

# Library News!

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## Director John Vehre Celebrates Anniversary

**O**n May 17th the staff celebrated Director John Vehre's 36th anniversary as a professional librarian with a pizza party in his honor. John reminisced about the many changes he's seen over the years, from new technologies to funding sources to the skills needed by the modern librarian. "Libraries have become community centers with a wide variety of services undreamed of in the past."

**J**ohn is a graduate of Bluffton College and an '82 graduate of Kent State where he earned his Masters of Library Science degree. He worked in Reference at



the Findlay-Hancock County Public Library then as an Assistant Director at the Ashland Public Library before coming to Greenville in 1991.

**H**e's a certified yoga teacher as well as a chess master who plays tournaments around the country and online around the world. He and his wife, Dr. Beth Boyer, will soon see their son Alex off to college. Congratulations and thank you for your many years of service!

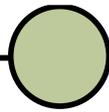
## Now Lending WiFi Hot Spots

**S**peaking of new technologies, the Library now has ten WiFi Hot Spot devices that are lent out to patrons 18 and older. These devices allow you to have a WiFi internet connection wherever you are, at home or while traveling. Tech Reuben Kennett is holding one. Just look for the display with info and a ticket to take to the Circ Desk for checkout.



**T**he loan period is one week and once per month per household. It must be returned in person. If not returned on time there is a \$100 replacement fee until it is brought back; it will also be deactivated. So far there have been no problems!

**T**hese devices are very popular and the Library is thrilled to be offering this up-to-date service!



## Summer "Libraries Rock!" Winners

Summer 2018 broke all records in terms of fun and number of participants! The community enjoyed eight weeks of Wednesday Family Fun Days, four Yoga On the Lawns, and many interesting, educational programs for all ages.

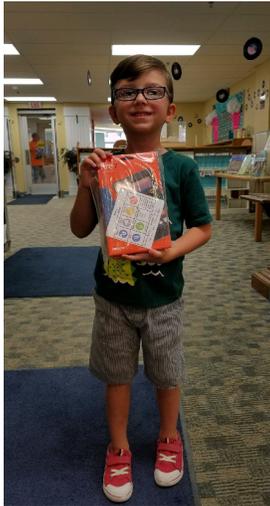
Deb Cameron reported 443 patrons participated in Adult Summer Read with 2148 entries submitted. "We had 16 weekly winners of Kathy's Cookies and Linda Vandermark won the grand prize, a Charboil gas grill donated by John & Beth Verhe."



Julie Kennett's stats included 300 kids who checked out 8,124 children's books. "We gave away almost 100 prizes throughout the summer and awarded 5 grand prizes."

They were Brooke Arnett, age 3- Bicycle; Elias Reser, age 2- Bicycle; Eleanor Sutter, age 6- Four Kings Island Tickets; Avery Berry, age 6- Kindle Fire; and Auvrie Hawkey, age 5- Kindle Fire.

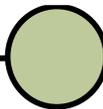
Amanda Olson's 74 kids read 531 books. Top reader was Hayley Callihan at 39 books; second Abby Sutton at 32; and third Dominic Wirick at 31. The weekly prizes were a tote bag with a t-shirt, a pair of earbuds, a notebook, an ink pen, and a magnetic bookmark. Grand prize winners next month!



During her 7-week Lego Robotics program, three unique robots were created by Rachel Hood, Joseph Hood, Isaac Mendenhall, and Mariah Pugalee (not pictured). "These kids not only learned how to build robots, but how to problem-solve and work together. The last two weeks were spent using a computer to program the robots to traverse an obstacle course created by the teens themselves."

Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a special, successful summer!





## Craft Beer Series: American Originals

by Certified Cicerone David Nilsen

**W**hile most of the beer styles in the American craft brewing scene are based on European styles from Belgium, England, Germany, the Czech Republic, and elsewhere, a number of styles have developed on their own right here in America. In the 19th and early 20th centuries, innovative brewers worked with the unique ingredients available to them to develop quintessentially American beer styles for a thirsty public.



**I**n this upcoming class in our Craft Beer Education Series, we'll look at some of these American beer originals, most of which developed prior to Prohibition. The Craft Beer Education Series is lead by myself Certified Cicerone David Nilsen. I'll guide attendees through a tasting of five craft beers, explaining the history and unique ingredients and brewing processes of each.

**D**ates for this class are Thursdays August 30th and September 6th (same class each night). Craft Beer Education Series classes are free, but seats are limited and registration is required. Please call Greenville Public Library at 937-548-3915 to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there!"

## August's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

**T**he Library's Lunch & Learn for August will feature BJ Paulus, owner of Snap Fitness in Greenville. BJ will talk about weight management and the part strength training and exercise can play. Additionally he plans on explaining a basic level of the body and how its functions to help people put their exercise routines and dietary plans together to leverage the best success for themselves.



**J**oin us Wednesday August 15th at noon at the Library. Space is limited to 24 participants so please register at 548-3915. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot let us know. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own or just come for the program!

**S**nap Fitness gears its routines to all ages and levels of fitness. Its mission is to change lives with a result-driven culture both inside and outside the gym. "Our goal is to encourage, motivate and drive our members to success. We are here to show support and ensure every member reaches his or her potential." For more info please see their website [snapfitness.com/gyms/greenville-oh-45331/592](http://snapfitness.com/gyms/greenville-oh-45331/592).

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