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THE TRI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY



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You Asked, WE LISTENED!

We Are Excited to Announce Three New Digital Resources to Our Community!



MANGO — Welcome to *Mango Languages*! *Mango* offers over 70 languages from Spanish and French to Azerbaijani, English, and even Pirate. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions and focuses on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

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KANOPY — Experience the world's finest cinema for free. Stream acclaimed movies and documentaries on-demand from award-winning filmmakers. Browse our collections of top film-festival favorites, the best classic film, world cinema, and popular movies. With new films added every week, *Kanopy* allows you to access an unrivaled collection of over 30,000 films including thought-provoking documentaries, classics from the Criterion Collection, and learning experiences with The Great Courses. All you need is your library card to get started!

The GPPL offers wonderful digital resources to all GPPL card holders. Don't have a library card? Stop in at any branch of the GPPL to get one! Find our eBooks and other digital collections at www.gp.lib.mi.us under the "eLibrary" heading. In addition to our new resources listed above, we have eBooks and eAudiobooks from *OverDrive*, eMagazines from *Zinio*, eMusic from *Freegal*, movies and more from *Hoopla*. Happy reading, listening, viewing and streaming from your GPPL!

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Programs FOR ADULTS



Listen. Honor. Share.

STORYCORPS

Presented in partnership with **Beaumont**

4 – 7 p.m., Central Branch Program Room

January 11 / February 5 / March 28

StoryCorps' mission is to preserve and share humanity's stories in order to build connections between people and create a more just and compassionate world. We are working to create a culture of listening and understanding. Interested in telling your story? **Please call Kathleen Gallagher for more details at 313.343.2074 x209 or email kgallagher@gp.lib.mi.us.**

DECONSTRUCTED Book Club

Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Central Branch Program Room

January 10 / February 7 / March 7 / April 4 / May 2 / June 6

This book club is our low pressure, no guilt variation on the traditional book club for adults — no set reading list, no scrambling for copies of next month's selection, fiction and non-fiction of all genres are encouraged, and no forcing yourself to finish a book you don't enjoy. Simply bring a book or two that you've read and would like to recommend to your peers! **Reservations are appreciated.**

SHORT DOCS Discussion Group

Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

January 10 / February 14 / March 14

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

Tuesday Night Book Discussion at EWALD

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

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.**

January 9 – Dead Wake by Erik Larson

February 13 – The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

March 13 – Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant? by Roz Chast

April 10 – Commonwealth by Ann Patchett

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.**

January 22

EVICTED: POVERTY AND PROFIT IN THE AMERICAN CITY

by Matthew Desmond

February 26

THE ASSOCIATION OF SMALL BOMBS

by Karan Mahajan

March 26

DEAR LIFE: STORIES

by Alice Munro

April 23

THE FORTUNES

by Peter Ho Davies

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.**

January 23

STILL LIFE

by Louise Penny

March 27

DEVIL IN A BLUE DRESS

by Walter Mosley

Craft Series for Adults

1 p.m. in the Ewald Branch Program Room

Woven Birdhouse

Wednesday, January 17

Instructor: Amy Jorgensen of

Woven Treasures

\$15 materials fee.

Registration required.



Woven Vase

Wednesday, March 14

Instructor: Amy Jorgensen of

Woven Treasures

\$13 materials fee will include a glass

liner. Registration required.



Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Wednesday, January 31

Instructor: Deb Lynch

Repurpose used flower pots into cute snow people.

\$5 materials fee.

Registration required.



Shadow Box with Tattered Floral Paper Flowers

Wednesday, March 21

Instructor: Deb Lynch

Participants should bring small picture or printed verse.

\$5 materials fee. Registration required.



Book Page Calla Lily

Wednesday, February 14

Instructor: Deb Lynch

\$5 materials fee.

Registration required.



Amazing Paper Rose

Wednesday, April 11

Instructor: Deb Lynch

\$5 materials fee.

Registration required.



Bobbin Necklace

Wednesday, February 21

Instructor: Amy Jorgensen of

Woven Treasures

\$15 materials fee.

Registration required.



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

TUESDAY NIGHT @ the Movies

January 16 / February 20 / March 20 / April 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.

Outreach Services

If you or someone you know is unable to travel to the Library to check out books, dvds, magazines, or other materials, please contact Kathleen Gallagher in Outreach Services at 313.343.2074 x209 or kgallagher@gp.lib.mi.us. We are happy to arrange for delivery and pickup of library materials. If you are low vision or vision impaired, we can assist with services from the Braille and Talking Book Library. Please don't go without books to read. Let us connect you to great resources that are available.



WRITE ON POINTE: Short Story Contest

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Thursday, January 18, 9 p.m. – Entry Deadline

Friday, February 16 – Finalists Notified

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 p.m. – Awards Ceremony @ Ewald Branch

Our popular Short Story Contest returns this winter as part of our Write On Pointe programming. The complete contest rules and entry form are available on the GPPL website at www.gp.lib.mi.us and at each branch. The Library's Write On Pointe Programs, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation, celebrate and promote the abundance of writing talent in our community. These programs include the Short Story Contest, the Local Authors Fair, visits from prominent local authors, and other writing-related programs.



Ann Arbor Film Festival TRAVELING TOUR

Wednesday, January 24, 7 p.m., Ewald Branch

Leslie Raymond, Executive Director of the Ann Arbor Film Festival, will present the 55th AAFF Traveling Tour. A selection of recent independent and experimental short films from across all genres – experimental, documentary, animation, narrative and hybrids – will be screened. **Program is free of charge, but seating is limited. Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074.**

Local Author Visits



LONGITUDE AND LATITUDE, WITH ATTITUDE: ONE MAN'S QUEST TO SEE THE ENTIRE WORLD

Thursday, February 15, 7:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Join Rufus McGaugh (semi-retired Brownell Middle School teacher) for a chronicle of his visits to over 250 countries. A book signing will follow the program.



WELCOME TO HERE: A RELUCTANT TRAVELER GOES TO CHINA

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

Join Nancy Solak for a slide presentation about China. Nancy's new travel memoir, *Welcome to Here: A Reluctant Traveler Goes to China* will be available for purchase.

Programs are free of charge, but seating is limited. Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074.



Hardy Annuals

Thursday, February 15, 6 – 8 p.m.

Ewald Branch Story Room

Tom Milano and Nancy Weigandt from The Garden Detroit speak about what annuals are, how to grow them and how to get a jump on the season. **Registration required.**

Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.



OSCAR NIGHT at the Library

Thursday, March 1
7:30 p.m.

Ewald Branch

(FILM CLIPS WILL BE SHOWN)

The Library's annual Oscar event is always an entertaining evening, but this year promises to be double the fun. **Jennifer Proctor**, Associate Professor of Journalism and Screen Studies, University of Michigan Dearborn and **H. James Gilmore**, Clinical Professor of Communication, University of Michigan Dearborn will return — together this year — for a lively conversation about the current Academy Award nominees. Both are filmmakers as well as favorite professors. Film clips will be shown. **Program is free of charge, but seating is limited. Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us or call 313.343.2074.**



LIBRARIES LEAD

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 8-14, 2018

Join Us!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 8 – 14, All Branches

- Giveaways
- Free Video Buck Day
- No Fines Day
- Restaurant Raffle
- Friends & Foundation Coffee and Donut Days
- Specials Programs for All Ages

Watch for more details later this winter!

How to START A BOOK GROUP

Tuesday, March 6
7 p.m., Ewald Branch
Program Room

Have you always wanted to join a book club but didn't know who to ask? Start your own! We will answer your questions about starting your own group, organizing meetings, and selecting books. Plus, get some tips on finding members, meeting locations, and much more!

HELLO, DAHLIA Flower Workshop

Thursday, March 15
6 – 8 p.m.

Ewald Branch Program Room
Instructors: Tom Milano and Nancy Weigandt from The Garden Detroit
Leave with your choice of one of these glorious tubers. **\$10 materials fee. Registration required. Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.**

Extraterrestrial Abduction Day

Tuesday, March 20
All Day, Ewald Branch

Rent Sci-Fi DVDs for free and receive a free video buck for each Sci-Fi book checked out.

Talk Like Shakespeare Day

Monday, April 23
All Day, All Branches

Recite one of your favorite Shakespearian quotes or read one that will be provided for you at time of check-out and receive a Shakespeare pencil and a free video buck.



BOOKS ON THE LAKE

Don't Miss

BOOKS ON THE LAKE 2018!

Saturday, May 5, 12 – 3 p.m.
Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

Books On The Lake 2018 features **Meg Gardiner**, author of the award-winning *China Lake* and other thrillers; **Garth Stein**, author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain*, which spent over three years on the New York Times Bestseller List; and **Yaa Gyasi**, whose bestselling debut novel, *Homegoing*, won numerous prestigious awards, including the PEN/Hemingway Award and the American Book Award.

Tickets are \$40 each and go on sale 9 a.m. Saturday, April 7 in person and exclusively at our Central Branch.

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>.**

Programs FOR KIDS AND FAMI

.....• STORY TIME & Storytellers •.....

I Am Kind! What's Your Superpower? A Visit with Author **KELLY DIPUCCHIO**

Saturday, January 20
11 am, Ewald Branch

Bestselling author Kelly DiPucchio will join us for this fun story time. In this motivational session with an anti-bullying message, Kelly talks to students about the power of kindness and how everyone can be a superhero to someone. This program features stories about real-life kids who have made a difference in the world as well as an interactive reading of *SUPER MANNY STANDS UP!* **Registration required.** Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.



Read, Rhyme & Play

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m., Ewald Branch

Join us for this interactive program full of rhymes, music and movement! For babies through age 5, enjoy the story time and then stay after and play for an hour! **No registration necessary.**

GENOT PICOR AND THE DEPOT TOWN PLAYERS: Songs and Stories of the Voyageurs

Saturday, February 3
2 p.m., Central Branch

Travel back in time to the 1700's when fur traders canoed the waters of the Great Lakes. Experience an interactive performance that will entertain and enlighten you! **Registration is required and begins Monday, January 15.** Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.



Signing Story Time

Saturday, January 6

10:30 a.m., Woods Branch

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

Winter Story Time

Begins the week of
January 15, All Branches

Registration is required and begins Wednesday, January 3. Please visit the online calendar at www.gp.lib.mi.us for details and to register.

DROP-IN Saturday Story Time at Central

February 17, 10:30 a.m.

March 17, 10:30 a.m.

April 28, 10:30 a.m.

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

**Tuesday Evening Drop-In Story Time has been Discontinued*

DROP-IN Saturday Reader Dogs at Ewald

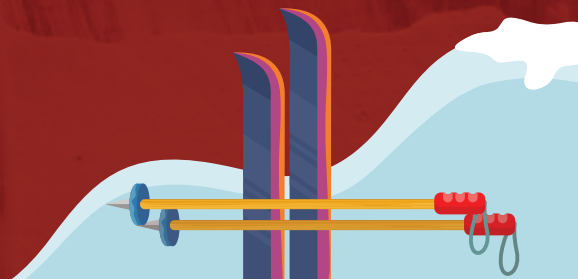
January 6 & 20, 2 – 3 p.m.

February 3 & 17, 2 – 3 p.m.

March 3, 17 & 31, 2 – 3 p.m.

April 14 & 28, 2 – 3 p.m.

No Registration Necessary



Mother Daughter Book Club

2nd Monday of the Month
7 p.m., Ewald Branch
January 8, February 12
March 12, April 9

Mother Daughter Book Group is open to girls in 4th and 5th grade and their adult female mentors. We will discuss books, play games, have snacks, make new friends, and have lots of fun! **Space is limited. Registration is required. Please register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.**



Coming Soon! STORY KITS

All Branches

These kits are designed to be fun and promote early literacy skills. Each kit contains a book, additional material for retelling the story and a sheet of suggested activities. **Visit any branch to check one out!**

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>.



TUTOR Zone

Monday – Friday
3 – 5 p.m., All Branches*

Tutor Zone provides a dedicated space at each branch for tutoring during the school year! In order to preserve enough work and seating space for all of our patrons during our busy after-school hours, we have

created a Tutor Zone at each branch: tables and chairs in the Story Time Rooms at the Ewald and Woods Branches and in the Program Room at Central Branch to accommodate multiple tutoring sessions. Space for the Tutor Zone is first-come, first-served and we respectfully request that tutors refrain from using our other patron spaces during the Tutor Zone hours.

***Some exceptions apply for previously scheduled programs. We will provide as much notice as possible for these events so you can make other arrangements.**

WANT
MORE
GPPL?

Sign Up for our Weekly e-Newsletter!

If you wish to stay in touch more often, we encourage you to sign up for our weekly e-newsletter. Just send your email address by text message:

TEXT THEGPPL TO 22828 TO GET STARTED.

(Message and data rates may apply.)

FAMILY FRIDAY NIGHTS with Mr. Nick

6:30 p.m., Woods Branch

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



January 19

OWLS OF MICHIGAN

Learn all about the owls of Michigan and dissect your own pellet.



February 2

GROUNDHOG DAY

Learn more about the most popular animal on Groundhog Day.



March 16

PIZZA MAKING

Come with your family and make pizza! Dough, cheese and sauce provided; bring any toppings you want!



April 13

SUPERSTITIONS IN NATURE

Friday the 13th...ooooo, scary!

Michigan Science Center Presents FANTASTIC FLIGHT!

Tuesday, February 20, Central Branch
Two Sessions: 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Please choose one session

(For ages 7 – 10)

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's... science! Learn about the science of flight as we check out Bernoulli's principle and investigate how different objects command the sky. Build and test your own flyer in one of our wind tunnels. **Registration is required and begins Monday, February 5. Register online at www.gp.lib.mi.us.**



Have You Downloaded the LOCALHOP App Yet?

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

LEGO CLUB

1st Wednesday of the Month

4 p.m., Ewald Branch

Story Time Room

January 3 / February 7

March 7 / April 4 / May 2

A great time to share your ideas and creativity with friends. We provide the Legos, you bring the ideas! **No registration necessary.**

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Program

Thursday, March 8

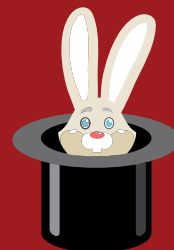
Woods Branch

Session 1: 4 p.m.

Session 2: 6:30 p.m.



National Library Week MAGIC SHOW



Thursday, April 12

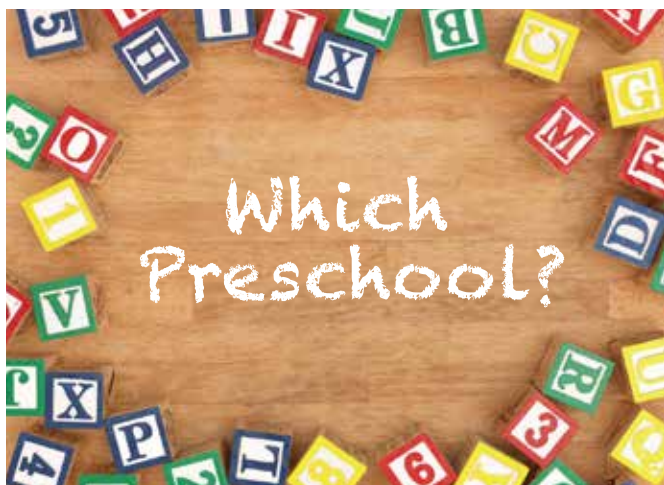
6:30 p.m., Woods Branch

DORK DIARIES PARTY

Thursday, May 10

6:30 p.m., Woods Branch





Don't Miss Our PRESCHOOL FAIR!

Wednesday, February 7
6 – 8 p.m., Woods Branch

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. **No registration necessary.**



Doll TEA PARTY

Saturday, March 3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
The Pier Park Community Room
Grosse Pointe Farms

The Doll Tea Party will be held at The Pier Park Community Room in Grosse Pointe Farms. This program is for children ages 5 and older, please. We will have a light lunch, followed by a 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 3. Tickets are \$5 each for adults and children. Limit six tickets per person. Please present Library card at purchase.**

HOUR
OF
CODE

>> Come join us at the EWALD BRANCH for these fun sessions, which will each be an interactive one-hour tutorial of coding.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 7 – 8 P.M.

Animate Your Name with Scratch

(For grades 2 – 8)

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

Star Wars: Building a Galaxy with Code

Learn to program droids and create your own Star Wars game in a galaxy far, far away. (For grades 2 and up)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Artist

Draw cool pictures and designs with the Artist. (For grades 2 and up)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 11 A.M. – 12 P.M.

Robot Battle

Learn to operate a fully physically-simulated robot with the help of a visual coding language by easily dragging and dropping blocks to write code instructions. (For grades 2 – 8)

TweEn Zone

Tween After Hours

Fridays, 6:30 p.m., Central Branch
January 12 / February 16 / April 20

(For ages 11 – 13)

Take over the Library after hours for scavenger hunts, tech challenges, art projects, trivia and fun with your friends.

Registration is required and begins 3 weeks before each date.

Design Your Throne: Comic Character Development and 3D Design with JOHN BLEAU

Monday, February 19

2 – 3:30 p.m., Central Branch

(For ages 9 – 13)

Have you created your own story or comic world and need a queen, king or ultimate ruler over all the land? Maybe you want to write or draw your own story but are not sure where to start. Check out this workshop to jump start your creativity by designing, developing and creating a mini-3D throne fit for a ruler. **Registration is required and begins January 29.**

Tween Craft Break: WRECK THIS JOURNAL

Friday, February 23

2 – 3:30 p.m., Central Branch

(For ages 11 – 13)

We provide materials and prompts, you get started “wreck-oring” your own journal. Creative ideas to take home will keep the journaling going. **Registration is required and begins February 2.**

Tween TECH TINKERING

(For ages 11 – 13)

Monday, March 5

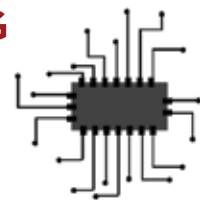
6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Central Branch

Monday, April 2

2 – 4 p.m., Central Branch

Upcycle computer parts, wearable tech, mini-movie-making and meeting challenges while tinkering with technology.

Registration is required and begins 3 weeks before each date.



Harry Potter Ball

Saturday, March 24

Central Branch

2:30 – 4 p.m. (Ages 6 – 10 and their families)

6:30 – 8 p.m. (Ages 11 – 17)

Dress up in your finest wizarding gear and head to the Library for crafts, snacks and fun! Ages 6 – 10 and their families join us from 2:30 – 4 p.m. Ages 11 – 17 will have a special Harry Potter lock-in from 6:30 – 8 p.m. with activities, snacks, music and scavenger hunt trivia. A special prize for best group costume!

Registration is required and begins March 3.



Tween Craft Break: FIBER ARTS AND OPEN ART LAB

(For ages 11 – 13)

Friday, April 6, 2 – 3:30 p.m., Central Branch

Create a paracord survival bracelet, re-purpose a t-shirt and make art with your friends. **Registration is required and begins March 16.**



Need a GRAPHING CALCULATOR?

Anytime, Ewald Branch Reference Desk

No fear – we have them here! We understand the financial burden of having to buy graphic calculators for school or having to use them for short periods of time. Why buy them when you can check them out for building use at the Ewald Branch? **See your Ewald Reference Librarian for details. All you need is a Library card in good standing.**

Crafts, CRAFTS, Crafts!

VALENTINE CRAFT

Tuesday, February 6

6:30 p.m., Central Branch

Get ready for Valentine's Day by making some special heart crafts with us. **Registration is required and begins Monday, January 15.**

DROP-IN CRAFT

Monday, February 19

2 p.m. – 3 p.m., Ewald Branch

Beat the winter blues and drop by to get your creativity going! **No registration necessary.**

DROP-IN WINTER BREAK CRAFT

Wednesday, February 21

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Stop by for creative crafting fun! **No registration necessary.**

DROP-IN SPRING BREAK CRAFT

Thursday, April 5

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Central Branch

Stop by for creative crafting fun! **No registration necessary.**

Family MOVIES



Deep

Monday, January 29

6 p.m., Ewald Branch



Despicable Me 3

Wednesday, February 21

2 p.m., Woods Branch



The Emoji Movie

Monday, February 26

6 p.m., Ewald Branch



Cars 3

Monday, March 26

6 p.m., Ewald Branch



Lego Ninjago Movie

Wednesday, April 4

2 p.m., Woods Branch



The Nut Job 2: Nutter by Nature

Monday, April 30

6 p.m., Ewald Branch



FRIENDS & FOUNDATION

of the GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Announcing Our NEW PARTNERSHIP!

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation are excited to work together to help the Library be the very best it can be! **Any donation of \$25 or more receives a Friends Membership!** As a Friend, you will enjoy special benefits including early admission to events, free DVD days, and much more! **For more information on joining, please visit www.gplibraryfriends.org.**

Books, Bags and Bagels

Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Woods Branch

At this fun event, you can purchase one of the hundreds of gently used handbags — many priced at \$1 to \$5, buy a “chick lit” book for \$1, and have a delicious complimentary bagel with coffee. Handbags can be donated through March 20 at all three Library branches. **Friends members admitted at 9:40 a.m. for first pick of the treasures.**



BOOKS
ON
THE LAKE

New!

Books on the Lake VIP RECEPTION

May 4, 7 – 9 p.m.

EXCLUSIVELY For Friends Members
and Foundation Donors

Only 100 Tickets will be Sold

Meet this year’s authors in an intimate setting in one of the Pointe’s finest historic homes! Members and donors will receive invitations in the mail. **Please visit www.gplf.org for more information.**

2018 Classic Books Lecture Series

The Friends and Foundation are pleased to host this perennial lecture series highlighting some of America’s foremost writers. This year’s lectures feature **Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*** (Winner of the 1952 National Book Award for Fiction), **F. Scott Fitzgerald’s *The Great Gatsby***, **Ernest Hemingway’s *Nick Adams Stories*** (inspired by Hemingway’s own experiences from his summers in Northern Michigan), and **Walt Whitman’s masterful collection of *Leaves of Grass***. **Please visit www.gplibraryfriends.org for dates, times and venue information.**

Coffee and Donuts during National Library Week

April 10 & 12, All Branches

In celebration of National Library Week, the Friends and Foundation are providing complimentary coffee and donuts!

Coming Soon!

We are working on our new combined website at www.ffgppl.org.



Friends Down Under BOOKSTORE

Tuesdays 6 – 8 p.m.

Saturdays 12 – 4 p.m.

Woods Branch (Lower Level)

BOOKS \$1 / CDS \$1 / DVDS \$2

If you are interested in donating, please pick up our bookmark guidelines at the Library or visit www.gplibraryfriends.org.

USED BOOK SALES

February 15 – 17

May 10 – 12

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!

THURSDAY: 11 A.M. – 8 P.M.

Friends Members Pre-Sale 10 – 11 a.m.

FRIDAY: 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

SATURDAY: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Fill a bag for only \$5!

From the desk of...

It is very bittersweet to report that our Foundation Director Jennifer Bingaman has announced her resignation, effective January 1st. Jennifer has been with the Foundation for six years and in that time the Foundation has raised over \$500,000 to support Library programs, services, and resources. Other achievements during Jennifer's tenure include:

- The restoration of the printed newsletter, including delivery to every home in the Pointes
- The return of Books on the Lake, the beloved event bringing nationally acclaimed authors to Grosse Pointe
- The installation of five "Little Libraries" throughout the Pointes
- The sponsorship of book drop bins throughout the Pointes
- The establishment of the book endowment
- The establishment of the Breuer Preservation Fund and the successful completion of the restoration of Central's \$10.5 million art collection

On behalf of the Library staff, board, and community, I'd like to thank Jennifer for her many contributions and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

The Foundation board unanimously approved the appointment of Beth Vernon as their new Director at their November meeting. Beth comes to us from the Family Center, where she served as Assistant to the Director. Beth and Jennifer have already been working together to ensure a smooth transition for the Foundation. Welcome, Beth!

I hope to see you soon at the Library,

Jessica Keyser — Director, Grosse Pointe Public Library

Thank You!



Dear Friends,

It has been an honor to serve the Foundation for the last six years, and I'm extremely proud of the work we have accomplished through our board's leadership and the generosity of our donors.

The success of our annual fund drive, special events, and fundraisers would simply not be possible without your contributions and the support of our librarians, staff, and administration. I am so grateful for all of you — it has been a tremendous gift to work at the Library, surrounded by books and art and the people who love them as much as I do.

I'm looking forward continuing to support the Library as a patron, donor, and volunteer.

My Best,

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