

# Library POINTES

THE TRI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY



SUMMER 2018

## *Busy, Busy, BUSY!*

It has been a busy year so far for the GPPL! We set ambitious goals for ourselves in our five-year strategic plan, and the staff and Library board have been hard at work to make them happen.

- At the writing of this letter, we are accepting proposals for a comprehensive Space and Capital Needs Assessment that will help us to reimagine our space and plan for building maintenance and repairs.
- We've created a leadership team within the Library that includes managers for each branch, as well as a Marketing and Programming Coordinator to ensure our programs are mission-centric, and that we are reaching the whole community.
- We have added an outreach position focused on reaching emerging adults.
- We are adding charging stations for mobile devices at all three branches, and mobile hot spots that can be taken with you so that you can access the internet from wherever life takes you.

And we are just getting started! As we head into summer, it is time to start getting excited about summer reading! We will have events and prizes for readers of all ages centered on the theme, "Libraries Rock!" We hope you will join the fun and read with us this summer!

No matter what you have planned this summer, we hope you will bring the Library with you! Hope to see you soon at the Library!

**Jessica Keyser, Director**



## MEET THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Back Row** (left to right): Greg Ulrich, Peggy Kitchel – *Assistant Director*, Jessica Keyser – *Library Director*, Kim Valice, and Paul Rentenbach.

**Front Row** (left to right): Robert Klacza, Sandy MacMechan, Elizabeth Vogel, and George Lapastora. *Photo by Renee Landuyt.*

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# Programs FOR ADULTS



IN  
COLD  
MUG

GPPL'S NEW  
BOOK PUB!

Tuesdays, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Howlers & Growlers Bar & Fill Station, Grosse Pointe Park

July 24 / August 28

Join us at the Park's new craft beer bar, Howlers & Growlers, for our first "book pub" In Cold Mug. The books and beer selection will be diverse. The conversation: laid-back. If you've never joined a book club before, or if you've ever simultaneously read a book while enjoying a cold one and nachos, this is the discussion group for you! **Program is free of charge, but please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

July 24 – The Unsettlers: In Search of the Good Life in Today's America  
by Mark Sundeen

August 28 – Exit West: A Novel by Mohsin Hamid

## EWALD Tuesday Night Book Discussion

7 – 8 p.m., Ewald Branch Story Time Room

Join us as we read and discuss fiction and nonfiction. Limited copies of each book are available at the Ewald checkout desk. **Program is free of charge but please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

May 8 – The Six: The Lives of the Mitford Sisters by Laura Thompson

## SHORT DOCS Discussion Group

Wednesday, May 16, 7:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Watch and discuss short documentary films. **Program is free of charge, but seating is limited. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) or call 313-343-2072.**

## TUESDAY NIGHT @ the Movies

June 19 / July 17, Woods Branch Program Room (Lower Level)

Our Program Room has a large screen and comfortable seating. Please check the online calendar for movies and times. **Registration required. Seating is limited. Register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

## WOODS 4TH MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

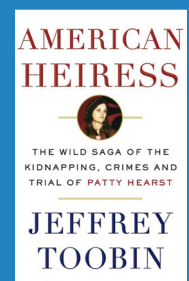
Woods Program Room

Limited copies of each book are available at the Woods checkout desk. **Program is free of charge but please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

June 25

GOLD FAME CITRUS

by Claire Vaye Watkins



## WOODS TUESDAY NIGHT MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

7 – 8 p.m.

Woods Story Time Room

Limited copies of each book are available at the Woods checkout desk. **Program is free of charge but please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

May 22

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY

by Patricia Highsmith

July 24

AMERICAN HEIRESS:

THE WILD SAGA OF THE  
KIDNAPPING, CRIMES AND  
TRIAL OF PATTY HEARST

by Jeffrey Toobin

# Featured Programs

## DANCE DANCE Party Party!

Thursdays, 7 – 8 p.m., Woods Branch Program Room

May 17 / June 21 / July 19 / August 16

Ladies, remember how you danced in your bedroom when your favorite song came on the radio? Want to feel like that again? It's time to Dance Dance Party Party! DDPP is a nationwide women's only freestyle dance movement. The goal is to give women a space to cut loose and dance without the conformity of an exercise class or having to go out to a club or bar. We don't care what you wear or what your hair looks like and we definitely don't care what kind of dancing you do. There's no judgment. We'll bring the playlist. Just bring yourself! **This program is free, but please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) or call 313-343-2072.**



## An Evening with the Experts:

### CANCER GENETICS AND GENETICS TESTING

Thursday, June 7, 6 – 8 p.m., Woods Branch

*Sponsored by St John Providence and the American Cancer Society in collaboration with the Grosse Pointe Public Library.*

Learn about cancer genetics and genetics testing. Meet our panel of medical experts and ask questions about cancer diagnoses and how they might relate to genetic disorders, family history, and the advantages and disadvantages of patient genetic testing. **Registration required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



## SEED SAVING WORKSHOP with Ben Cohen

Thursday, August 23, 6 – 7 p.m., Ewald Branch Program Room

From Sanford, Michigan, Ben is a practicing herbalist and hosts workshops throughout the state teaching about the many benefits of locally grown and wild harvested plants. All of you who have enjoyed the Grosse Pointe Grows Seed Library will not want to miss this free program. **Registration required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



## Save the Date for Authors to The Pointe!

Saturday, October 6, The War Memorial

Authors to The Pointe returns to the beautiful Crystal Ballroom at The War Memorial this fall. **Full event and ticket information will be available in September.**



## Let Us DJ YOUR ROAD TRIP!

The Library has a broad collection of music and audiobooks. You can check out hard copies on CD or download and stream digital versions through our online collections (Overdrive for audiobooks and Freegal and Hoopla for music). We've got more than enough to entertain you. Just email [ref@gp.lib.mi.us](mailto:ref@gp.lib.mi.us), telling us how long your trip will be and what you like to listen to, and we'll help make the soundtrack to your vacation.

## SAFELY TRAVELING ABROAD After Retirement

Wednesday, May 9, 1:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

We will discuss country-specific information, simple safety tips, and resources you can utilize to be better prepared. Taught by a former Justice Department and State Department instructor. **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



# Craft Series for Adults

Ewald Branch Program Room

## Paper Crafting Fun with Beth

Wednesday, May 9  
Two Classes Offered:  
10 – 11 a.m.  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Beth Kosik

Create a masculine card with matching gift card holder.

**\$10 Materials fee at time of program. Registration required.**



## Potted Pansy

Wednesday May 15, 1 – 2 p.m.

Instructor: Deb Lynch

**\$5 materials fee. Registration required.**



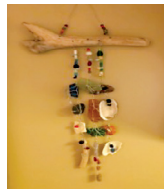
## Sea Glass Wind-Chime

Wednesday, May 23, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor: Amy Jorgensen of Woven Treasures

**\$16 materials fee at time of program.**

**Registration required.**



## Garden Marker Spoons

Wednesday, May 30, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor: Amy Jorgensen of Woven Treasures

**\$2 per spoon materials fee – up to 5 spoons per person.**

**Registration required.**



## Mason Jar Lid Photo Magnet

Wednesday, June 6, 1 – 2 p.m.

Instructor: Deb Lynch

**No fee. Registration required.**



## Paper Crafting Fun with Beth

Wednesday, June 13

Two Classes Offered:

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

1 – 2 p.m.

Make two fun patriotic cards.

**\$15 materials fee at time of program.**

**Registration required.**



## Cup and Saucer Bird Feeder

Wednesday, June 20, 1 – 3 p.m.

Instructor: Amy Jorgensen of Woven Treasures

**\$14 materials fee at time of program.**

**Registration required.**



*Please register so we will have enough supplies. Register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) or call 313.821.8830.*



## 4th Annual Flower Bouquet Workshop

Thursday, August 9, Ewald Branch Program Room

**\$15 materials fee. Registration required.**

Join Nancy Weigandt and Julia Griffin from Detroit Abloom for the fourth annual Bouquet Workshop! The ladies will bring buckets of the seasonal cut flowers they grow on their flower farm. Learn about some of these blooms and watch a bouquet making demonstration. Information will be provided on how to make your cut flowers last longer! Then have some fun making your own lush bouquet to take home. Some of the flowers will include dahlias, zinnias, sunflowers, ageratum, amaranth, celosia, cosmos and many others.

# LIBRARIES™ ★ ROCK! ★ SUMMER READING

## ADULT Summer Reading Program

June 1 – August 11

Read five library books in any format — print, digital, or audio — and be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 restaurant gift card. There will be three winners — one per branch. **Register online at <https://gp.beanstack.org/reader365> or pick up an entry form at any branch.**

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## Summer Reading KICKOFF PARTY

Saturday, June 15, 1 – 3 p.m., Central Branch

Start the summer right, stop at the Library for crafts, books, and summer reading fun! **No registration necessary.**

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## Summer Reading for KIDS OF ALL AGES!

June 16 – August 11

All summer long you choose what YOU want to read, track your time, visit the library to pick up prizes, enter raffle drawings, check out cool programs, and have fun! Read a book, graphic novel, ebook, or audiobook — it's up to you, your Library has it all for you to check out and enjoy. Do you dig dinosaurs? Do you love music? Are you obsessed with animals? Cannot wait to be creative with crafts? Wishing to be dazzled by magic? Do you want to shake your sillies out at story time? You can find all of these things plus more at your Library. There are so many reasons the Library Rocks and this summer the biggest reason will be all the awesome summer readers. Starting June 1st, sign up and create your online reading account on our website or at the Library.

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## ICE CREAM Social

Friday, August 10, 1 – 3 p.m., All Branches

You've been Reading and Rocking at the Library all summer. Join us at all branches for an ice cream social to celebrate your achievements! **No registration necessary.**

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## GPPL @ YOUR PARKS!

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*(Check the dates on the online calendar at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) for your specific park)*

The Library will be at your community park to celebrate summer reading with activities, fun, and prizes! **No registration necessary. Please observe all residency and entrance requirements for your community park and bring your valid park pass.**

# Programs FOR KIDS AND FAMI

## STORY TIMES

### SIGNING STORY TIME

with Momcat Kelly

Saturday, May 5

10:30 a.m., Woods Branch

(For ages 0 – 5)

Registration is required and begins April 5.



### DROP-IN SATURDAY

Story Time at Central

May 12, 10:30 a.m.

July 14, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy stories, songs, finger plays and more! *No registration necessary.*

### DROP-IN SUMMER

Story Time at Central

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

June 7 / 14 / 21 / 28

*No registration necessary.*

### DROP-IN SUMMER

Story Time at Woods

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.

July 11 / 18 / 25

(Closed July 4)

*No registration necessary.*



### Read, Rhyme & Play

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ewald Branch

(For babies birth thru age 5)

Join us for this interactive program full of rhymes, music and movement! Enjoy the story time and then stay after and play for an hour! *No registration necessary.*

### Meet Our READER DOG TEAM

A Lazy Summer Afternoon

at the Woods Branch

Meet the Library's favorite volunteers and learn more about the reader dog program, therapy dogs and more. Sign up for programs offered during your visit. *Please check the online calendar at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) for dates!*



### 1000 Books before Kindergarten

All Branches

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>.





## Family Maker Night

Thursday, May 3

6:30 p.m., Woods Branch

Bring the whole family to the Library to create, play, and explore new gadgets! **Registration is required and begins April 3.**



## DORK DIARIES Party

Thursday, May 10

6:30 p.m., Woods Branch

(Recommended for ages 8+)

**Registration is required and begins April 10.**

## Summer is Looking Up!

Join Mr. Mark of the Warren Astronomical Society this summer for solar and star gazing events. Learn how to use the Library's telescopes for an experience that's out of this world. **Check the online calendar at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) for dates!**



## Cupcakeasaurus!

Monday, June 18

2 – 3 p.m., Central Branch

(Best for ages 6+)

Cupcakeasaurus has groovy tunes to share with you. This toe-tapping rock n' roll concert will get you revved up for reading! **Registration is required and begins May 28.**

## CAMERON ZVARA Magician, Balloon Artist, Entertainer

Friday, June 22

Two Shows! (Please choose one)

11 a.m., Ewald Branch

2 p.m., Wood Branch

Join us for an hour of fun with magician and entertainer Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with magic, comedy, juggling, stunts, music, and tons of audience participation. You will not want to miss out! **Registration is required and begins June 4.**



## PALEO JOE

(Recommended for ages 6+)

## The Great Dinosaur Program

Monday, June 25, 2 p.m., Ewald Branch

Join Paleo Joe as he takes us on a trip back in time to learn about all things prehistoric. Animals, plants and creatures that have been extinct for millions of years come to life in this fascinating program. Dinosaur fossils rock! **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

## Fossils of the Michigan Basin

Saturday, July 7, 2 p.m., Woods Branch

The Michigan Basin is rich in paleontological history — from the famous "Potoskey Stone" Michigan's State stone to the varied creatures that once inhabited these ancient tropical seas that covered much of the Midwest. **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



## The Art of Movement: Introduction to **PARKOUR WORKSHOP**

Wednesday, June 27  
Two Sessions (*Please choose one*)  
11 a.m., Woods Branch  
2 p.m., Ewald Branch  
(For ages 6+)

When life rocks, we roll! Learn to move and fall safely with parkour. Featuring professional athletes from Phoenix Freerunning Academy. **Space is limited. Registration is required and begins May 27.**

## Joel's Page Rocker **MAGICAL COMEDY SHOW**

Monday, July 9, 10:30 a.m., Central Branch  
Michigan's Funnyman Joel Tacey will amaze us with dazzling magic tricks and wacky stunts. Great for all ages! **Registration is required and begins June 18.**

## **NERF WARS** with Joel Tacey

Monday, July 9  
2 p.m., Ewald Branch

Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games! **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



## **INTERACTIVE PUPPET SHOW** with Alex Thomas and Friends

Thursday, July 12, 11 a.m., Woods Branch  
*All ages are welcome. Space is limited. Registration is required and begins June 12.*

## MICHIGAN SCIENCE CENTER PRESENTS **"ELECTRICITY"**

Wednesday, July 18, Central Branch  
Two Sessions (*Please choose one*)  
2 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.  
(For ages 7 – 10)

What is electricity and how does it flow? Kids will observe the power of electricity and learn about its simplest form. We'll then find out what happens when electricity meets a pickle! **Registration is required and begins July 2.**



## **Actor's Workshop** with 4th Wall Theatre

Thursday, July 19  
2 p.m., Ewald Branch  
Practice your singing, acting, and dancing skills! Open to children of all abilities from ages 6 to 12. **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

## **Hummingbirds** **Music Together**

Monday, July 23  
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Ewald Branch  
(For ages 0 – 5,  
with parent or caregiver)

Join us for an evening of family music-making! Playful, rich, and engaging, Music Together helps children of all ages discover their inner music-maker by playing with the grown-ups they love. **Registration is required. Register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**

## **Animal Magic**

Wednesday, August 1  
Woods Branch

Two Shows  
(*Please choose one*)  
11 a.m. or 1 p.m.  
(For all ages)

Join us for a special live animal show featuring Mark Rosenthal. **Registration is required and begins July 1.**







## DROP-IN Operation Gratitude

Monday, July 16, 12 – 7 p.m., Central Branch



Write a letter to our heroes! Operation Gratitude sends 250,000+ care packages each year to deployed troops, veterans, new recruits and first responders. Of all the items included in these care packages, the most cherished are the personal letters of appreciation. The Library is inviting you to drop in at Central and share how much you think our Heroes Rock by writing a letter or making a drawing. It only takes five minutes of your day, but will bring lasting joy to the recipients. We will have materials and guidelines to get you started. All letters and art created will be submitted to Operation Gratitude for inclusion in their care packages. **No registration necessary.**

## CRAFTS

### Butterfly Craft

Tuesday, May 8

6:30 p.m., Central Branch

Celebrate Spring with lots of fun butterfly projects! **Registration is required and begins April 23.**

### DROP IN Crafts

Monday, July 16

7 – 8 p.m., Ewald Branch

Get your creativity on at the Library!  
**No registration necessary.**

Thursday, August 9

1 – 4 p.m., Central Branch

Come on into the Library and cool off with some really cool crafts!  
**No registration necessary.**



### BITS AND BRICKS

Thursday, August 2

11 a.m. – 12 p.m., Ewald Branch

(For grades 2 – 8)

Come join us for this fun session of interactive one-hour tutorial of coding. Bit is a little, very adventurous LEGO® robot, but as with all small creatures, sometimes Bit cannot get its programs right. You can help Bit solve the challenges by figuring out which programs are needed. You do this by creating a sequence of small behavior blocks that tells Bit what to do. **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



### The SCIENCE AND ART OF BUBBLES with Bubbleman Ron

Monday, August 6

2 p.m., Central Branch

Volcano bubbles, tornado bubbles, kaleidoscope bubbles, square bubbles, merry-go-round bubbles! Experience the beauty of gigantic colorful bubbles as you learn the science that creates them. **Registration is required and begins July 23.**

## Family DRIVE-IN MOVIE



### Coco

Thursday, July 26, 7 p.m., Woods Branch

Come early to design and build your own cardboard box car to enjoy the movie! Car building will start at 5 p.m., with show time at 7 p.m. **Space is limited. Registration is required and begins June 26.**

# TeEn & Tween Zone

## Security Awareness for the SAVVY TEEN TRAVELER

Saturday, May 12  
2 – 3 p.m., Central Branch

Teens aged 14 and up are invited to learn how to get the most out of their travel and cultural experience with valuable safety tips presented by a former FBI Instructor. Parents are welcome to attend with their teen. **Registration is required and begins April 21.**



## Tween TECH TINKERING TUESDAYS

(For ages 11 – 13)

Tuesday, July 10, 2 – 4 p.m., Central Branch  
Registration begins June 19

Tuesday, August 7, 2 – 4 p.m., Central Branch  
Registration begins July 17

Here's a chance to toy around with technology and let your imagination roam with coding, music, wearable tech, things that buzz and more. **Registration is required. Please register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).**



## Tween Stop-Motion ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 12, 2 p.m., Woods Branch  
**Space is limited. Registration is required and begins June 12.**



## TWEEN CRAFT: Art Lab

Friday, July 27, 2 – 3 p.m., Central Branch  
(For ages 11 – 13)

Cool off at the Library and get arty with a variety of craft and art supplies. **Registration is required and begins July 6.**

## TWEEN CRAFT: Friendship Day

Saturday, August 4, 2 – 3 p.m., Central Branch  
(For ages 10 – 13)

Grab your besties and come to the Library to make a cool gift with a variety of art supplies. Is your pal out of town? Make them something as a welcome home surprise! **Registration is required and begins July 14.**



## Digital Media Lab

The Digital Media Lab (DML) at our Ewald Branch is a DIY media conversion center. GPPL cardholders can use our equipment and software to convert VHS tapes, audiotapes, photographs, slides, and vinyl records to assorted digital formats.

In order to use the DML, patrons must complete an orientation session for the media type(s) they will be converting. Since the digital conversions happen in real time — for example, a 2-hour VHS tape takes 2 hours to convert — patrons wishing to use the lab will need to schedule follow-up DIY sessions. Both DML orientation sessions and DML DIY hours are by appointment only, and due to recent staffing changes, we are in the process of revising the schedules for both. **For information about DML appointment availability, please contact Danis Houser, Ewald Branch Manager, at [dhouser@gp.lib.mi.us](mailto:dhouser@gp.lib.mi.us) or at 313.821.8830 x200.**

# Middle School Programs Rock!

Class size is limited for a great one-on-one experience.  
*Registration is required. Please check the online calendar at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) for dates!*

## Cooking

Summertime is a great opportunity to learn how to develop some cooking skills. Miss Mickey and company are ready to have some fun showing you how. Don't miss this one! Classes will cover terms, techniques and the joy of eating the fruits of your labor.



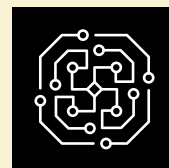
## Apocalypse Survival Class

Instructor Nick DiCresce says that survival skills are a must and that the zombie survival program is a fun way to teach it. Learn how to survive in the wild or what to do in the event of a flood, earthquake or a tornado.



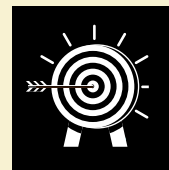
## Coding Class

Coding is the reading and writing of the next generation. This beginner-friendly class requires no prior coding experience. Just bring your interest and enthusiasm and be part of an interactive small class size with hands-on coding exercises.



## Archery

Learn one of the fastest growing sports with Mr. Nick and his team. Nick DiCresce is a Level 4NTS USA Archery Coach, NFAA professional archer and certified instructor. The classes meet one a week for 6 weeks and will cover safety, proper technique, eye dominance, proper form, target shooting, games, scoring and lots of fun.



**Can't Find What You're Looking For? TRY MELCAT!**

Search for, locate and request material from another library in the state and have it delivered right to the Grosse Pointe Public Library for FREE! **Simply visit <http://elibrary.mel.org/>.**



**Have You Downloaded the LocalHop App Yet?**

Find all of the Friends and Grosse Pointe Public Library events easily and conveniently with LocalHop!





# FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

of the GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Working Together to Support the Wonderful Programs and Resources Our Library Provides

## Friends *Celebrate 70 Years!*

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library mark their 70th anniversary. We have celebrated 70 years of Friendship with many dedicated members of our Board of Directors, volunteers and Memberships! We have had a big impact on the Library with financial support to foster their programming and more. **Consider joining the Friends with a membership today!**

## Friends Member *Annual Meeting* featuring **LEONARD SLATKIN**

**Thursday, May 17, The War Memorial**

The Friends welcomes world-renowned Detroit Symphony Orchestra Music Director Leonard Slatkin as this year's Annual Meeting speaker. Please join us as we hear the six time Grammy winner speak of Detroit and his fascinating career, and enjoy the opportunity to purchase and have signed his latest book, *Leading Tones*. **Exclusive for Friends members! Seating is limited. Join Friends today!**



## COMING SOON!

A fall fundraising event is in the beginning stages of planning. The Foundation and committee will be seeking corporate sponsors, auction donations, and Library enthusiasts to attend this event which we hope will grow to be the event of the season! More news to come.

## Volunteer with Us!

Volunteer opportunities are available in the bookstore as well as at used book sales, special events and the Summer Reading Kick-Off event. It's a great way to meet new people! **Call 313.343.2074 x204 or email [gpfriends.org@gmail.com](mailto:gpfriends.org@gmail.com).**

## A GIFT!

St. John Hospital & Medical Center, St. John Hospital Foundation and ZOLL Medical Corporation in partnership with the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation have given a tremendous gift to our community! Three automated external defibrillators have been installed — one at each branch — and staff has been trained on how to utilize the machines in an emergency. **Thank you, St. John!**

## Friends Down Under BOOKSTORE

Tuesdays 6 – 8 p.m.

Saturdays 12 – 4 p.m.

Woods Branch (Lower Level)

Support Friends' programs at the Library by donating to or shopping at the Friends Down Under Bookstore.

## *Don't Miss Our* May Used Book Sale!

May 10 – 12

Woods Branch (Lower Level)

As a special benefit, Friends members enjoy pre-sale shopping Thursday, May 10, 10 – 11 a.m. Open to the public. One free book for Friends members each day of the sale!

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, MAY 12**

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*Bag Day – Fill a bag for only \$5!*

## Introducing...

Hello!

It is my great pleasure to serve the Library as the new Executive Director of the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation. As a lifelong lover of libraries and all things contained therein, I am thrilled at the chance to lend my experience to the enrichment of this paradise of books. I am committed to continuing along the path of excellence already established at the Foundation. With the help of an extremely knowledgeable and engaged board of directors as well as a brilliant donor base, I am certain we can elevate our efforts to even greater heights.

Sincerely,

**Beth Vernon** — *Executive Director, Grosse Pointe Library Foundation*

## For Your Consideration



Leave your lasting legacy at the Library. Make an impact 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 impact the Library for generations.**

— A —  
**Gift**  
FOR ALL



**The Grosse Pointe Public Library is a gift for all.** It fills many needs in our community — it is a reading and learning place, a place to do research, a place to be creative and inventive, a place to play games and watch movies, a place for families to gather and for groups to meet, a place to listen, a place to be warm, quiet, and safe.

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