

Library POINTES



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THE TRI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

For many of us, the New Year is a time to reflect on our lives and set goals for the year ahead. Here at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, we are hard at work on creating a strategic plan that will serve as the Library's road map for the next five years.

The Library staff and Board of Trustees are working together with community stakeholders to create a plan with clear goals that are ambitious but achievable, and reflect the needs and desires of the Grosse Pointe community. We will be gathering data and soliciting feedback throughout this process, which is where YOU come in! We will be conducting a series of focus groups and an in-depth survey. We hope to hear from residents throughout our service district, representing as many age groups and demographics as possible.

We know we want make it easier for you to use the library, to provide the materials and services you need when and where you need them, and to provide experiences that surprise and delight you. This is YOUR library, and we want to hear from you! Please visit us online at www.gp.lib.mi.us to find out how to get involved, or stop by any of our branches.

Hope to see you soon at the Library!

Jessica Keyser, Director



A BIG THANK YOU to all of our patrons and staff who so generously support the efforts of GPPL Gives Back! Last October we kicked off this important new initiative with a generous collection of six moving boxes full of holiday gift basket items for Services for Older Citizens (SOC). In November, our contribution of food and money provided 337 meals for the hungry at Gleaners Food Bank. And December we filled a heartwarming two boxes full of gloves for Mittens for Detroit. Thanks to the Friends of the GPPL for donating special incentives for these two collections!

In April, we are collecting wish list items for the beloved Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society (GPAAS). ***Here's to all who partner with us as GPPL Gives Back!***

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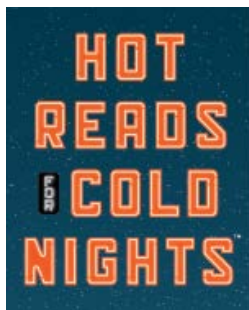
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Programs FOR ADULTS



Winter Reading Program for Adults 18 and Over

Winter is the perfect season to catch up on all your reading! From January 22 to March 4, read five library books in any format (print, digital, or audio) and be entered in a drawing to win grand prizes! There will be three winners — one per branch; why not you? *Watch the web site for registration details.*

Deconstructed Book Club

Thursdays, January 5 / February 2 / March 2 / April 6 / May 4
7 – 8:30 p.m., Central Branch Program Room

Our newest book discussion group is a low-pressure, guilt-free variation on the traditional book club for adults — no scrambling for copies of next month's selection, no forcing yourself to finish a book you don't enjoy — just bring a book you've read and would like to recommend to your peers! The Deconstructed Book Club is perfect for people who want to share their love of reading without being boxed into a strict reading list. Fiction and non-fiction of all genres are welcome and encouraged! **Space is limited, so registration is recommended.** *Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or ask a librarian to assist you.*

Ann Arbor Film Festival TRAVELING TOUR

Wednesday, January 18
7 p.m., Ewald Branch

Leslie Raymond, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Film Festival, will present select award-winning independent short films from the 54th annual competition.

The program includes five new experimental, animated, documentary and narrative videos. **Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.821.8830.**



Senior Coffee House

Wednesday, January 25, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Central Branch Program Room

Meet with other book lovers in a coffee house atmosphere, share your favorite reads, and pick up some tips on what to read next. Coffee and light refreshments served. **No registration required, just drop in!**

WOODS TUESDAY EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

7 – 8 p.m., Story Time Room
Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

January 10

COLD COMFORT FARM
by Stella Gibbons

February 14

**THE LADY IN THE TOWER:
THE FALL OF ANNE BOLEYN**
by Alison Weir

March 14

THE FORTUNE HUNTER
by Daisy Goodwin

WOODS TUESDAY EVENING MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

7 – 8 p.m., Story Time Room
If you love mysteries, join us at the Woods Branch for our Mystery Book Discussion. Copies of the books will be available at the Woods Branch front desk. **Registration is required.** *Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2072.*

January 24

THE MALTESE FALCON
by Dashiell Hammett

March 28

**THE RED PARTS:
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TRIAL**
by Maggie Nelson

{ Woods 4th Monday
Book Discussion is Full }

DIG THE PAST: Genealogy at the GPPL

DROP-IN GENEALOGY

Wednesday, January 11
7 p.m., Central Branch

Bring your laptop or tablet to this informal drop-in session and library staff will offer help with basic searches in Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest and other genealogy websites. Share your finds and compare techniques with others who are searching their family history.

SOLVING MYSTERIES WITH FACEBOOK'S 10,000+ GENEALOGY AND HISTORY LINKS

Thursday, March 16, 1:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Genealogist Katherine R. Willson returns to Grosse Pointe! Facebook is quickly becoming a favorite resource among genealogical researchers for its vast networking capabilities. With the formation of many thousands of regional and surname-specific genealogy groups, Facebook is breaking down brick walls that have blocked researchers for years — often within 24 hours of posting a query.

Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.821.8830.

Craft Series for Adults

1 p.m. in the Ewald Branch Program Room

Valentine Origami Wreath

Wednesday, February 1
 Instructor: Amy Jorgensen.
\$2 fee for materials.
Registration required.



Easter Bunny Basket

Wednesday, March 29
 Instructor: Amy Jorgensen.
\$10 fee for materials.
Registration required.



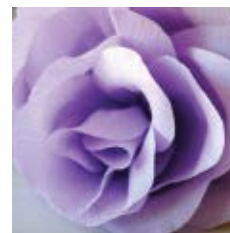
Pretty Paper Poppies

Wednesday, February 15
 Instructor: Deb Lynch.
\$5 fee for materials.
Registration required.



Amazing Crepe Paper Rose

Wednesday, April 12
 Instructor: Deb Lynch.
\$5 fee for materials.
Registration required.



Darling Daffodils

Wednesday, March 8
 Instructor: Deb Lynch.
\$5 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.



The Grosse Pointe Public Library Presents

OSCAR NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

Picks & Pans for 2016

Wednesday, February 22, 7:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

(FILM CLIPS WILL BE SHOWN)

JAMES GILMORE, Professor of Journalism and Film Studies at the University of Michigan Dearborn, will present his picks and pans for this year's Academy Award nominees.

Program is free of charge, but seating is limited. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074 (Central) / 313.821.8830 (Ewald) / 313.343.2072 (Woods).



Hello, DAHLIA

Thursday, February 23, 6 p.m., Ewald Branch Program Room

Presented by Tom Milano and Nancy Weigandt from Detroit Abloom

A hands-on workshop where participants will be assisted in planting one tuber in a container. Suitable containers and growing medium will be provided. There will be a Power Point presentation on how to grow and care for them. **\$10 materials fee. Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074 (Central) / 313.821.8830 (Ewald) / 313.343.2072 (Woods).**

TUESDAY NIGHT @ the Movies

January 17

FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS

February 21

(TBA)

March 21

(TBA)

Join us at the Woods Branch for movies! Our Program Room has a large screen and comfortable seating. We serve light refreshments and popcorn! Times vary, so be sure to check the online calendar for more information. **Registration required. Seating is limited. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.**

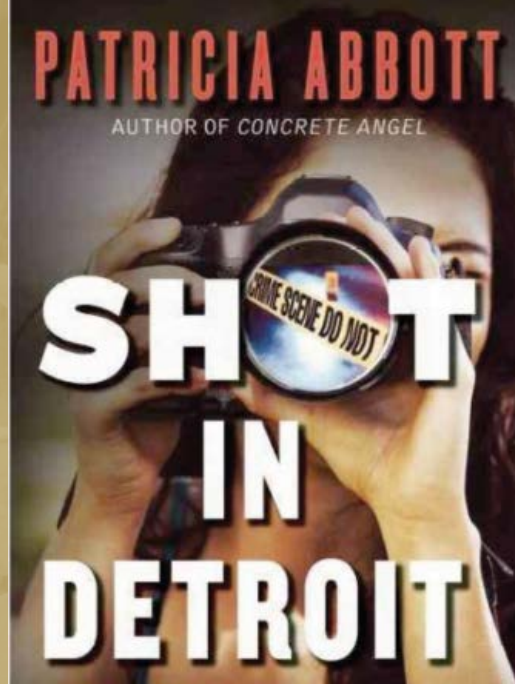


Can't Find What You're Looking For? Try MeLCat!

Search for, locate and request materials 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

If you are or know a homebound senior who is unable to make it to the Library to check out books, we encourage you to call and sign up for our Outreach Services, 313.343.2074 x209. If you are low vision or vision impaired, we can help you sign up for services from the Braille and Talking Book Library. Please don't go without books to read — let us connect you to some great resources that are available.



The Grosse Pointe Public Library Presents

An Evening with PATRICIA ABBOTT

Wednesday, March 22, 7:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Patricia Abbott, author of the 2016 thriller *Shot in Detroit*, will discuss her writing. In addition to this highly-praised novel, her works include *Concrete Angel* and numerous short stories. She is the winner of the Short Mystery Fiction Society's Derringer Award. Before moving to the west side, Patti and her family resided in Grosse Pointe for many years. **Registration required.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074 (Central) / 313.821.8830 (Ewald) / 313.343.2072 (Woods).



Saturday, March 11

10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Central Branch

Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation are proud to support our local writing talent with our Write on Pointe events. The Local Authors Fair is a marketing and networking showcase for published authors from the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities. We welcome authors of all genres of fiction and non-fiction, for readers of all ages. **Applications for participation are available at all three branches and on our website. The application deadline is Thursday, February 16. Please contact Danis Houser at dhouser@gp.lib.mi.us for more information.**

How to Grow CUT FLOWERS

Thursday, March 16
6 p.m., Ewald Branch
Program Room

*Presented by Tom Milano
and Nancy Weigandt from
Detroit Abloom*

A free presentation about which flowers are easy to grow, when to start them, how much space do they need and how to care for them. Organic pest management will be discussed, along with how to harvest and care for cut flowers for a long vase life. **Program is free of charge but seating is limited. Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074 (Central) / 313.821.8830 (Ewald) / 313.343.2072 (Woods).**



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(Message and data rates may apply.)



Celebrate

NATIONAL LIBRARY Week 2017

APRIL 9 – 15

Giveaways • Restaurant Raffle
No Fines Day • Free Video Buck Day
Friends & Foundation Coffee and Donuts Days

Plus TWO SPECIAL EVENTS:

TEEN POETRY SLAM

Tuesday, April 11, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Join us for a performance poetry showdown and come cheer on your classmates and perhaps get inspired to participate in the next contest.

Author Visit with

CHRISTOPHER MOORE!

Wednesday, April 12, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial

Christopher Moore, the bestselling author of comic fiction — *The Stupidest Angel*, *Bite Me: A Love Story*, *Lamb*, *Fluke*, etc. — will be our guest for a presentation and book signing at the War Memorial. *Registration and ticket information will be posted on the Library website in February.*



Talk Like Shakespeare Day

Saturday, April 22, All Day at All Branches

Any patron who recites by heart or reads a Shakespearean quote at check-out will receive a gift pack with a video buck, a special pencil and candy. Cheat sheets will be provided at the check-out desk so everyone can playeth. **No registration required.**

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Presents

Stratford Festival Shakespeare Lecture Series

Tuesday, April 25, 7 p.m., Grosse Pointe South High School Auditorium

Sponsored by the Michigan Members of the Stratford Festival

Gillian Eaton, assistant professor of theatre at the University of Michigan, will be joined by a member of the Stratford Festival artistic staff for our annual Stratford lecture presentation. Together they will explore the theme of identity and its importance in *Romeo and Juliet*, *Twelfth Night* and *Timon of Athens*, Stratford's 2017 selection of Shakespeare plays.

Stratford
FESTIVAL
Shakespeare Lecture

Programs FOR KIDS



WINTER STORY TIME

Session 1: JANUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 9

Registration begins January 2

Session 2: MARCH 6 – 30

Registration begins February 20

BABY TIME: Stories, songs and activities for ages birth – 23 months, with parent or caregiver.*

TODDLER TIME: Stories, songs and activities for ages 2 – 3 1/2 years, with parent or caregiver.*

STORY TIME: Designed for ages 2 – 5 years, but everyone is welcome to attend. Parent or caregiver must remain in the building.

**Please make arrangements for older children.*

CENTRAL BRANCH

BABY TIME

Thursday, 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

STORY TIME

Thursday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Thursday, 1 – 1:30 p.m.

EWALD BRANCH

BABY TIME

Monday, 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

STORY TIME

Tuesday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Tuesday, 1 – 1:30 p.m.

WOODS BRANCH

BABY TIME

Tuesday, 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Wednesday, 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

Tuesday, 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

STORY TIME

Wednesday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Wednesday, 1 – 1:30 p.m.

CRAFTS, CRAFTS, *Crafts!*

WINTER BREAK DROP-IN “LET IT SNOW” CRAFT

Thursday, February 23, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Branch

No registration necessary.

SPRING BREAK DROP-IN “ANIMAL FAIR” CRAFT

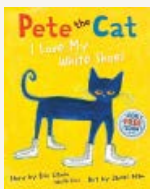
Monday, April 3, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Central Branch

No registration necessary.

FLOWER GARDEN CRAFT

Tuesday, April 18, 4 p.m., Ewald Branch

April showers bring May flowers! We will make lovely paper flowers to take home. Ages 5 and up please. **Registration is required and begins April 1.**



PETE THE CAT Parties at All Three Branches

Tuesday, March 7, 4 p.m., Ewald Branch

Tuesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m., Central Branch

Thursday, March 9, 6:30 p.m., Woods Branch

Get ready for our visit with Eric Litwin, author of the original four *Pete the Cat* books. Enjoy crafts, stories and more! **Registration for all three events begins Monday, February 13. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.**

A Visit with ERIC LITWIN Original Author of “Pete the Cat”

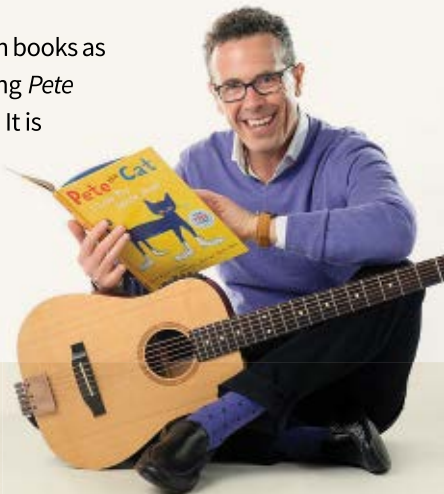
Monday, March 13, 4:30 p.m.

Pierce Middle School Auditorium

Get ready to sing, dance, laugh and fall in love with books as Eric Litwin shares his New York Times Best Selling *Pete the Cat* books as well as *The Nuts* and *Groovy Joe*. It is big, musical, literary FUN! **Registration required.**

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

Eric's books have sold over 8.5 million copies, been translated into 13 languages, and won 18 literacy awards including a Theodor Geisel Seuss Honor Award.



Programs FOR KIDS AND FAMI

CENTRAL BRANCH



Exotic Zoo with JAVON STACKS

Tuesday, January 17, 6 p.m. OR 7 p.m. (Two Shows!)

The Exotic Zoo will transform Central Library into a “Zoo” for the night. You will never guess what animals you’ll discover! **Registration required.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Learning Fun with Michigan Science Center

Wednesday, February 22 (Two Shows!)

2 p.m. Magnets

3:30 p.m. States of Matter

Ages 5 and up, please. **Registration is required and opens February 1.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.



The Striped Circus

Thursday, March 16, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

A comedic circus-style variety show to delight families. Watching performers Things & Stuff doing stuff and things will keep the audience in stitches and wide-eyed amazement! **Registration is required and opens February 23.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.



Magician TOM PLUNKARD

Tuesday, March 21, 7 p.m.

Brace yourself for a truly engaging, amazing and hilarious program. **Registration required.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Tween After Hours

FRIDAYS, 6:30 – 8 P.M.

JANUARY 13

FEBRUARY 10

MARCH 24

APRIL 28

For kids ages 10 – 13.

Enjoy games, crafts, activities and fun after hours at the Library. **Registration is required and begins three weeks before each date.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Tween Craft Break

FRIDAYS, 2 – 3 P.M.

FEBRUARY 24

APRIL 7

For kids ages 10 – 13.

Come and take a craft break, bring your friends, and get creative with a variety of art supplies. **Registration opens September 17.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Lollapalooza Puppets

Tuesday, May 2, 7 p.m.

Meet the fabulous puppets from Lollapalooza Puppets! The puppets will do entertaining productions of classic stories. **Registration required.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.



EWALD BRANCH



"It's A Small World" MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a drumming, interactive, percussion performance! We will learn about customs, dress, language, and music of other cultures throughout the world. Explore percussion instrument from different countries. Interactive, educational, and fun for the whole family! **Registration required.** Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.

Fairytale

Doll Tea Party

Saturday, March 4

10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Ford House

The Fairytale Doll Tea Party will be held at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House. This program is for children ages 5 and older, please. We will have a light lunch, followed by a fairytale doll presentation and craft. Please bring your favorite doll or stuffed toy. **Tickets are required and available for purchase at the Ewald Branch beginning Saturday, February 4. Tickets are \$5 each for adults and children. Limit six tickets per person.**



Lego Club

1st Wednesday of the Month, 4 p.m.

Story Time Room

Lego Club is a great time to share your ideas and creativity with friends. We will provide the Legos, you bring the ideas! **No registration necessary.**

WOODS BRANCH

Coding Class with Robots Dash and Dot

Presented by TechKnowKids

Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Children will use Dash and Dot as a hands-on learning tool that teaches creativity, logic, problem solving and coding. Recommended for 7–10 year olds. **Registration is required and space is limited. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us beginning January 2.**



Lewis Carroll Birthday Party

Friday, January 27

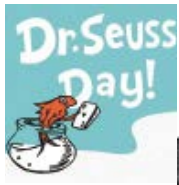
Movies and more! **Visit the online calendar at www.gp.lib.mi.us for details and schedule of events.**

WOODS BRANCH

PRESCHOOL Fair

Wednesday, February 1, 6 – 8 p.m.

Choosing a preschool can be a daunting task, and the Grosse Pointe Public Library is here to help! Stop by the fair to chat with representatives from preschools in the Grosse Pointes and surrounding areas.



DR. SEUSS DAY!

Thursday, March 2

Games, crafts and more! Please visit the online calendar at www.gp.lib.mi.us for details and a schedule of events.

Reader Dog Teams in Residence at Woods

A child's biggest challenge in learning to read is the embarrassment of making mistakes. Reading to dogs provides a non-judgmental, comforting furry friend who listens and takes the pressure when young readers stumble. Sign up for the Monday evening 3-week series and spend 30 minutes each visit. Schedule too busy? Then Drop-in Saturdays are for you with no registration necessary. Readers are first come, first serve from 1 – 2 p.m. **Check our online schedule at www.gp.lib.mi.us for two programs offered.**

STARGAZING at the Library at Dusk

TELESCOPE CLASS: WEDNESDAYS, 6:30 P.M.
JANUARY 11 AND 25, FEBRUARY 8, and MARCH 8

OBSERVATION DATES: 6:30 – 9 P.M. (Check Online Calendar for Locations)
JANUARY 3 – 5, 11, 17 – 18, 24 – 25, 31
FEBRUARY 1 – 2, 7 – 9, 13 – 15, 21 – 22; MARCH 1 – 2, 7 – 9

Join the Library and resident expert "Mark" of the Warren Astronomical Society for a winter filled with fun activities, viewing the winter sky and learning how to use one of the Library's telescopes (available for your use with your library card).



Pajama-rama

Once a Month on Mondays,* 6:30 p.m.

Wear your jammies and bring your bedtime buddy and blanket to enjoy stories with props, flashlights, puppets and a ceiling that changes colors. We'll end with an animated story on our big screen. **Registration required.**

***Check the online schedule at www.gp.lib.mi.us for dates.**



Mother - Daughter Yoga

Thursday, March 2, 6:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 11+

Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us beginning February 9.

Family Yoga

Thursday, March 30, 6:30 p.m.

Recommended for ages 11+

Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us beginning March 9.

Archery for Young Girls and Boys

Wednesdays in April
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Beginners (*must be at least 10 years old*) take aim and experience one of the fastest growing sports. The class will cover safety, proper technique and form, eye dominance, target shooting, games, scoring and lots of fun with Mr. Nick. *Nick Dicresce is a Level 3 Archery Instructor, National Certified Interpretive Guide, Certified Survival Guide Explorer, Honorary National Park Ranger, and Hunter Safety Instructor with the Michigan DNR. Registration required.*

Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2072 x503.

BUNNY HOP

Tuesday
April 4
10:30 a.m.

Come to the Library for a hopping good time! This event is for young children who are invited to come with their families and bring all the young at heart guests who may be visiting for the holiday. Music (the Bunny Hop is a must), activities and other surprises! **Registration required.**



FAMILY FRIDAY NIGHTS with Mr. Nick

6:30 p.m.

Make Friday night family night at the Library! A great way to end a busy week, this after-hours event offers activities for every age with storytelling, crafts, magic, live animals, magic, music and more. Don't miss out! Choose and sign up for one together. **Registration required. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.**



February 17 — OWLS OF MICHIGAN



March 31 — MICHIGAN CANINES



April 21 — ATTRACT WILDLIFE AT HOME

Family MOVIES



Finding Dory

Wednesday, January 4, 2 p.m.
Woods Branch
Monday, March 27, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch



Secret Life of Pets

Monday, January 30, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch
Wednesday, April 5, 2 p.m.
Woods Branch



Trolls

Thursday, February 6, 2 p.m.
Central Branch*



Kung Fu Panda 3

Monday, February 20, 2 p.m.
Central Branch*



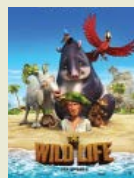
BFG

Tuesday, February 21, 2 p.m.
Woods Branch



Pete's Dragon

Monday, February 27, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch



The Wild Life

Monday, April 24, 6 p.m.
Ewald Branch

**Registration Required for
Central Branch only.*



Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library



ELLEN CREAGER

Detroit Free Press Travel Writer

Thursday, January 26, 7 p.m.

Woods Branch Program Room

The Friends join the AAUW Grosse Pointe Branch in welcoming Ellen Creager, *Detroit Free Press* Travel Writer. Known as the "Travel Diva," Ellen will share an exciting discussion on her

travel experiences. **Seating is limited. Please reserve your space by calling 313.343.2074 x204 or register online at gplibraryfriends.org/events.**

2017 Classic Books Lecture Series

We are proud to announce the 2017 Classics Books Lecture Series, featuring professors of Literature from the faculty of the University of Michigan. All lectures are presented at the Ewald Branch Program Room and begin at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9: Professor Anne Curzan. **Lecture Topic:** A Brief History of English from Beowulf to Chaucer. **Suggested Reading:** *The Story of English in 100 Words* by David Crystal.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23: Assistant Professor Christopher Hill. **Lecture Topic:** *Snow Country* by Kawabata Yasunari.

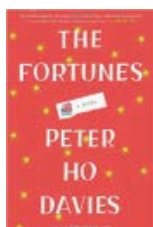
THURSDAY, APRIL 6: Professor Emeritus Ralph Williams. **Lecture Topic:** Primo Levi and the Holocaust. **Suggested Reading:** *Survival in Auschwitz* by Primo Levi.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20: Professor Emeritus Eric Rabkin. **Lecture Topic:** Science Fiction as Literature. **Suggested Reading:** *We* by Yevgeny Zamyatin.

Presenting Author PETER HO DAVIES

"The Fortunes"

Join us on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. in the Woods Branch Program Room as we welcome University of Michigan professor and author of *The Welsh Girl*, Peter Ho Davies as he discusses his new book that explores the Chinese American experience in four parts, weaving story lines over hundreds of years. **Seating is limited so you must reserve your space by calling 313.343.2074 x204 or register online at gplibraryfriends.org/events.**



National Library Week

Enjoy donuts and coffee compliments of the Friends & Foundation April 11 and 13 at all three library branches.

Friends Down Under Bookstore

Long-time Friends member Joanne Dennis was recognized for her outstanding efforts operating the Friends Down Under Bookstore. Joanne and her husband Bill work tirelessly to stock and manage this gem and are well deserving of this award! Library Director Jessica Keyser presented Joanne with a custom Pewabic Pottery tile embossed with the GPPL logo. Congratulations Joanne, and thank you for all you do!

Friends Used Book Sale at the Ewald Branch

Friends Members receive one FREE book each day! New members may join at the door!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9: 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Friends Members exclusive 10 – 11 a.m.
Open to public 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10: 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Open to the public.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Open to the public. Fill a bag for only \$5!

Thank You for Being a Friend!

Members enjoy special benefits including early admission to events, free DVD days, and much more!

For program updates and membership information visit: www.gplibraryfriends.org or call 313.343.2074 x204.



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Presents

A NIGHT IN THE STACKS

PROGRAM SERIES

Dynamic Ticketed Events at Central Library

★ All Proceeds Benefit the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Purchase Tickets Online at WWW.GPLF.ORG. ★

JANUARY 20, 7 – 9 P.M.

Yoga in the Stacks

\$10 Online and at the Door – Walk-ins Welcome

Get your OM on at this awesome community yoga class led by Amy Koenig of the Yoga Shelter featuring live music by Chris Emmerson. Enjoy delicious healthy juices and snacks provided by Jungle Juice.

FEBRUARY 17, 7 – 9 P.M.

Detroit Writers in the Stacks

\$30 Online, Limited Tickets Sold at the Door

Enjoy a very special evening with Wayne State Press authors Desiree Cooper, Terry Blackhawk, and Kelly Fordon. Featuring a wine and chocolate reception, followed by readings, and a question and answer session.

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Amy Haimerl in the Stacks

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Come hear about Amy's personal journey about moving to Detroit and making a home in the West Village. Ron Fournier, columnist for *The Atlantic* states, "Detroit Hustle is much more than a book about the restoration of house [...] It's America's story. Amy Haimerl's memoir is as gritty and gripping as Detroit itself." Wine, beer, soda and light food will be provided.

JUNE 16, 12 P.M. (NOON)

Free! Summer Reading Kick-Off

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 much more all day at Central!

JUNE 23, 7 – 9 P.M.

Francis Stroh, Author of *Beer Money*

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Welcome Grosse Pointe's own Frances Stroh to celebrate the paperback debut of *Beer Money: A Memoir of Privilege and Loss*. In her book, Francis 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.

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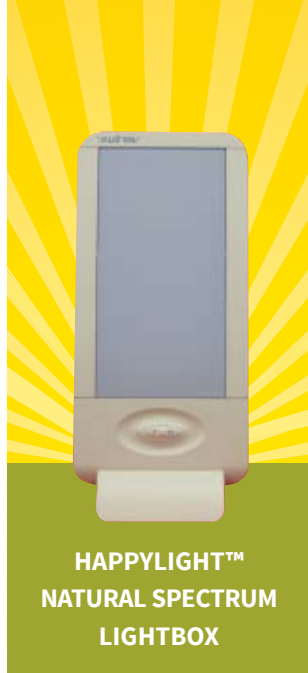
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