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Chill Out and Read!

This year's Adult Winter Reading Program "Chill Out and Read" runs from January 19th to February 23rd and again offers an enjoyable way to spend the long, cold months. Don't be caught home in a blizzard without your favorite authors! The program is also a fun way to win great prizes.

Winter Read is for ages 18 and over and participation is easy. Check out any book, audio-book, e-book, or magazine and receive one entry form for each item. All forms are entered into the weekly drawing then again in the grand prize drawing at the end.



Weekly prizes this year are the gloves, hats, scarves, mugs, and blankets that were available for purchase from Mainstreet Greenville prior to the Hometown Holiday Horse Parade. Each item has "Greenville, Best Hometown" embroidered on. Director John Vehre and Librarian Sam Graves agreed to be our models.

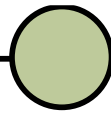
The grand prize is a beautiful gift basket with a \$170 value donated by The Cozy Nest, a home decor and gift shop located at 418 South Broadway.

In addition we're hosting a kick-off "Warm & Cozy Open House" on Friday January 19th. A free lunch will be served in the Reference Room from noon to 1:00 p.m. (until supply runs out). You can receive five free drawing entries just for visiting!



The new year also begins the Library's transition to becoming "fine free." As of January 2nd daily overdue fines will not be charged to juveniles 17 & under, seniors 65 & older, teachers, homeschool parents, college students, active military, or veterans.

Eventually we will discontinue fines in general. Patrons will continue to be charged for lost, missing, or damaged materials. We just want you to bring back your materials in good condition on time!



January Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

Starting the New Year with health related goals and resolutions? Join us for January's Lunch and Learn on Wednesday the 17th at 12:00 noon at the Library. Jordan Francis will present "New Year, New You! The unbelievable power of behavior change."



Jordan explains "This presentation focuses on the specific behaviors necessary to achieve a healthy lifestyle through good nutrition, exercise, sleep habits, and purposeful living. We'll also cover some frequent myths associated with certain aspects of healthy living, and provide science-based nutrition and exercise guidelines to assist you in making healthy choices."

The Library is proud to partner with Wayne HealthCare for Lunch and Learn. Space is limited to 20 participants; if you would like lunch, pre-registration is helpful. The boxed lunch costs \$5.00, provided by the Coffee Pot, and will include a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own lunch or come just for the program! To register call 548-3915.

Blind Date With a Book

by Candace Henne, Library Assistant



Surprise yourself with a blind date! Our match-makers will select some of their favorite books for you to meet. Maybe it will be love at first page, maybe it won't. Either way, why not take a chance to try something new and have fun!

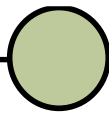
Grab a book, sit back, and enjoy! Books will be wrapped up and on display on the second floor by the Reference Desk beginning February 1st. A few lines about the book on the front cover will flirt with you but don't be shy - if interested, go ahead and check it out!

Author's Night Reminder



The Friends of the Library's first Author's Night 2018 is Friday January 26th at Montage Cafe in downtown Greenville! Doors open at 6:00 and the program starts at 7:00. Come early for a nice supper and the groovy music of Bill Westfall and J.R. Price.

Our first author is Dana Brown who won a Silver Medal at the Florida Authors and Publishers 2017 Presidential Awards on August 5th for her first novel *Lottie Loser*. Come and hear from Dana and enjoy a literary evening!



Organized by Olive Is Back!

Our favorite organizer Olive Wager returns to the Library with a new program for 2018 called “S.O.S. Senior Organizing Solutions“. Join us Tuesday January 23rd at 2:00 p.m. This is a free event and light refreshments will be served.

Olive is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers and has her own service *Organized by Olive* (see www.organizedbyolive.com). She happily shares the tips, strategies, and resources for anyone to get organized. Her special advice for seniors: simplify your life; honor your memories; eliminate safety hazards; reduce paper piles; and right-size your life. She explains the how’s and why’s for people who often have years of stuff to deal with.



What better way to start the new year! Come with a friend, take notes, and enjoy results!

2018 Seed Swap

by Rachel Brock, Adult Programming

The Growing Harvest Seed Library is hosting its annual “Seeds 4 All: Seed Swap” on Thursday February 1st in the upstairs meeting room at the Library. This year special guest speaker Sam Custer, Extension Educator of the Agriculture & Natural Resources department at the OSU Extension Office of Darke County, will be presenting *The Art of Seed Saving* following the Seed Swap.

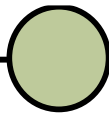
Sam will be discussing the preparations to consider when saving seeds. Topics include types of seeds and how they are pollinated, time of seed bearing, open-pollinated versus hybrid seeds, and harvesting and processing seeds.

Seed swapping will take place from 5-6 pm and 7-8 pm, with the presentation running from 6-7 pm. If you are participating in the seed swap please make sure that seeds are clean and clearly labeled with type (ex. tomato) and variety (ex. brandywine). Packaging of seeds can vary. Any seed left will be inventoried into the Growing Harvest Seed Library.



Everyone is welcome to attend this free event. Reservations are not required but helpful for set-up. As always refreshments will be served.

For more information please call 548-3915 or visit the Library’s Facebook Event Page. This is a fun and informal event so be sure to come and have a good time getting ready for spring planting!



Enjoy Interesting Collections

At the first of every year we post a calendar of the collections that will appear in the Library's display case through the coming months. The case is situated in the Reference Room on the second floor and is always worth a quick trip over to take a look. You'll be surprised by what interesting, unusual, imaginative, and educational items people collect and bring in for display.



Genealogist Carolyn Fisher is in charge and does a great job arranging for variety. Don't miss this year's offerings!

- January - Bells
- February - Valentines
- March - Vietnam Veterans Day
- April - Writing Collection
- May - Unicorns
- June - Trains
- July - Art
- August - Music & Instruments
- September - U.S. Constitution D.A.R.
- October - Animal Figurines
- November - Thanksgiving Figurines
- December - Christmas Figurines

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