

**MURDER**

**IN THE**

**STACKS**

WHO?  
WHY?

FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 31

6-8  
P.M.

FIND WEAPON!

WHERE'S  
THE  
BODY?

FEATURING  
2 NEW  
SUSPECTS!

To keep things fair, the doors will open promptly at 6 p.m. There is no time limit, and we encourage anyone participating to hang around until 7:45 when we arrest the guilty suspect. And since our event takes place on Halloween, we encourage costumes this year!

Registration is not required for this event, but if you are bringing a group larger than eight, give us a call at the number below. If you'd like more information or have questions, contact Amanda.



# Authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony at GPL

Experience an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony right here in Greenville, Ohio!

On Wednesday, October 8 at 5:30 p.m., GPL will be hosting Jesse Berry, co-owner of Blue Lantern Tea, who will demonstrate an authentic Japanese Tea Ceremony. During the demonstration, he will discuss tea and tea culture, all while his wife, Kim, the other co-owner, serves delicious samples. If you are a lover of tea or Japanese culture, you won't want to miss this free event!



The Japanese Tea Ceremony is a centuries-old tradition where matcha, a powdered green tea, is served in a tranquil, meditative environment. Due to this, we reco-

mmend this program to ages 10 and up only. Any questions can be directed to Nikki by calling the library.

Blue Lantern Tea is located at 106 North Broadway in Greenville. For more information, visit their website, [bluelanterntea.com](http://bluelanterntea.com).

## Local author shares her Darke County memoir

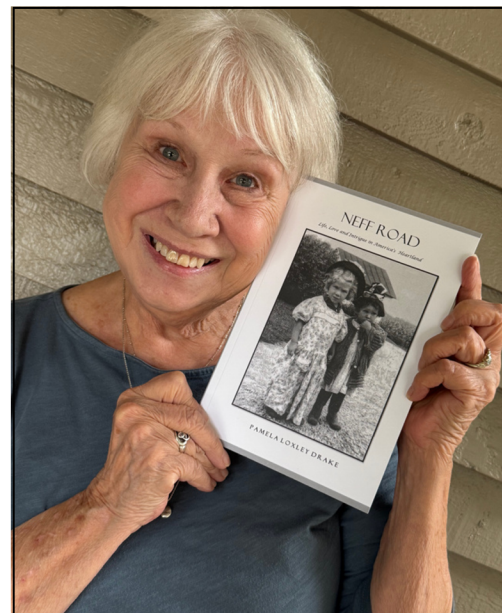
Join us as we host local author Pamela Loxley Drake as she shares her memoir, *Neff Road: Life, Love and Intrigue in America's Heartland*. The program will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15.

Her book follows the Drake family from the very beginning, as her great-great-grandfather Leonard Langston began farming near Arcanum in the 1870s. This look at life in rural Darke County traces the family through the generations,

highlighting the hard work and community of farmers in the area.

During the presentation, Pam will be reading excerpts from her book, which will be available for purchase following her presentation.

For more information, contact Nikki at (937) 548-3915. For those unable to attend, Pam's book can be purchased at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). To place a hold on GPL's copy, call the number above.

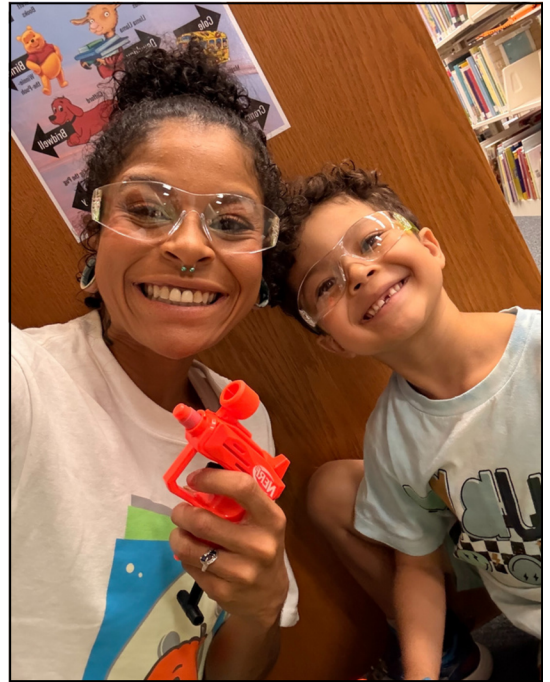


# OCTOBER 2025 AT GPL

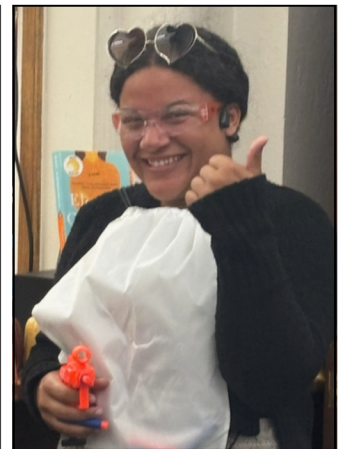
| SUN                                           | MON                                                                                      | TUE                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | WED                                                                                            | THU                                                                                                 | FRI                                                                         | SAT                                                          |
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| *Registration is required for starred events* |                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1<br>Storytime 11 a.m.                                                                         | 2<br>Lego Club<br>4:30 p.m.                                                                         | 3                                                                           | 4<br>*Taylor Swift<br>Release Party*<br>11 a.m.              |
| 5                                             | 6                                                                                        | 7<br>Storytime 11 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8<br>Storytime 11 a.m.<br>Authentic Japanese<br>Tea Ceremony<br>5:30 p.m.                      | 9<br>Ohio's Birds of Prey<br>with Mitchell Pence<br>6 p.m.                                          | 10                                                                          | 11                                                           |
| 12                                            | 13<br>Library Closed<br>for Indigenous<br>Peoples' Day<br>GPL Board Meeting<br>5:30 p.m. | 14<br>Library Closed<br>for Evergreen<br>Training<br>  | 15<br>Storytime 11 a.m.<br>Coming Home:<br>A Chat with Author<br>Pamela Loxley Drake<br>1 p.m. | 16<br>Classic Movie:<br>Butch Cassidy &<br>The Sundance Kid<br>1 p.m.<br>BYO Book Club<br>5:30 p.m. | 17                                                                          | 18                                                           |
| 19                                            | 20                                                                                       | 21<br>Storytime 11 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 22<br>Storytime 11 a.m.                                                                        | 23                                                                                                  | 24                                                                          | 25                                                           |
| 26                                            | 27                                                                                       | 28<br>Storytime 11 a.m.<br>Crochet Club<br>12 to 2 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                        | 29<br>Storytime 11 a.m.                                                                        | 30                                                                                                  | 31<br>Murder in the Stacks<br>6 to 8 p.m.<br>(Library closing<br>at 3 p.m.) | Adult<br>Young Adult<br>Children's<br>Family<br>Ages 10 & Up |



# Family Fun Night deemed a raging success



The library's first Family Fun Night was not only well-attended, but also received high praise from those who participated. Kids and adults of all ages had a great time blasting each other with foam darts, while the littles earned a lot of prizes for their sharp aim when taking on our targets. We'd like to offer a huge thank you to the GPL Friends of the Library for purchasing the supplies to make this event possible! Keep an eye on upcoming editions of the *Carnegie Chronicle* for more fun family programs like this one!



**The library will be closed on Monday, October 13  
for the observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day,  
and on Tuesday, October 14 for staff training**



# Ohio's Birds of Prey stop by this month



Get up close and personal with some of Ohio's majestic raptors on Thursday, October 9 at 6 p.m. as we welcome Mitchell Pence from Darke County Parks and his Wildlife Ambassador friends!

Mitchell will be presenting on the birds of prey that can be seen soaring the skies of Ohio. These amazing animals come in all shapes and sizes, from vultures and hawks to the tiniest of owls.

For the safety of the animals and patrons alike, we ask that parents leave children under 10 at home for this event. For more information, contact Nikki at (937) 548-3915.

# Classic Movie to feature Robert Redford



On Thursday, October 16 at 1 p.m., stop by the library for a free showing of the 1969 western, *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

Starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford, this classic film is rated PG with a run time of 1 hour and 50 minutes. Earlier this year, Redford stated that this film, along with *The Sting*, were two of his favorites due to the fact that Newman, a close friend of his, co-starred in them.

Patrons are encouraged to bring their favorite movie snacks and drinks, as well as a sweater for anyone who finds themselves easily chilled.

Classic Movie Matinees are shown on the third Thursday of each month at 1 p.m., so mark your calendars now for the rest of our 2025 movies! November's pick is *Last of the Mohicans*, December will feature *Holiday Inn*. We hope to see you there!

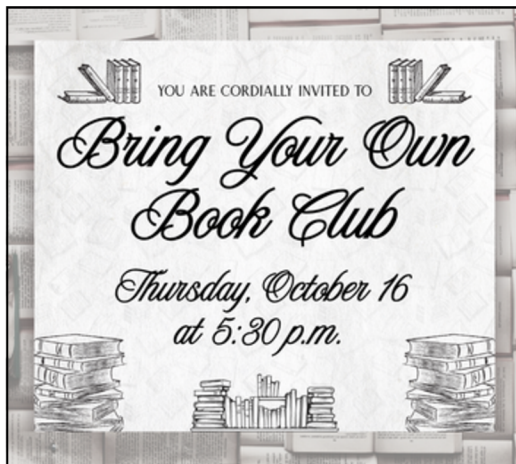


## New library system coming later this year!

Beginning in October, GPL will be learning a new library software system, Evergreen. This is the same system used at other local libraries including Arcanum and Versailles. Our staff will start training to learn the new program the week of October 14. During this week, we will be closed on the 14th, but will be open Wednesday through Friday.

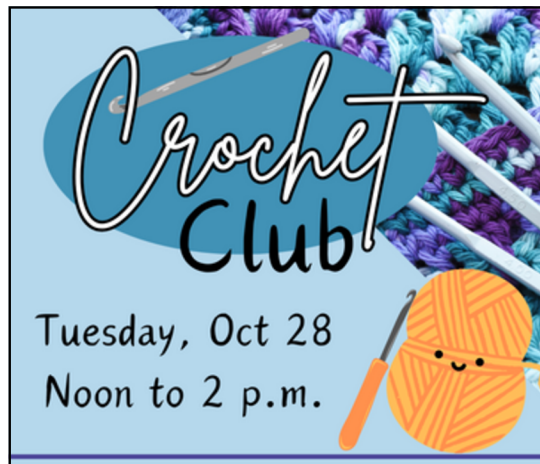
The new system is scheduled to go live on December 4. Keep an eye on the *Carnegie Chronicle* for more updates as this date gets closer!

## Join the club at GPL!



Anyone in search of a new hobby or a group to join for an existing one need look no further than GPL!

We will be hosting our October meeting of Bring Your Own Book Club on Thursday the 16th at 5:30 p.m. To join, all you need to do is love books and show up! Bring whatever you're reading or have recently finished and prepare to share. Ages 14 and up are welcome to come, however we ask that anyone unable to drive be picked up



promptly at 6:30.

Our next meeting of the Crochet Club will be held Tuesday, October 28 from noon to 2 p.m. Anyone of any skill level is welcome to come. We also encourage those who are lovers of any yarn art to stop by. Hooks and yarn are available to those looking to learn, or bring your latest project if you're already a pro. You're also welcome to bring your lunch and chill out for a while. We hope to see you there!

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