoon, and learn about your community's history! Purchase tickets at ghmchs.org/home-tours.



Nontraditional Lending

ghpl.org/nontraditional



- ▶ Bicycle Locks (at-library use)
- ▶ Binoculars
- ▶ Blu-ray Player (region-free)
- ▶ Board and Tabletop Games
- ▶ Book Baskets
- ▶ Braille Uno & Playing Cards
- ▶ Bullhorn
- ▶ CD Player (portable)
- ▶ Dominoes
- ▶ Driver Training Cones
- ▶ Early Learning Backpacks
- ▶ Electricity Usage Monitor
- ▶ Electronic Label Maker
- ▶ Film/Video-to-Digital Converter
- ▶ Folding Tables
- ▶ Infrared Thermometer
- ▶ Knitting and Crochet Needles
- ▶ LED Projector
- ▶ Light Therapy Lamp
- ▶ Mahjong
- ▶ Metal Detector
- ▶ Microphones (Blue Yeti)
- ▶ Microscope/Prepared Biology Slides
- ▶ Musical Instruments: Guitars, Amplifiers, Ukuleles, and **NEW! Portable Keyboard**
- ▶ Outdoor Games: Bocce, Croquet, Lawn Bowling, Pickleball, **NEW! Cornhole**, and **NEW! Ladder Toss**
- ▶ Oversize Connect Four, Dominoes, Jenga, Scrabble, and **NEW! Sorry**
- ▶ Podcast Equipment
- ▶ Portable Cassette Player
- ▶ Portable PA Speaker
- ▶ Record Player (portable/Bluetooth)
- ▶ Rune Stones
- ▶ STEM Kits for Kids
- ▶ Stud Sensor
- ▶ Study Skeleton (32" replica; in-library only)
- ▶ Super 8, Slides & Negatives Scanner
- ▶ Tarot Cards
- ▶ Toniebox
- ▶ VHS/DVD Player
- ▶ Vinyl Records
- ▶ Yarn Winder and Swift



Tools for Teachers

ghpl.org/school

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.



Culture Pass

ghpl.org/culturepass



Borrow passes from the library for free admission to cultural, educational, and community institutions! Partners include: **Columbus Museum of Art, National Veterans Memorial and Museum, and The Community Music School at The Ohio State University.** Learn more at ghpl.org/culturepass



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, sewing, paper, jewelry, 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

Classic Reads

E-Books

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

The logo for freegal music, featuring the word "freegal" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font with a stylized white arc above the "e", and the word "music" in a smaller, white, lowercase, sans-serif font below it. The logo is set against a blue background.

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.

The logo for Scholastic Teachables, featuring the word "SCHOLASTIC" in a small, white, uppercase, sans-serif font above the word "Teachables" in a larger, white, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below "Teachables" is the tagline "Printables, Lessons, Mini-Books, and More!" in a smaller, white, uppercase, sans-serif font. The logo is set against an orange background.

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





35TH ANNUAL INDOOR CONCERT SERIES

MUSIC IN THE ATRIUM



Thursday, September 25,
6:30-7:30 pm

Singer/songwriter performing a
blend of jazz, flamenco, folk, and
classical on guitar.

BEE HUMANA



STARLIT WAYS



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

Acoustic performance by
singer/songwriters Rose Nkechi
and Chris Glover.

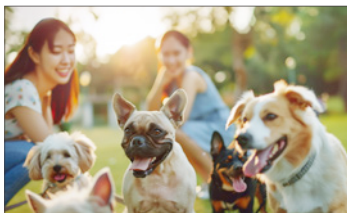
Thursday, November 20,
6:30-7:30 pm

Singer/songwriter
performing original songs on
acoustic guitar.

JAMES MICHAEL MEADOWS



ADULT EVENTS



15th Annual Yappy Hour

Thursday, September 4, 5:30-7 pm

Join us for our annual friendly doggie mingle on the lawn! Visit with local pet businesses & veterinarians. Leash required. No aggressive dogs, please.

Guitar Basics

Thursday, September 18,
6:30–7:30 pm

musicologie®

Curious about the guitar? An instructor from **Musicologie Grandview** will guide you through the basics in this hands-on intro class for adults (18+). Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning September 4. Explore the library's 40+ nontraditional items (including guitars and ukuleles!) at ghpl.org/nontraditional.

Ohio Author Soiree

Tuesday, September 30, 6:30-7:45pm

Suspense/thriller author **Erin Flanagan** and suspense/cozy mystery author **Patricia Sargeant** (also writes as **Olivia Matthews**) will not keep you in suspense as they share how they craft thrills and whodunits. Hosted by GHPL staff members Ben and Megan T.





11th Annual Chocolate Walk

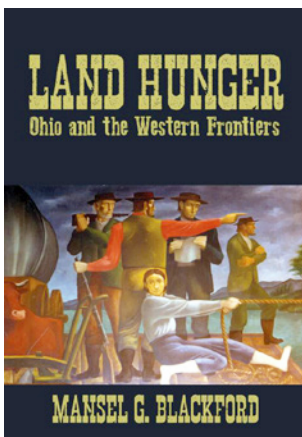
Thursday, October 9, 6-8 pm

Enjoy a walking tour of Grandview Heights with unique chocolate stops at participating businesses! The event benefits the **Grandview Heights Public Library Foundation** while highlighting Grandview Heights's outstanding, pedestrian-friendly business district. A limited number of \$25 tickets will be available. Purchase tickets online at ghpl.org/foundation.

A Very Scary D&D for Adults

Saturday, October 11,
1-4 pm

Celebrate the Halloween season with a chilling Dungeons & Dragons role-playing game adventure. Hosted by GHPL staff members Lloyd and Emily. For ages 18+. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning September 27.



Land Hunger: Ohio and the Western Frontiers

Tuesday, October 14, 6:30-7:30 pm

Learn how emerging land use policies during colonial "Ohio fever" settlement from New England shaped frontiers across the Midwest to Oregon. OSU Professor Emeritus of History **Mansel Blackford** shares stories from his book about the central role of land use in the experiences of Native Americans, African Americans, and Euro Americans as the new nation expanded westward.

Mystery Night for Adults

Friday, October 17, 7-9 pm

Join us for a mysterious night of literary mischief after the library closes and become a character in the evening's plot to solve the crime! Hosted

by GHPL staff members Wendy and Ben. For ages 18+. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 3.



Craft Social: Faux Gilded Insect Taxidermy

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

Just in time for Halloween! Join GHPL staff member Alex to create your own eerie-yet-elegant faux insect display. We'll use oversized bug models and metallic paints to craft a spooky statement piece.

No real insects involved—just creativity, conversation, and a touch of the creepy. All materials provided.

Class maximum: 14. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 7.



Resume Writing 101

Wednesday, November 5,

6:30-7:30 pm

For adults & youth ages 16+

Join GHPL staff member Leslie for a helpful session on how to create or refresh your resume. Whether you're applying for your first job, re-entering the workforce, changing careers, or preparing a resume for college or internships, you'll get great tips! No registration required.





Grow Your Own Produce Indoors

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

Get tips for growing vegetables inside during the cold months using hydroponics (water not soil!) with

Tim McDermott from **OSU Extension, Franklin County.**



Stitch Together Creatively

Thursday, November 13,
6-7:30 pm

Join members of the **Art Quilt Alliance** for some hands-on creative activities using various fun techniques. Learn and discuss the importance of art in everyday life and how quilting and sewing can be forms of self-expression! Class maximum: 24. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 23.



Food Drive

November 17-December 14

The library is collecting non-perishable food items for the **Mid-Ohio Food Collective's Foodbank.**

Consider donating these 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.

Start Talking!

Grandview



Understanding Stress, Trauma & the Ways We Cope

Tuesday, November 18, 6:15-7:30 pm

Join **Start Talking Grandview** for a community conversation to explore how coping with often-hidden stress and trauma shapes our lives. Guest panel includes: **Erin R. McKnight**, MD, Medical Director of the Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Program at Nationwide Children's Hospital; **Kenneth Yeager**, PhD, Director of the Stress, Trauma, and Resilience (STAR) Program at The Ohio State University; and **Bob Miller**, Grandview resident and parent sharing lived experiences of parenting through trauma and living with loss.



Grandview Library Writers Group

Second Wednesdays, 6-7:45 pm

Whether your focus is fiction, nonfiction, poetry, screenwriting, or any other format, join us for constructive feedback in an encouraging atmosphere. Hosted by GHPL staff member R.C.

Art Exhibits

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

September: Acrylic Paint Pour Program Art

October: Diana Linik

November: Emoji: Art Quilt Alliance

Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults

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.

September: Commonplace Books

October: Velvet Pumpkin

November: Napkin Folding

YOUTH EVENTS

Weekly Story Times – *No registration required*



Baby Games

0-18 months

Mondays,

10-10:30 am

September 8-November 17
(except 10/13)

Tales for Toddlers

18-36 months

Tuesdays,

10-10:30 am

September 2-November
18 (except 11/11)

Family Story Time - Evening Edition

2-5 years

Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm

September 3-November 19

*Registration required 9/24 for
Books & Bunnies (see below)

Family Story Time

2-5 years

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

September 4-November 20

*Registration required 9/25
for Books & Bunnies (see below)



Books & Bunnies Story Time: Hop to It!

Kids of all ages

September 24, 6:30 pm

September 25, 10 am

Hop into the library for family story time with real bunnies! **2025 Pennsylvania State Rabbit Breeders Association Queen Sarah Bupp** is bringing some of her fuzzy friends to learn about and read with. Registration required at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to each event.



Fire Safety Story Time

Thursday, October 9, 10 am

Celebrate National Fire Prevention Week (October 5-11) with the **Grandview Heights Division of Fire!** We'll share a story and learn all about fire dangers and how firefighters help protect us and our community.

Basement Club

Grades 4-12

Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 pm (except 11/26)

Join your friends after school in The Basement! We provide ideas for activities and the items and space to get creative.



First Wednesdays Preschool Play

3-5 years with a parent/caregiver

September 3, October 1, November 5

10-10:45 am

Bring your preschooler for special sessions focused on age-appropriate play and learning. Discover some new activities you can try at home to build your budding learner's skills.

Freeplay Fridays

0-5 years with a parent/caregiver

September 19, October 17, November 21

10:30 am-noon

Drop in on the third Fridays and enjoy some unstructured, imaginative playtime with a variety of fun toys and activities. A perfect time to meet new friends and other caregivers!





Anime & Manga Club

Teens & Tweens

Thursdays, 3:15-5 pm

September 11: DIY Candy Kits

October 9: Anime Trivia

November 13: Pokémon

Join us at the library to watch anime, create crafts, munch on unique snacks, and discuss all things anime and manga with your friends! No registration required.



Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12

Saturdays, 1-4 pm

**September 13, October 4 & 25,
November 15**

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



Dungeons & Dragons Junior

Grades 1-5

Saturday, September 20, 1-4 pm

Embark on a journey of the imagination! Players will be introduced to the junior version of this magical role-playing game. Registration recommended at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to the event.

Things That GO! Grandview Heights

All ages

Saturday, October 4, 10 am-noon

Stop by the library and touch a **truck, fire engine, police cruiser, bus**—and a **"ghostbusting" Ectomobile!** Visit with people who make our community a safe and fun place to live and play. We'll also have bubbles, music, chalk art, books to borrow, and even slime making with the **Central Ohio Ghostbusters!** Presented with the City of Grandview Heights and Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation.



Howlin' Halloween

All ages

Friday, October 31, 6-8 pm

Make the library one of your Grandview Heights Beggars Night stops!

The library and **Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation** team up again this year for Halloween. Come to the library for treats, games, and costume contests.





Dino-vember

November 1-30

Join us all month for up“roar”iously fun dinosaur-themed stories, crafts, activities, and more!

BRICKS & MINIFIGS[®] GRANDVIEW

LEGO[®] Bricks & Minifigs[™] at the Library

Grades K-12

Saturday, November 15

10 am: Family Build (ages 5-11)

11:30 am: Teen/Tween Challenge (ages 11-17)

Bring your imagination to the library where **Bricks & Minifigs Grandview** will provide bricks and more for building sessions and challenges! Registration recommended at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to the event.



Scavenger Hunt

Visit Youth Services to take part in a new scavenger hunt every month!

September: Back To School

October: Fall

November: Dinosaurs



Weekly Crafts

Stop by Youth Services or the Drive-Thru each week to pick up a new craft.

EARLY LITERACY

Diversity

National Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15-October 15! Check out picture books and juvenile nonfiction books by Hispanic authors and illustrators to share with your child. Expand on what you learn together by preparing a tasty recipe, listening to music, and learning some fun Spanish words!



Writing

Regularly give your child a chance to practice “writing” with a pencil or crayon. They may use a combination of drawing, scribbling, and actual letters and numbers to help develop relevant skills. Show them the letters in their name and other important words in their lives.

Talking to Babies

Talking to your baby (even if they can’t talk back) exposes them to language, develops their brain, and helps with social-emotional growth. Pay attention



to what catches your baby’s interest. Name it and talk about it! If it’s something they can touch, ask open-ended questions like “how does it feel in your hand?” and “what do you think about that?”

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

Automated Phone Renewal & Account Information

1-877-772-6657

(1-877-77-BOOKS)

Library Closed

August 31-September 1, October 13,
November 11, November 26 at 6 pm,
November 27.

Ask Us

ask@ghpl.libanswers.com

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Support the Library

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

