

Winter 2019

# Library Pointes

THE TRI-ANNUAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY



# From the Director, **Jessica Keyser**

### **Library Millage Renewed**

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I thank the community for approving the renewal of the Library's millage for an additional eight years, through 2027. We were thrilled to learn that over 74 percent of the voters said "yes" to the millage renewal. These results tell us that the Grosse Pointe community loves your library, and we will work our hardest to show you, the voters, that you made the right decision to support the Library.

The millage will continue to fund all aspects of library operations, including staff who provide friendly, caring customer service every day. In addition, the millage funds the acquisition of materials and resources to meet the evolving needs and interests of our patrons, and relevant and engaging programming for all ages.

With our funding secure, we will continue to move forward to achieve the goals of the Library's strategic plan, including the launch of a brand new web site in December, and a refreshed logo. We're also very happy to be able to expand our hours. All of our branches are now open at 9 a.m. Monday through Saturday and our Ewald Branch is now open on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. In addition, we're no longer charging a fee to check out any DVDs or Blu-Rays. As the Library's digital offerings expand, the Library web site will serve as your "digital branch," connecting you to a myriad of curated services and experiences. With the new site, users will now be able to apply for a Library card online and start taking advantage of cardholder benefits right away. We hope you love the design and content of the new web site, and you find everything you're looking for and more, at the Library!

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# **Adult Programs**



### Hygge at the library



Hygge (pronounced "hoo-ga") is a Danish and Norwegian word for feelings of coziness, wellness and contentment. The practice of hygge focuses on being present, experiencing pleasure and creating a sense of belonging, equality and kinship. There are also sweets involved! Join us at all of our branches this winter as we explore the art of hygge with the following series of programs:

#### **PUZZLE TOURNAMENT & COCOA**

January 12, 1:30-4 p.m., Ewald Branch

Join the cozy fun of our puzzle tournament. Sign-up in teams of four or as an individual to be placed on a team. Each team will be assigned a 1,000 piece puzzle from the same manufacturer. Puzzlers will begin promptly at 2 p.m. and have 2 hours to finish. First team to finish the puzzle wins a prize. Registration required.

# ICEBREAKERS: Community Conversations Around the Fire

January 17, 7 p.m., Ewald Branch February 21, 7 p.m., Central Branch March 7, 7 p.m., Woods Branch

Come to one—or all—of our fireside chats. For our first meeting, we'll be discussing our most-loved television shows. What's going to happen on Game of Thrones? Who's the best TV couple? What television show do you most identify with? Registration required.

# Coffee and Coloring

Meets the first Monday of the month, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch January, February, March & April

We supply the adult-level coloring pages, colored pencils and coffee. No registration required.

### **Staying Flexible As You Age**

February 27, 2-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

Gentle yoga stretching to maintain and improve mobility and strength with Jessica Kodanko. No yoga experience necessary. Registration required.

#### YOGA FOR THE WINTER BLUES

February 7, 6: 30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Instructor Katherine Page, who specializes in yoga for grief, will be leading this all-levels Hatha class that will include asana (yoga poses), prana (breathing techniques) and meditation. Beginners welcome. Registration required.

#### **WINTER READ-INS**

January 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Ewald Branch February 19, 2 p.m.-7 p.m., Central Branch March 13, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Woods Branch

We don't think there's much that can beat curling up with a good book. Come by yourself or with the family. We'll provide the comforting space, a warm drink and, hey, if you forget your book, we've got a few of those around as well.

### **Five Seasons: the Gardens of Piet Oudolf**

January 23, 7 p.m., Ewald Branch



An immersive and meditative documentary film that reveals how the revolutionary landscape designer, Piet Oudolf, upends our conventional notions of nature and public space. Internationally renowned, Oudolf's gardens include the Highline in New York City and the Lurie Garden in Chicago. His garden on Belle Isle will be planted in 2019. (75 min.) Registration required.

For more information and to register for an event, visit www.grossepointelibrary.org and click on events



# **Adult Programs**

## **Know Your Muslim Neighbor**

January 26, 12-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

A family-oriented event bringing neighbors together to foster discussion about history, diversity, and unity. Meet new people, try new experiences, taste new food, and enjoy conversations with local Muslims. Islamic art activities for children, henna hand painting, poster exhibit on the history of Muslims in America. Registration required.

### **New Tax Law Seminar**

February 5, 7 p.m., Woods Branch

In late 2017, Congress passed the most sweeping changes to our income tax laws in over 30 years. These changes will impact virtually every taxpayer, beginning with the 2018 tax year. Learn what the changes are and how they will impact your tax situation, as well as strategic moves you can make to reduce your tax bill. Presented by Thomas Hill, CPA. Registration required.

## HEAR MY VOICE: MEMOIR PIECES

# HEAR MY VOICE: Memoir Pieces with Nancy Kelley

February 12, 19, & 26, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

In this 3-session workshop, instructor Nancy Kelley will help us explore the unique strength of our own writing as we draw from personal experience. Guidelines for this program are based on Pat Schneider's inspiring book, *Writing Alone and With Others*. Registration required.

# Flower Farming Adventures with Detroit Abloom

February 21, 6-9 p.m., Ewald Branch

Learn about the burgeoning US cut flower farming movement and what it's like to grow local flowers as crops. Tom Milano and Nancy Weigandt will share their expertise from three years of local cut flower farming in the Jefferson Chalmers neighborhood. Registration required.

### **Bird Jeopardy**

March 18, 7 p.m., Ewald Branch

Put your knowledge of all things feathered to the test during this unique and fun game designed to get your "birdbrain" working. Kevin Arnold, with Huron-Clinton Metroparks, will emcee the evening. This program is presented in partnership with Grosse Pointe Audubon. Registration required.

### How to Build a Wildlife Sanctuary Garden

March 21, 6-8 p.m., Ewald Branch

Would you like to attract butterflies, birds, pollinators and hummingbirds to your garden? Tom and Nancy from The Garden Detroit will show you how to "plant it and they will come." Registration required.

### **Paris Then and Now**

March 27, 7:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Join us for an evening with noted travel writer, Ellen Creager, for an exploration of travel to Paris. She will talk about the City of Lights as both historic inspiration for artists and as a fascinating travel destination. Registration required.



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### Coming Soon - "Checking In" Podcast



Keep your ears out for a new podcast this year. Our librarians Matt and Annie will talk about what they're reading, watching and listening to, interview special guests and, of course, tell you what's happening at your library and in your community. In our first episode, we'll discuss our library New Year goals and our favorite winter binges.

# Adult Book Discussions and Adult Crafts



### **Tuesday Night Book Discussion:**

7-8 p.m., Ewald Branch

### Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys

January 8

### Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

February 12

### The Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro

March 12

Registration required.

### **Mystery Book Discussion: Tuesday Evenings**

7 - 8 p.m., Woods Branch

# The Widows of Malabar Hill by Sujata Massey

January 22

### A Morbid Taste for Bones by Ellis Peters

March 26

Registration required.

### IN COLD MUG: Book Club in the Pub!

Tuesdays, 7–8:30 p.m. Howlers & Growlers Bar & Fill Station January 22, February 26, March 26 and April 23

Come to Howlers & Growlers in the Park on the 4th Tuesday of the month for our book discussion group, In Cold Mug. We'll kick off the New Year with the Pulitzer Prize winning, Less by Andrew Sean Greer. Enjoy diverse beer and discussion. Registration required.

### **Adult Crafts**

#### **Woven Trivet**

January 16, 1-3 p.m., Woods Branch

### **Book Folding-Heart**

January 15, 12:30–4:30 p.m., Ewald Branch January 22, 5–8:30 p.m., Central Branch

#### **Valentine Wreath**

February 12, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

### **Birds Nest Necklace**

February 20, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

### **Fantasy Fun Mums**

March 6, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

# Book Folding- Watering Can, Bunny or Flower

March 12, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Ewald Branch March 19, 5-8:30 p.m., Central Branch

### **Body Scrubs**

March 13, 1-3 p.m., Woods Branch

### No Needles Infinity Scarf

March 20, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

### Sharpie Scarf

April 4, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

### **Crepe Paper Rose**

April 10, 1-3 p.m., Ewald Branch

### **Vintage Saltshaker Button Bouquets**

April 17, 1-3 p.m., Woods Branch

#### **No-Sew Easter Basket**

April 11, 1-3 p.m., Woods Branch

Registration is required for each of the Adult Crafts.

For more information and to register for an event, visit www.grossepointelibrary.org and click on events.



# **Meet the Authors Special Programs**

### Night-In-The-Stacks with Mid-Century **Modern Design**

February 16, 7-9:30 p.m., Central Branch





February 21, 7 p.m., Woods Branch

During World War II, Michigan became a temporary home to 6,000 German and Italian POWs. At a time of home front labor shortages, they picked fruit in Berrien County, harvested sugar beets in the

Thumb, cut pulpwood in the Upper Peninsula and maintained parks and other public spaces in Detroit. Author Gregory Sumner tells the story of these detainees and the ordinary Americans who embodied our highest ideals, even amid a global war.

Gregory D. Sumner is co-chair of the Department of History at the University of Detroit Mercy Sumner holds a PhD in American history from Indiana University and a JD from the University of Michigan Law School. Registration required.

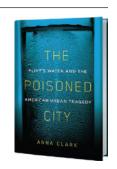


### Night-In-The-Stacks with an Investigative Journalist

March 9, 7-9:30 p.m., **Ewald Branch** 

Join us for a presentation from Detroit journalist and author, Anna Clark, about her book, The Poisoned City: Flint's Water and The American Urban Tragedy. Light

refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Following her presentation, Ms. Clark will be available for a book signing. Copies of the book will be available for sale. Admission is free. Registration required.



### **Descending from the Clouds: Parachute and** Glider Troops in WW II

March 21, 7 p.m., Woods Branch



Discussion led by combat veteran and 82nd Airborne historian, Steve Mrozek. After 26 years in the Army serving in Afghanistan and the Middle East, Steve leads tours over many of the hard-fought battlegrounds of World War II. Registration required.

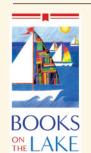


### Write On Pointe: Local Authors Fair

May 18, 12:00 - 3 p.m., Ewald Branch



Write On Pointe celebrates the variety of writers in the Pointes and surrounding areas. The Fair provides a showcase for published authors of fiction and nonfiction for all ages. Complete event details and applications for display space will be available on our web site in early March.



# Coming in May May 2 & 3

Back by popular demand, Books on the Lake will feature three renowned authors as they discuss their latest books. Watch for more details on our web site.

# Programs for Families and Children



# **CENTRAL BRANCH**

### Saturday Morning Drop-In Story Time

January 26, February 9, March 9 and April 6, 10:30 a.m.

### Creature Feature: Live Animals with Dan Briere

January 15, 6:30 p.m.

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

### **Plush Doctor**

January 20 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Dr. D. will sew and help spot clean stuffed animals. Registration required.





### **STEAM Kits**

Check out a STEAM kit from the Library. These kits create portable learning experiences around science, technology, engineering, art, and math and offer families a way to experiment and learn together. Coding toys such as Ozobot, Dash and Dot, and Sphero SPRK+ as well as tools for learning about astronomy, liquids, electricity and more are included in the collection. Kits come in a backpack and check out for two weeks with a GPPL library card. For a complete list search the catalog for "STEAM kit." STEAM kits are available at all three branches.

# Valentine Craft for Kids

February 5, 6:30 p.m.

Nothing says "love" like a handmade valentine. We'll have lots of supplies for you to make some fancy cards for your favorite people. Registration required.

# Mad Science of Detroit presents "Sounds Like Science!"

February 20, two sessions: 2:00 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.

Ages 5 and up, please. Make some waves and make some noise in this fun and funky science show. Registration required.

### Percy Jackson Party

Thursday, March 21, 1-3 p.m.

Grades 2-6, enjoy crafts and trivia to celebrate the world of Percy Jackson. No registration required.

### Spring Break Afternoon Drop-In Craft for Kids

April 4, 1 – 4 p.m.



# **Cardboard Challenge**

April 13, 1-2:30 p.m.

Develop your inner engineer and make an amazing cardboard creation. We provide the materials you bring the imagination. Registration required.

For ages 6 and up.

# Sing-Along with Music Man Dave

April 24, 6:30 p.m.

Music Man Dave is sure to entertain with his original super-catchy and funny children's songs filled with movement and action.
Registration required.

Fun for all ages.

For more information and to register for an event, visit www.grossepointelibrary.org and click on events

# **Programs for Families** and Children

# **EWALD BRANCH**

### Read, Rhyme & Play

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

No registration required.

### Reader Dog Drop-In **Saturdays**

January 19, February 2 & 16, March 2, 16 & 30, April 13 & 27, **2-3 p.m.** 

### **Mother Daughter Book Club**

Mondays, January 14, February 11, March 11 and April 8, 7 p.m.

Registration required. (Girls in 4th and 5th grade.)

### **Drop-In Craft**

February 18, 2-3 p.m.

Beat the winter blues and drop by to get your creativity going.

March is

Reading

Month



### **Doll Tea Party**

April 27, 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. A light lunch is included, followed by a presentation and craft. Please bring your favorite doll or stuffed toy.

Tickets are \$5 each and available for purchase beginning March 30 at the Ewald Branch.

# **Reading Celebration**

March 2, 1 p.m.

Whether you love fiction, nonfiction, poetry, science experiment books, or encyclopedias filled with amazing facts and figures, join us for Reading Month with a special celebration. Check out our Web site for more details.

### **Signing Story Time** with Momcat Kelly

March 30, 10:30 a.m.

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

### **Hour of Code**

Star Wars: Building a Galaxy with Code

January 19, 3-4 p.m.

#### **Box Island**

March 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Registration required. (ages 6 and up)

### Lego Club

1st Wednesday of the month, January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3 and May 1,

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





# **Programs for Families** and Children



## **WOODS BRANCH**

### 1,000 Books before Kindergarten

You are invited to participate in this FREE program which encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she starts kindergarten. It's easy to participate - visit your local GPPL 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 <a href="http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/">http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/</a>.

### **Preschool Fair**

February 6, 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. No registration required.

### **ULS Robotics team** presents: The Queen of Code

January 5, 10 a.m.

Registration required.

### Signing Story time with Momcat Kelly

February 2, 10:30 a.m.

Registration required.

## Reader Dog Mondays

January, February, March and April, 5:30-7 p.m.

Registration required.

### Reader Dog Drop-in **Saturdays**

January 12 & 26, February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, **1-2 p.m.** 

### **Telescope Workshops** and Viewings with Mr. Mark

January 14, February 11, March 13, 6:30-8 p.m.

Registration required.

### **Paint Chip Poetry**

Starting April 1 throughout the month, all day long

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating your own paint chip color sensory poem. Poets of all ages are welcome. No registration required.

# **Mary Poppins Party**

April 3, 11 a.m.

Registration required.

# Winter Story Times at all 3 Branches

Starting January 14

Get details on our web site. Registration required.

### **Ventriloquist** Richard Paul

April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Registration required.



# **Family Friday Nights**

All programs begin at 6:30 p.m.

### Survival Techniques with Mr. Nick

January 25

## Striped Circus

February 8

# Why fresh water is important - with Mr. Nick

February 22

### **Owls of Michigan** with Mr. Nick

March 15

### Wild Super Powers with **Howell Nature Center**

April 12

# Middle School and Teen Programs

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### **Escape Room**

January 18, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Woods Branch

Come to the library and experience a tailor-made escape room experience. Bring your teammates and use the clues and your deduction skills. The team with the most points will win a prize. But, the real reward is friendship and teamwork. Registration required.

### **Art Lab**

January 19, 10 a.m.-Noon, Central Branch April 1, 2 - 4 p.m., Central Branch

Ages 11-13, relax and get arty with a variety of art supplies and materials for inspiration. Registration required.

### **After Hours Fun**

January 25, 6:30-8 p.m., February 22, 6:30-8 p.m., March 22, 6:30-8 p.m., Central Branch

Ages 11-13, bring your friends for fun in the library after hours with scavenger hunts, puzzle solving, snacks and games. Registration required.

# Tech Tinkering Tech Destruction

February 21, 3-5 p.m., Central Branch

### Wearable Tech

April 5, 1-3 p.m., Central Branch

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

### **Teen Poetry Slam**

February 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

No registration required.

### **Teen Trivia Night**

February 28, 6:30–8:30 p.m., Woods Branch

Bring your team (and Spotify playlists) to play some trivia. Food and drinks will be provided. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Come in and relax with friends in a battle to see who knows the most interesting and mundane facts. Registration required.

### **Art: An Introduction**

April 20, 12-2 p.m., Woods Branch

Make some postmodern or contemporary art. Want to melt some crayons? Or shoot paint out of a water gun? Let's make art weird again. Registration required.

### Yo-Yo Demonstration & Workshop

March 23, 12 p.m., Woods Branch 3 p.m., Ewald Branch

Yoyotricks.com will demonstrate a variety of yo-yo tricks in a fun show. Afterwards, learn how to do some of the tricks.

Registration required.



# **Movies and Digital Services**



### Tuesday Night @ the Movies:

January 15, February 19, March 19 and April 16, Woods Branch

Movies and times will be confirmed one month prior to the date. Please check the online calendar. Registration required. Seating is limited.

# Last Days of China-town Documentary

January 9, 7 p.m., Ewald Branch

Detroit's Cass Corridor, one of the roughest areas in the city for many years and once home to a thriving Chinese enclave, is experiencing a complete overhaul. This feature film from noted Detroit artist, Nicole Macdonald, mixes a personal, journalistic and historic approach as it looks at who and what remains in the corridor. We hear from local residents as gentrification redefines the space. (60 min.) Q & A will follow the screening. Registration required.

### **RENT**

January 29, 6-8:30 p.m., Ewald Branch

Based on Jonathan Larson's bohemian rock musical, Rent tells the story of a group of social outcasts struggling to live in the moment yet survive the realities of New York City's gritty East Village. Registration required.

Rated PG-13.

Running Time: 2 hours 15 minutes.

### **Family Movies**

Movies begin at 2 p.m., Woods Branch

# Hotel Transylvania 3 February 22



No registration required.

### Family Classic Movie Night

Movies begin at 6:00 p.m., Ewald Branch









No registration required.

# **Digital Services**



#### **BookFlix**

BookFlix is for Pre K-3rd grade. Classic video storybooks from Weston Woods paired with related nonfiction books for beginning readers.



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#### **Brainfuse**

An online learning resource to support K-12, college and adult lifelong learners. Connect with live online tutors from 2-11 p.m. daily. In addition, there are job resources, resume writing and interview help.

#### **ReferenceUSA**

This database has information on 53 million US businesses, 1.9 million Canadian businesses, 228 million historical business records and 2.5 million US job postings and internships. Reference USA is an invaluable resource as data is constantly updated to help you target your sales efforts with heat maps, provide competitive intelligence and much more.

Find all of our digital services on our web site grossepointelibrary.org/digital-resources

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# Friends and Foundation of the Grosse Pointe Public Library

### YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS!



The Grosse Pointe Public Library is a gift for all! Please consider a gift to the Friends and Foundation as we work together to support the Library. Your gift makes it possible for our Library to be a gift for all!

It is only with your help that we at the Friends and Foundation of the Grosse Pointe Public Library are able to support the following:

- Books on the Lake and Authors to the Pointe bring nationally acclaimed authors to our community
- The Book Endowment and the Library Endowment ensuring the longevity of our greatest asset
- The Summer Reading Program and youth author visits serving over 1,600 children annually
- The yearly Halloween Costume Sale and distribution of new books at the Village Trick or Read
- Capital improvements such as new lighting at the Central Branch
- 2018-2019 contributions to support the Library's service capabilities including acquisition of a new delivery van
- Special events, activities and more

All gifts to the annual appeal of \$25 and above receive an exclusive Friends membership. As a Friend, you will receive select member benefits, attendance at the Annual Membership Meeting, volunteer opportunities and more.

Annual Appeal envelopes can be found at each Library branch. Donations can also be made online. Please visit <a href="fgppl.org">fgppl.org</a> and click DONATE NOW.

### Coffee and Donuts during National Library Week

April 9 & 11, All Branches

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

# Save the Date! Books on the Lake VIP Reception

May 3, 2019

Exclusively for Friends Members and Foundation Donors. Only 50 tickets will be sold for this intimate gathering and chance to meet this year's authors. Call the Foundation at 313.640.4683 with any questions or to sponsor this event.

### **Friends Down Under Bookstore**

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

Stay tuned for ongoing pop-up sales. If you are interested in donating books, please see our guidelines at <a href="fgppl.org">fgppl.org</a>.

### **Used Book Sales**

February 14–16 and May 9–11, 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.

Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Fill a Bag for \$5

### **Save the Date!**

October 5, 2019

Mark your calendar for the Friends and Foundation's signature fundraising event as we "Masquerade for the Stacks" once again.



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#### **Questions?**

Call 313.640.4683 or visit info@ffgppl.org

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### **How Can I SUPPORT THE LIBRARY?**

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



**DONATE.** Visit <u>www.ffgppl.org</u> to make a gift today and help inspire, inform and engage.



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



**VOLUNTEER.** There are many rewarding volunteer opportunities. Call 313.343.2074 ext. 204 to learn more. Volunteer applications can be found in the Friends Down Under Book Store at the Woods Branch in the lower level.



**LEAVE A LASTING GIFT.** Leave your last legacy by naming the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation as a beneficiary of your IRA, life insurance policy or annuity. Call 313.640.4683 to learn how you can impact the Library for generations.

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# **Announcing New Hours**

# All branches open at 9 a.m. Mon - Sat and 1-5 p.m. Sunday



#### **CENTRAL**

10 Kercheval Avenue at Fisher Road Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 313.343.2074

### WINTER HOURS

M - Th: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. F: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. S: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Su: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.



#### **EWALD**

15175 E. Jefferson between Maryland and Lakepointe Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 313.821.8830

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#### **WOODS**

20680 Mack Avenue at Vernier Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 **313.343.2072** 

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