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From the Director, Jessica Keyser

Books on the Lake

Our signature annual author event, Books on the Lake, is coming in May. This year the library will host three spectacular authors: Maria Semple, author of *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?*, Lillian Li, author of *Number One Chinese Restaurant* and Desiree Cooper, author of *Know the Mother*.

In addition to the very popular luncheon at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club with the authors, on the afternoon of Saturday, May 4, the authors will participate in a panel discussion at the Pierce Middle School auditorium the evening of Friday, May 3. We are thrilled to expand this very popular program to a two-day event to allow more opportunities for the avid readers in our community to participate. Books on the Lake is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Library Friends and Foundation and the Wayne County Community College District. Please see page four for more details.

A Universe of Stories

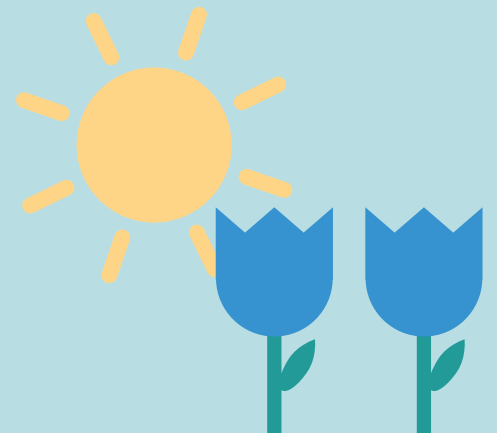
Summer will be out of this world at the GPPL as we celebrate all things space and the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. Summer reading will "launch" on Saturday, June 1 with a kick-off celebration at the Central branch, complete with a bounce house, ice cream, face painting and more.

Summer reading is about so much more than just having fun; there are many benefits to participating in the summer reading program. Reading is like exercise for your brain and readers of all ages can benefit. Research has shown that kids experience learning loss over the summer. Reading just five books over the summer can prevent learning loss – also known as the Summer Slide. Letting kids select their own books encourages summer reading and at the Grosse Pointe Public Library we have books, audiobooks and graphic novels for all ages and interests.

Your librarians have spent months planning a line-up of engaging, informative and inspiring programs this summer, which you will find in this edition of Library Pointes. To stay up-to-date on all library happenings, be sure to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter. You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Summer reading is made possible by the support of our Library Friends and Foundation.

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Visit the library's new website. www.grossepointelibrary.org

Adult Programs



Container Gardening with a Southern Gardener

Tuesday, May 7 – 7 p.m., Ewald Branch

Join us for an evening with Mil Hurley, Advanced Master Gardener and owner of the renowned local gardening business, A Southern Gardener. Container gardens can add visual interest and a splash of color to any garden setting, no matter the season. Registration required.



What's all the hoopla?

Wednesday, May 8 – 7 p.m., Pointe Electronics, 17024 Kercheval, in the Village

The experts from Pointe Electronics will demonstrate how to stream movies to your Smart TV using your library card and our hoopla and Kanopy apps. Roku, Chrome Sticks and Smart TVs will be discussed. Registration required.



Michigan Opera Theatre – From Page to Stage

Wednesday, May 8 – 7 p.m., Central Branch

Artists from the Michigan Opera Theatre will perform operatic hits from Hansel & Gretel and The Grapes of Wrath. No registration required.



GPPL at the Farmers Market & After 6

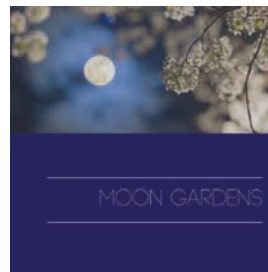
June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Look for your local librarians at Grosse Pointe Park's Farmers Market on Kercheval. We'll also be hanging out at the monthly After 6 on Kercheval events. Come see us to grab books, sign up for a library card, get a look at our fabulous seed collection or play one of our lawn games, available for check-out. We may even take a spin on our Book Bike.

Phone, Mail and Online Scams

Wednesday, May 15 – 2-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

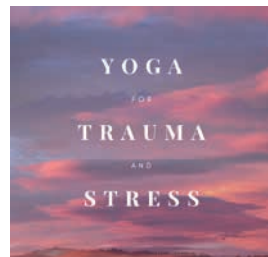
Learn the telltale signs of scams prevalent in phone calls, mail, email and texts. Learn steps to take to minimize your risk of being victimized. Registration required.



Moon Gardens

Wednesday, June 26 – 7 p.m., Ewald branch

A moon garden's beauty grows under the light of the moon. Learn about creating a relaxing evening garden with Hope Hoffman of the Grosse Pointe Garden Club. Registration required.



Yoga for Trauma & Stress

Thursday, June 27 – 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m., Ewald branch

Yoga instructor, Katherine Page of the Macomb County Veterans Center, will lead two sessions of an all-levels yoga program in honor of PTSD Awareness Day. Veterans and non-veterans welcome. Registration required.



For more information and to register for events,
[visit www.grossepointelibrary.org/events](http://www.grossepointelibrary.org/events)



Tuesday Night Book Discussion:

7-8 p.m., Ewald Branch

Fresh Complaint: Stories by Jeffrey Eugenides

May 14

Registration required.

Mystery Book Discussion: Tuesday Evenings

7 - 8 p.m., Woods Branch

Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier

May 28

Death at La Fenice by Donna Leon

July 23

Registration required.

Talking Pointes

April 30, 7 p.m., Ewald Branch

If Beale Street Could Talk by James Baldwin

Presented by Dr. Sarika Chandra, Associate Professor, Wayne State University. She'll discuss James Baldwin's novel as it relates to her research in the area of race and ethnic studies and comparative racialization in 20th and 21st century American politics, as well as globalization. Registration required.



Let Us DJ Your Road Trip

The Library has a large collection of music and audiobooks—on CD or available digitally to download and stream. Call, come in or email the library and tell us how long your trip will be and what you like to listen to. We'll help make a soundtrack for your summer vacation.



IN COLD MUG: Book Club in the Pub!

4th Tuesday of the Month, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
at Howlers & Growlers Bar & Fill Station

Goodbye Vitamin

by Rachel Khong
May 28

Notes of a Native Son: Essays by James Baldwin

June 25

Registration required.



4th Monday Book Discussion Group

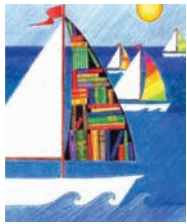
1:30 p.m., Woods Branch

Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

June 24

Registration required.

Meet the Authors & Special Programs



BOOKS ON THE LAKE

Friday, May 3 – 6:30 – 8 p.m. Panel Discussion
Pierce Middle School Auditorium –\$10 per ticket

Saturday, May 4 – Noon – 3 p.m. Luncheon
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club –\$40 per ticket (Sold Out)

Three award-winning authors will speak at the 2019 Books on the Lake May 3 and 4. The authors are Desiree Cooper, Lillian Li and Maria Semple.



Desiree Cooper

Local author Desiree Cooper is a 2015 Kresge Artist Fellow, former attorney, Pulitzer-Prize nominated journalist and community activist. A sought-after creative writing instructor, she conducts readings from her flash fiction collection, *Know the Mother*.



Lillian Li

Lillian Li, author of *Number One Chinese Restaurant: A Novel*, is a resident of Ann Arbor, MI. This debut novel was inspired by her waitressing experience centered on the complicated lives and loves of people working at the fictional Beijing Duck House. Described as a, "striking new literary talent," her book was featured in Best-of-the-Season lists of *The Wall Street Journal*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Time*, *The Millions* and *Bookbub*.



Maria Semple

This year's national bestselling author is Maria Semple. Semple's novels include *This One is Mine*; *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* and *Today Will Be Different*. *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* was translated into 18 languages, spent a year on the New York Times bestseller list, won the American Library Association's Alex Award, was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction and will be a major motion picture, starring Cate Blanchett, this Summer.

Tickets for Friday, May 3 are \$10 each and available online at www.grossepointelibrary.org/events. The 2019 Books on the Lake authors' event is sponsored by Wayne County Community College District and the Friends and Foundation of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.



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LOCAL AUTHORS FAIR

Write On Pointe: Local Authors Fair

Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m., Ewald Branch

The Library's biennial "Local Authors Fair," supports our community's writing talent. It's a free showcase for published authors of all genres of fiction and non-fiction. This year's fair will take place on Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at our Ewald Branch. Applications from authors in the Grosse Pointe Public Library district and the surrounding Metro-Detroit communities are now being accepted. The application deadline is Monday, May 6 at 5:00 p.m. The application form is available on our web site at <https://grossepointelibrary.org/news>

For more information and to register for events,
visit www.grossepointelibrary.org/events



Programs for Families and Children

1,000 Books before Kindergarten

You are invited to participate in this FREE program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten. It's easy to participate – visit your local branch to get started. Mark off the books you have read on your reading log (print or via the app). When you reach 100, show us your log to receive your prize and your new reading log. As children reach their milestones, their names will be displayed on our walls of fame. For any child from birth until he or she enters kindergarten. For more information about this exciting nationwide initiative, visit <http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/>.

Drop-in Story Times

Tuesdays at Ewald Branch
Wednesdays at Woods Branch
Thursdays at Central Branch

Visit the web site for details.

GPPL @ Your Parks

Your library is coming to you this summer to play in the sunshine at your municipal park. Do activities, check out books, visit the Book Bike, enjoy a Story Walk and say "Hi" to your Librarians. Make sure you bring your park pass AND your library card. Watch the web site for locations and dates.



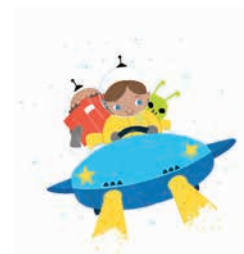
Summer Reading



A Universe of Stories

June 1 - August 10

Participate in our Summer Reading program and explore the Universe of Stories waiting for you at your library. Check out a book, listen to a story on audio, download an e-book, grab your favorite comic, YOU choose what you want and read along with us. Track and log your time and enjoy rewards for your hard work by stopping in at your branch to enter raffle drawings and check out cool programs. Starting June 1 sign-up and create your online reading account on our web site or at the library.



Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 1, 1-3 p.m., Central Branch

Summer Reading fun begins with our stellar kickoff party. Drop in at Central for entertainment, activities, face painting and ice cream. Readers of all ages are welcome. No registration required.



Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 10
11 a.m., Woods Branch
1 p.m., Central Branch
3 p.m., Ewald Branch

You have been reading across the universe all summer long with us and we are so proud of you. Cold treats and fun are waiting for you at your library to celebrate a summer well read. Registration required.

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visit www.grossepointelibrary.org/events

Programs for Families and Children



CENTRAL BRANCH

Motown is Gro-Town: Musical Gardening Fun for Little Ones

Thursday, May 23, 4 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Join Miss Danielle from Gro-Town for a musical celebration of gardening. Guitar in hand, she'll introduce the basics of sowing seeds and watching them grow. Everyone will receive their own packet of easy-to-grow seeds. (Children ages 3 - 6.) Registration required.



Michigan Science Center Presents Egg-pollo 11 Workshop

Monday, June 24, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Learners will create a model simulation of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Registration required.

Alex Thomas and Friends Interactive Puppet Show

Monday, July 15, 3 p.m.

Enjoy jokes, stories and all-around fun through the art of puppetry. After the show, stay for a meet-and-greet session to chat and take a photo with the characters. Registration required.



Drop-In Crafts for Kids

Wednesday, June 19, 2 - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 9, 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7, 2 - 4 p.m.



Mad Science

Monday, July 22,
11 a.m.

Experience the life of an astronaut as you suit-up for space flight. Use teamwork to complete an important space mission. Registration required.

The Intergalactical Summer Reading Magic Spectacular

Monday, July 29, 2 p.m.

Be captivated by magician Jeff Wawrzaszek's incredible tricks. Laughter and amazement guaranteed. Registration required.



Creature Feature: Live Animals with Dan Briere

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Experience the wonder of nature up close as wildlife specialist Dan Briere shows us his colorful collection of snakes, tortoises, crocodiles, frogs, skinks and tropical birds. Registration required.



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Programs for Families and Children

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EWALD BRANCH



Signing Story Time with Momcat Kelly

Monday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

Signing Story Time is a great way for you and your child to learn American Sign Language (ASL) vocabulary as you play, sing and sign along with your friends and family. Registration required.

Actor's Workshop with 4th Wall Theatre

Tuesday, June 25, 6:30 p.m.

Practice your singing, acting and dancing skills. Open to children of all abilities from ages 6 to 12. Registration required.

Nerf Wars with Joel Tacey

Monday, July 8, 10 a.m.

Players will run, dodge and dive as they try to outwit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games. Registration required.



Interstellar Puzzle Tournament

Thursday, July 11, 6 p.m.

Our popular puzzle tournament is back. Does your team have the right stuff to win? Puzzler teams are assigned a 1,000 piece space-themed puzzle to finish in two hours. First team to finish wins a prize. Registration required.

Reach for the Moon: Mad Science of Detroit

Monday, July 22, 2 p.m.

Mad Science takes children on a voyage of discovery. We'll travel 239,800 miles above the Earth as we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Moon landing. Registration required.

Drop-In Crafts

Tuesday, June 20 and July 16, 2-4 p.m.,
Monday, July 29, 6-8 p.m.

Starlab

Monday, August 5, 2 - 2:30 p.m. and
3 - 3:30 p.m.

A portable planetarium from the Michigan Science Center. Learners will understand how stars are different from one another and how planets orbit in our solar system. Registration required.

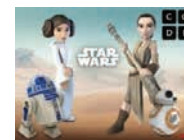
Hour of Code



Coding Galaxy - Adventure Planet

Thursday, July 18, 2 - 3 p.m.

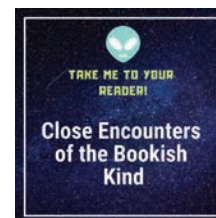
For your first mission on Adventure Planet, your duty is to solve coding puzzles to save the beautiful planet. Registration required.



Star Wars: Building a Galaxy with Code

Wednesday, August 7, 4 - 5 p.m.

Learn to program droids, and create your own Star Wars game in a galaxy far, far away. Grades 2-8. Registration required.



Close Encounters of the Bookish Kind

Thursday, August 15, 7 p.m.

Readers are invited to "invade" the field in front of the Ewald branch for a close encounter with reading and community. Bring your lawn chair or picnic blanket and your favorite book. The library will bring extra books and light snacks. Weather permitting. A rain date will be provided.

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Programs for Families and Children



WOODS BRANCH

Reader Dog Saturday Drop-ins

April 20, May 4 and 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17 - 1 - 2 p.m.

Spend a dog day afternoon with Casey in our courtyard. Bring your favorite book or borrow one of ours.

Drop-in Mother's Day Craft

Wednesday, May 8
All day

Signing Story time with Momcat Kelly

Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.

Registration required.

Archery in Space

Mon-Thurs, Week of June 17 and 24, 2-3 p.m.

Space-themed targets used to learn archery. All equipment provided with certified instructors. Registration required.

It's all Fun and Games

Tuesdays in July - 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1-3 p.m.

We're pulling out all the stops. Choose from puzzles, board games, outdoor games, air hockey, table tennis and coloring. Visit our Maker Space corner and let your creativity flow.

Jedi Master

Wednesday, July 10, 2 p.m.

Your little Jedi-in-training will have the privilege of joining in a real lightsaber battle with our Jedi. Registration required.



Family Friday "Late Over" (like a sleepover without the sleeping)

Friday, July 19 - 6 - 11p.m.

Enjoy a round of archery, good food and fellowship. Roast hot dogs, corn and s'mores. Enjoy stories and join in with campfire song favorites for a perfect summer night. (Activities will move inside in the event of inclement weather).

(Recommended for families with children 10 and under.) Registration required.

Summer STEM

Thursday, July 25

Space is Out of this World

2 p.m.

Children will complete approximately three fun, hands-on experiments/engineering challenges related to planets, constellations and the sun. Registration required.

Awesome Astronauts

4 p.m.

Students will engineer a straw rocket, conduct gravity experiments and sample freeze-dried astronaut ice cream. Registration required.

Animal Astronauts

Monday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.

In the early days of rocket science, no one knew the effects of weightlessness. Dogs, cats, monkeys and chimps were used to test the safety of launching a living being into space. "Animal Astronauts" will feature a variety of live mammals, reptiles and birds to provide a fascinating all ages program. Registration required.



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Middle School and Teen Programs

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Star Wars AR Experience

Saturday, May 4, 12 - 2 p.m., Woods Branch

Celebrate Star Wars day with a fun AR experience. Come see new technology as you wield your light saber in a variety of different games.

Filmmaking for Tweens and Teens

Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m.; Friday, May 17, 4 p.m.; Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m., Central Branch

Have you always wanted to make your own films but don't know where to start? Have you made a few and want some tips on refining your technique? Learn some of the key elements in these workshops with Alex Thomas and Friends. Topics include cinematography, characterization, scriptwriting and storyboarding. Attend one or all three workshops and build your skills. Ages 11-17. Registration required.

Board Games @ the Library

Saturday, May 18 & July 13, 12 - 4 p.m., Woods Branch

Come relax and play board games with friends or like-minded people. Newer games such as Pandemic, Forbidden Desert, Secret Hitler and more will be available. Classics such as chess, Apples to Apples and Uno will also be available. Or, bring your favorites.

Music Production Workshop

Thursday, June 27, 2 p.m., Central Branch

Grosse Pointe Music Academy will share tips and tricks to create your own electronic tracks and turn you into a music star. For ages 11-13. Registration required.

Smash Bros. Ultimate Tournament

Saturday, June 29, 1 - 4 p.m., Woods Branch

Go up against the best of the best in this Smash tournament. Play with new people and enjoy food and drinks while we play. The winner will receive a grand prize.



Tween Art Lab - Space Craft

Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, July 30, 2 p.m., Central Branch

Relax and get arty with a variety of art supplies and materials to inspire you and amaze the cosmos. Ages 11-13. Registration required.

Ordinary to Extraordinary - Demo & Workshop

Thursday, July 11, 2 p.m., Central Branch

The Amazing Rufus the Dufus will present a gravity defying demonstration of juggling, object manipulation and magic using everyday objects. Then participants learn the skills to perform the same stunts. Be prepared to think outside the box, laugh hysterically, and use your imagination. For ages 11-13. Registration required.

Tween Tech Tinkering

Monday, July 22, 6 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 3 p.m., Central Branch

Ages 11-13 explore technology, solve problems, try something new and master something you know. Registration required.

College Planning Seminar

Wednesday, August 7, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Woods Branch; Wednesday, August 14, 6 - 7:30 p.m., Central Branch

Stressed out about the cost of college? This event will help you plan for your children's educational future. Financial advisors from Ameriprise will provide information and strategies to start saving for college.

Stranger Things Escape Room

Date TBD, Woods Branch

Excited about the new season of Stranger Things? Stay tuned this summer for details on a special after-hours escape room with a Stranger Things theme. Can your team save Will from the Upside Down and escape the Demogorgon in just 30 minutes?

Mini Film Festival

Saturday, July 20, 12 p.m., Ewald Branch

See the coolest short films around at a celebration of movie making by local tweens and teens. Extreme creativity and light snacks will be available.

Mini Film Challenge

Ages 11-18 here is your opportunity to showcase your movie making skills. Between June 1 and June 22 student residents of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods are invited to submit a short film for selection to the GPPL Mini Film Festival on July 20. Each submission must abide by event rules and contain two secret elements to be revealed on May 1 via the library web site. Submissions accepted between June 1 and June 22. Full details available on the library web site.

For more information and to register for events,
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Tuesday Night @ the Movies:

Woods Branch



First Man

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Moon Walk.

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Family Movie Night

Woods Branch

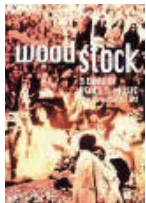


How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World

Monday, August 5, 7 p.m.

No registration required.

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Woodstock: 3 Days of Peace & Music

Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock.

Registration required.

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If Beale Street Could Talk

April 22, 6:30 pm, Ewald Branch

From acclaimed director Barry Jenkins comes this timeless love story based on the novel by James Baldwin. Set in 1970's Harlem, a young couple and their families fight for justice, and the promise of the American dream. Registration required. Rated R. Running Time 118 minutes.

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Digital Services

If you're planning to travel this summer take advantage of the Library's many databases to freshen up on your French or Spanish, download books, movies or music or research your family's roots.



Ancestry

Search billions of records to discover your family's story (available in the Library only).



hoopla

Instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks and more.



kanopy

Access to stream 26,000+ films from the Criterion Collection and other indie and foreign films.



Libby

Download audiobooks and eBooks right to your tablet.



Mango

Online instructions for 72 different languages.

Visit the Library's web site to access all of our databases free at grossepointelibrary.org/ebooks-movies-music and grossepointelibrary.org/research-learning. All you need is your Library card.

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Friends and Foundation of the Grosse Pointe Public Library

"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people."

-Andrew Carnegie

Andrew Carnegie would be thrilled to see how very vital and relevant libraries remain even in this digital era. Last year alone, Grosse Pointe Public Library recorded 473,267 patron visits and 602,000 items circulated. Over 24,000 residents hold library cards. The Library is a hub of activity daily. Join the Friends and Foundation in our support of this most beneficial asset to our community.

Friends Member Annual Meeting featuring Leonard Slatkin

Tuesday, June 4, The War Memorial



The Friends welcome world-renowned Detroit Symphony Orchestra Music Director Laureate Leonard Slatkin as this year's Annual Meeting speaker. Friends members will be invited to hear the

six-time Grammy winner speak of Detroit and his fascinating career. Book signing to follow. Exclusive for Friends members...join today!

Coming Soon



Keep your eyes on the road for the Library's new delivery van. This purchase was made possible through the Friends and Foundation's many generous donors and sponsors. Together we are "driven to read."

Seeking Committee Members, Sponsors and Donations

The Friends and Foundation's signature fundraising event of the year - "Masquerade for the Stacks" - will take place October 5, 2019 at the Country Club of Detroit. We are seeking committee members, sponsors and auction items. Call 313-640-4683 or visit www.ffgppl.org for more information.

Friends Down Under Bookstore

Tuesdays 6 - 8 p.m.; Wednesdays, 6 - 8 p.m.; Thursdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Woods Branch lower level

Stay tuned for ongoing pop-up sales. If you are interested in donating books, please see our guidelines at ffgppl.org.

Used Book Sale

Thursday, May 9, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, May 10, 10:00 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m., Woods Branch lower level

As a special benefit, Friends members enjoy pre-sale shopping Thursday from 10-11 a.m. and receive a FREE book each day. FILL A BAG for \$5 on Saturday.

Give the Gift of Reading

A contribution to the Gift Book Program in honor or memory of a friend, loved one or favorite teacher is a thoughtful tribute that benefits our whole community. With your donation a new book is purchased for the Library with a bookplate and your inscription inside. Your gift is tax-deductible, zero calories and clutter free. Call 313-640-4683 for more information.

For your consideration

Leave your lasting legacy by naming the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation as a beneficiary of your IRA, life insurance policy or annuity. Call Beth Vernon, Executive Director, at 313-640-4683 to learn how you can support the library for generations.

Thank you

Thank you to Wayne County Community College District for their generous Presenting Sponsorship of Books on the Lake 2019.

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How Can I SUPPORT THE LIBRARY?

The Friends and Foundation work together to help build a strong public library that is able to inspire, inform and engage people of every age and background – a singular and powerful asset to our community. Please consider giving.



DONATE. Visit www.ffgppl.org to make a gift today and help inspire, inform and engage.



BECOME A FRIEND. Enjoy benefits and make a difference by becoming a Friend of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Membership envelopes can be found at each Library branch or join online at www.gplibraryfriends.org/membership.



VOLUNTEER. Volunteers make all things possible. Join the Friends and complete a volunteer application on our website www.ffgppl.org or find one at the Friends Down Under Book Store at the Woods Branch.



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HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1–5 p.m. (During school year only)