ENJOY OUR PERKS!

A few weeks ago, I was having coffee with some friends. One of my companions was raving about a “new” service she’d discovered at the GPPL (Grosse Pointe Public Library) when she was gathering her financial documents for her tax preparer: FREE document scanning, sent directly to her email. She was truly pleased to have this service available at the Library, as it would have been very expensive to go to a commercial place to do her scanning, and even more to purchase a scanner at home. Our conversation made me realize that when we work at the Library, sometimes we take for granted that members of the public know about all of the great services, such as scanning, that we have to offer.

Another “perk” available at the GPPL that you may not be aware of is the statewide Michigan Activity Pass (MAP) program, which gives library card holders discounted or free admission to cultural attractions throughout our state, including the Michigan Science Center, Arts and Scraps, Michigan Outdoor Activity Center, SEA Life Michigan Aquarium and the Detroit Institute of Arts. You do not even have to go to the Library to take advantage of this program; simply login through our website and you can reserve your passes online.

As we look forward to a beautiful summer, I hope you will consider checking out one of our free telescopes, available at all three branches, complete with a custom stand, star charts, and convenient carrying case. Whether you are stargazing from your backyard or take the telescope on the road with you to a cottage or campsite Up North, these telescope kits have everything you need to enjoy the night sky.

We are listening to your feedback! We’ve gotten lots of wonderful suggestions through the strategic planning process, and in some cases, we’ve been able to take action right away. Based on what we heard, we now have a new weekly format for the e-newsletter. If you are not currently receiving email updates from the GPPL, please give us a call, stop by or subscribe on our website. We’ve also made it easier to get and renew your library card. Bigger changes will be coming soon, including more convenient locations for picking up and returning library materials.

The Library Staff and Board of Trustees strive to deliver services and experiences that will delight you, inform you, and in some cases, save you money!

Hope to see you soon at the Library!

Jessica Keyser, Director
**Programs FOR ADULTS**

**SENIOR SYMPOSIUM**

**Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore**  
Wednesday, May 3, 1:30 p.m., Ewald Branch  
In celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, photographer Bryan Mitchell spent three weeks documenting the nature and beauty of the park as the 2016 Artist in Residence. A professional photographer for 29 years and frequent contributor as a photojournalist to the *Detroit News*, his deepest passions include capturing the beauty and life of the Upper Peninsula.

**Detroit 67: the Myth of the Model City**  
Wednesday, May 10, 1:30 p.m., Ewald Branch  
*The Myth of the Model City* will explore both, the lead up to and the uprising of 1967. Understanding what led to the uprising is imperative to understand the unrest. Additionally, this lecture will seek to dispel the many myths that surround ’67. Presented by William Winkel, Researcher with the Detroit Historical Society and the Co-Manager of the Detroit ’67 Oral History Project.

**Great Lakes Island Escapes**  
Thursday, May 18, 1:30 p.m., Ewald Branch  
*Great Lakes Island Escapes: Ferries and Bridges to Adventure*, a 2017 Michigan Notable Book, explores over 30 of the Great Lakes Basin islands accessible by bridge or ferry and introduces more than 50 additional islands. Author and adventurer Maureen Dunphy will present some of her favorite places.

Programs are free of charge, but seating is limited. Registration required. Register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us) or call 313.343.2074 (Central) / 313.821.8830 (Ewald) / 313.343.2072 (Woods).

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**Woods Tuesday Evening Book Discussion**  
7 – 8 p.m., Story Time Room  
Join us as we read fiction and non-fiction. Limited copies of the book are available at the Woods Branch checkout desk. Registration required. Register online at [www.gp.lib.mi.us](http://www.gp.lib.mi.us).

**May 9**  
**THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR**  
by Anne Rivers Siddons

**May 23**  
**THE CATER STREET HANGMAN**  
by Anne Perry

**July 25**  
**THE MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR AT STYLES**  
by Agatha Christie
Tissue Paper Flower Craft
Tuesday, May 9, 1 p.m.
Colorful 18” easy tissue paper flower. Instructor: Deb Lynch.
$3 fee for materials. Registration required.

Chocolate Rosebuds
Tuesday, June 6, 1 p.m.
Fun and tasty craft that can be used for gifts and package and party decorations. Instructor: Deb Lynch. $5 fee for materials. Registration required.

Flower Bouquet Workshop
Thursday, August 3, 6 p.m.
Make your own fresh flower bouquet and get pointers about cutting, arranging and prolonging the life of cut flowers. Presented by: Nancy Weigandt from Detroit Abloom. $15 fee for materials. Registration required.

Please register so we will have enough supplies. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.821.8830.

WSUP@GPPL
Wednesday, May 24, 7 – 9 p.m., Ewald Branch Program Room
Celebrate sping with the fresh crop of books from the Wayne State University Press! A panel of local authors, including Laura Thomas and Keith Taylor, will be on hand to read from their new publications and sign copies. Light refreshments will be served. Registration is recommended. Register in person or online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Save the Date!
3rd Annual AUTHORS TO THE POINTE Luncheon
Saturday, October 14, 12 – 3 p.m., The War Memorial Ballroom
Bestselling authors Jamie Ford (The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet, Songs of Willow Frost) and Jennifer Donnelly (A Northern Light, The Waterfire Saga, The Tea Rose series) along with local author and rising literary star, Karen Dionne (The Marsh King’s Daughter), will be joining us to discuss their books. Ticket price and registration information will be released later this summer.

TUESDAY NIGHT @ the Movies
June 20/July 18/August 15, 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.
Thank You! For Helping Those in Need

DURING MAY we will be supporting the beloved Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society! Thank you for helping our furry friends!

GPAAS WISH LIST

Kittens/Adult Cats:
Purina Kitten & Cat Chow
Scoopable Cat Litter
Cat Toys & Treats

Other Items:
Paper Towels
Bath Size Towels
Small & Large Plastic Garbage Bags

Puppies/Adult Dogs:
Leashes (not the retractable kind)
Purina ONE Healthy Puppy Chow
Purina ONE Adult Chicken & Rice
Purina ONE Small Bites
Pedigree Canned Dog Food (Ground Chicken or Ground Chicken and Rice)
Milk Bones Dog Treats – All Sizes
Dog Toys, Nylabones

IN JUNE AND JULY, in partnership with the Rotary of Grosse Pointe, we will be collecting school supplies for the Northeast Guidance Center which serves several schools in Detroit. Watch our e-newsletter for details. Thank you for helping children in need!

NORTHEAST GUIDANCE CENTER WISH LIST

#2 Pencils
Colored Pencils
Blue Pens & Red Pens
Boxes of 24 crayons
Packages of Broad Tip Markers
Washable Felt Markers
Highlighter Pens
Pink Erasers & White Erasers
Pencil Sharpeners
Pencil Boxes
Fiskar Scissors (Regular & Blunt Tip)
Bottles of School Glue & Glue Sticks
Correction Fluid (White Out)
Staplers & Stapler Removers
Rulers

Agenda Books/Student Planners
Geometry Sets
Scientific Calculators
Pocket Dictionaries
Pocket Thesauruses
1" Binders
Subject Dividers
Plastic Pocket Folders with Brads
Dou-tang Folders
Packages of Wide-Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
Wide-Ruled Spiral Bound Notebooks
Primary Composition Notebooks
Plain Unlined Paper/Copier Paper
Hand Sanitizer
Boxes of Tissue

Please drop off wish list items in any of the three Library branches.
ADULT Summer Reading Program
Read five library books in any format (print, digital, or audio) and be entered in a drawing to win prizes! Three winners per branch! For more information or to register, please visit the Library in person or go online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Summer Reading for KIDS AND TEENS
Kids birth through teen will Build a Better World this summer with great books and engaging programs. Log your reading online, see how many digital badges you can earn, and be eligible for fun prizes! Check out story time, live animals, coding, magic, archery and more. Plus, look for youth librarians bringing library fun to you in our community parks! For more information or to register, please visit the Library in person or go online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Summer Reading KICKOFF
Friday, June 16, 12 – 2 p.m., Central Branch
Come sign up for the Summer Reading Program then jump and play in our giant Bounce House and grab an ice cream cone from the Wally’s Fire Truck! Play games, win prizes and have a blast at Central!

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/.

Outreach Services
The Library strives to reach all people in our community. We can deliver books, movies, magazines, or audio books right to your home. This is especially helpful for those with short- or long-term illness, physical challenges, non-drivers, or any other disabilities. Please call Outreach Librarian, Kathleen Gallagher at 313.343.2074 x209 for more information.
CRAFTS, CRAFTS, Crafts!

Summer Crafts for Kids

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1 P.M., EWALD BRANCH
Registration begins June 1.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2 P.M., CENTRAL BRANCH
Registration begins June 22.

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 1 P.M., EWALD BRANCH
Registration begins July 1.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2 P.M., CENTRAL BRANCH
Registration begins July 18.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1 P.M., EWALD BRANCH
Registration begins August 1.

Tween Crafternoons
(For ages 10 – 13)
Bring your friends and get crafty with a variety of art supplies and materials!

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2 P.M., CENTRAL BRANCH
Registration begins June 16.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2 P.M., CENTRAL BRANCH
Registration begins July 15.

Duct Tape Workshops!

AGES 6 – 12
Monday, July 31, 2 p.m.
Ewald Branch
Registration begins July 1.

FOR TWEENS AND TEENS
Friday, July 14, 2 p.m.
Woods Branch
Registration begins June 23.

Back to School Crafts
Thursday, August 17, 2 p.m., Woods Branch
• DIY Pencil Toppers for Elementary.
• DIY Locker Decorations for Tweens/Teens.

Registration begins July 27.
JIM GILL Family Concert  
Friday, June 23 (Two Shows!)  
10:30 – 11:30 a.m., Ewald Branch  
1 – 2 p.m., Woods Branch  
Jim Gill has a unique approach to his concerts for young children and families. This is because his graduate studies in child development have convinced him that family play is more important to young children than music alone... whether the music is classical, folk or rock and roll. Each of Jim’s concerts is an active sing-along and clap-along. He bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, jumps, dances and even sneezes along. The concert is filled, of course, with songs and stories from Jim’s award-winning recordings and books for young children.  
*Space is limited. Registration is required and begins June 1.*

Family Survival Workshop  
(For ages 10 and older)  
Friday, June 23, 6 – 9 p.m., Woods Branch  
Participants will learn survival skills including fire making, purifying water, edible plants and archery. Instructor Nick Di Cresce is a licensed, certified naturalist and is certified in archery training. Children must be accompanied by an adult for this amazing experience. A great family summer event!  
*All materials and snacks supplied. Registration begins May 15.*

4th Wall Theatre Acting Workshop  
Monday, July 10, 2 p.m., Ewald Branch  
Theatre is for everybody! Performances have a singing, acting, and dancing component. Participants will have a chance to write their own play! Special needs welcome.  
*Registration begins June 12.*

Tween Animation Workshop – Pixilation  
Tuesday, July 11, 6 p.m., Central Branch  
Ages 10 – 13 create a stop-motion, group-animated project where everybody works together to make a live animated video starring you. Pixilation is a live action, experimental form of stop-motion animation where the people are the puppets! Participants will receive a free DVD of the project.  
*Registration begins June 20.*
Joel’s Book Builder
**MAGICAL COMEDY SHOW** for Kids of All Ages
Friday, July 14, 11 a.m., Woods Branch
Gear-Up for Reading with Engineer Joel as he brings 8 builder-rific books to life! Featuring goofy gadgets, dazzling magic, wacky stunts, and lots of audience participation, this wholesome youth program will have kids and grown-ups laughing out loud and crazy about reading! *Registration begins June 23.*

Nelson’s **WILDLIFE SAFARI**
Tuesday, July 25, 2 p.m., Woods Branch
Wildlife Safari is bringing the magic and adventure of wild animals to the GPPL for a truly hands-on experience! You will see and touch creatures both great and small from around the world through Nelson’s Adventure Story Presentation from his animal show! *Registration begins July 3.*

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**SUMMER SCIENCE** at Central Branch

**Hands-On Fizzy Science**
(For ages 7 – 10)
**MONDAY, JULY 17, 2 P.M.**
Explore science in the world around you! *Registration begins June 26.*

**Tinker Tuesday for Tweens**
(For ages 10 – 13)
**TUESDAY, JULY 25, 11 A.M.**
Registration begins July 3.
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 11 A.M.**
Registration begins August 1.
Tinker with technology to complete challenges!

**Summer Science Fun**
(For ages 7 – 10)
**MONDAY, JULY 24, 2 P.M.**
Blast off as you do some super awesome stuff! *Registration begins July 3.*

**Science in the Circus for Tweens**
(For ages 10 – 13)
**THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2 P.M.**
Juggling, magic, object manipulation, how does it all work? Rufus the Dufus will teach the secrets and the real science behind mystifying circus acts. *Registration begins July 6.*
NERF!
Monday, July 31, 11 a.m.
Ewald Branch
Players will run, dodge, and dive as they try to out-wit and out-blast the competition during NERF Mobile Games! From ‘Capture the Flag’ to ‘Eliminator’ to the ‘Zombies vs. Humans,’ players will put their physical and mental skills to the test with several games. **Registration begins July 1.**

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**Cartooning Workshops**
*Presented by College for Creative Studies*
Wednesday, August 2, Ewald Branch
10 – 11:30 a.m. **(AGES 8 – 12)**
1 – 2:30 p.m. **(AGES 13 – 17)**
Learn basic cartooning skill while creating original characters. **Registration begins July 10.**

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**Coding with Robots**
*Dash and Dot*
(Recommended for ages 6 – 10)
Thursday, August 3
2 p.m., Woods Branch
Children will use Dash and Dot as a hands-on learning tool that teaches creativity, logic, problem solving and coding. **Registration begins July 13.**

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Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

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**Family MOVIES**

Bring your family and friends to the Library and stay cool with cool flicks. **No registration necessary.**

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**Sing**
Wednesday, May 31, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch
Story Time Room

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**Moana**
Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch
Story Time Room

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**Meet the Robinsons**
Wednesday, July 26, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch
Story Time Room

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**Trolls**
Friday, August 11, 2 p.m.
Woods Branch

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**UP**
Wednesday, August 23, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch
Story Time Room
May Used Book Sale

The next Friends Used Book Sale will be at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Woods Branch May 11 – 13. One free book for Friends members each day of the sale!

THURSDAY, MAY 11
10 A.M. – 11 A.M.
Dedicated to Friends members.

11 A.M. – 8 P.M.
Open to the public.

FRIDAY, MAY 12
10 A.M. – 4 P.M.
Open to the public.

SATURDAY, MAY 13
10 A.M. – 2 P.M.
Bag Day and 10th Anniversary Celebration!
Open to the public.

eBay Books Sales

Follow us on eBay (friendsgppl) to see the treasures we have listed!
Thank You

For Partnering with Us to Bring Nationally Acclaimed Authors to Grosse Pointe!
For more information and pictures from the event, visit WWW.GPLF.ORG

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Free! Summer Reading Kick-Off
June 16, 12 p.m. (Noon)
No Tickets – Just Come on By and Register!
Sign-up for the Summer Reading Program then jump and play in our giant Bounce House! Grab a free ice cream cone from the Wally’s Truck! Games, prizes, surprises and more! Co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News.

Frances Stroh, Author of Beer Money
June 23, 7 – 9 p.m.
$30 Online Only, No Tickets Sold at the Door
Welcome Grosse Pointe’s own Frances Stroh to celebrate the paperback debut of Beer Money: A Memoir of Privilege and Loss. In her book, Frances reveals the complexities of her childhood and coming of age as a member of Detroit’s Stroh’s Beer family, once in possession of the largest private beer fortune in America. Wine, beer, soda and light food will be provided.

Blues in the Stacks
September 15, 7 – 9 p.m.
$30 Online, Limited Tickets Sold at the Door
Enjoy an evening of live blues featuring The Paul Carey Group surrounded by the stunning modern art and architecture of the Central Library. Open bar and light food provided.

STAY CONNECTED! 🌐_trimmed

Questions or suggestions? We’d love to hear from you!
Contact Jennifer Bingaman at Jennifer@gplf.org or 313.640.4683.
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