



## Grant money to restore original tables



As an historic library, we are constantly striving to preserve our past as we look ahead to the future. The Greenville Public Library was recently awarded a grant from the Darke County Foundation to help preserve the oak tables that have been around since our opening in 1903!

The tables are being restored by Denny's Furniture located in Greenville. The grant will cover the refinishing of five of

the eleven tables that are located on the second floor of the library. The preservation of the oak tables is just one of many upcoming projects in which we hope to bring our Carnegie library back to its original glory.

We are also hoping to preserve the current 1903 front doors before they are damaged beyond repair. Once new front doors can be installed, the original doors

will likely be restored and repurposed or displayed elsewhere within the library at a later date.

For anyone wanting to assist us in these pursuits, donations are always welcome and can be claimed on your income taxes! You can donate by stopping in the library during our regular business hours or sending a check along with a note about which project you'd like to fund.

SEPTEMBER  
2021

LIBRARY  
HOURS

MONDAY -  
FRIDAY  
10 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY  
CLOSED

SUNDAY  
CLOSED



# Library Staff Appreciation luncheon held at JT's

On Monday, August 23, the library held its annual Staff Appreciation at JT's Brew and Grill in Greenville. The staff was treated to appetizers, lunch and homemade pies for dessert. During the luncheon, four employee anniversaries were celebrated. Those honored were Deb Cameron (10 years) and Joanna Brown, Fred Fine, and Amanda Olson (5 years). A big thanks to JT's for allowing us the use of their Banquet Room, and to Terri Wehrley-Pyles for providing the delicious pies!





# GPL makes a stop at WIC's Mommy and Me Shower

Recently, the Greenville Public Library took our show on the road and stopped by the Mommy and Me Shower hosted by Darke County WIC on Friday, August 13 at Radiant Lighthouse. The event was open to all local pregnant and breastfeeding moms.

Children's Librarian Joanna Brown and Marketing Specialist Amanda Olson were able to share information about the library with many new and expectant moms, covering everything from how to get a library card and view Virtual Story Times online, to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program.

All moms who stopped by our booth were also treated to a free children's book of their choice!



**Children's Librarian Joanna Brown is shown manning the Greenville Public Library display at Darke County WIC's Mommy and Me Shower. The event was held at Radiant Lighthouse on Friday, August 13.**

Kids in attendance were invited to not only take part in a Story Time, but to meet and play with some of our puppets including Pout-Pout Fish, a princess, and a dragon!

A huge thanks to the Darke County WIC program for all they do and for inviting us to participate and to Radiant Lighthouse for hosting this wonderful event!

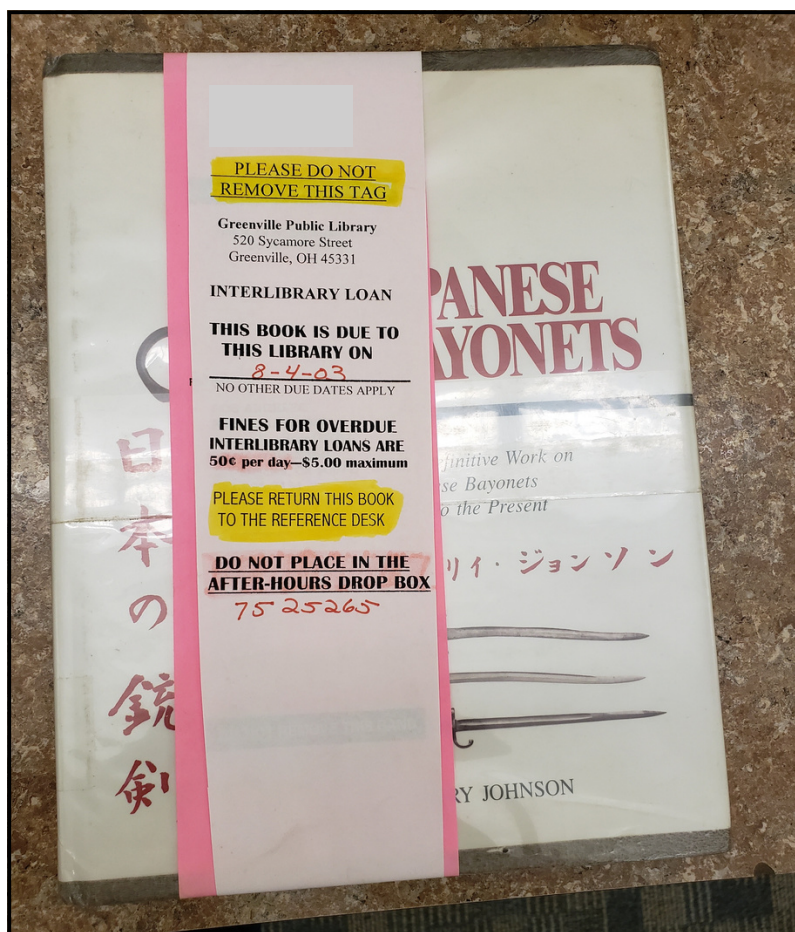


## Vakeck display extended

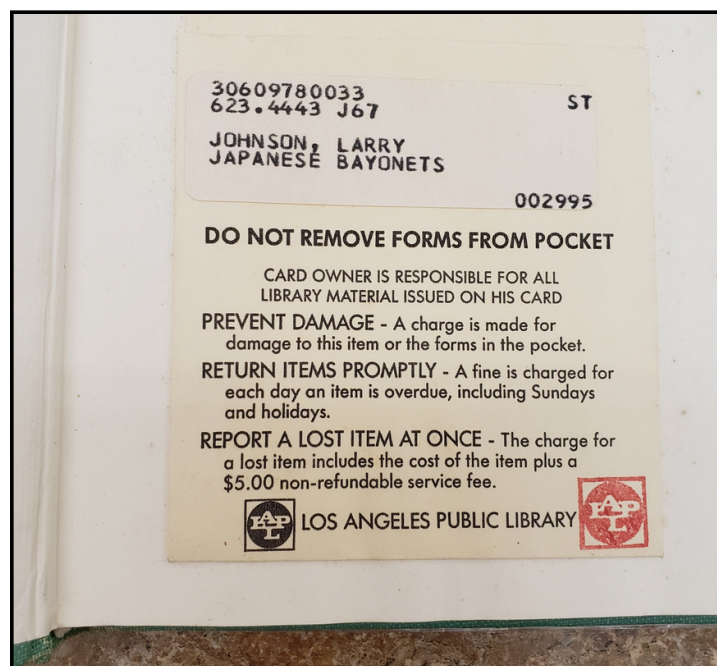
The Vakeck Kennels stamp collection is now on display in the Reference Room as well as online via our website.

Due to popular demand, the exhibit will remain up for the foreseeable future. To view the collection, stop by during our regular business hours or call the library with any questions. We hope to see you soon!

# Interlibrary loan returned after 18 years



This book from the Los Angeles Public Library on Japanese Bayonets was returned to GPL over 18 years after it was taken out. For giggles, we calculated the late fee as if there were no maximum charge... the fee would be \$3,293!



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