

# Library News!

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## The Greenville Public Library Endowment Fund

**A**s we approach the holiday season we all have gift-giving on our minds! We want to make our family and friends happy and enhance their lives with our presents - thus we spend many hours planning and shopping. Often we look outside our personal circle for charities and organizations that could benefit from our generosity, extending our giving to a broader community.

**Y**ou may consider the Library's Endowment Fund for your year-end giving! This would be a tax-deductible gift that ensures longterm financial stability for the Library and guarantees its future upkeep into the next century and beyond. This fund will allow us to preserve our physical treasure and uphold our legacy of service for future generations.

**T**he Library's importance is reflected in its mission statement - to provide materials and services for the recreational, social, informational, and educational needs of the community. Even in the electronic age our public libraries are needed more than ever as community resource centers.



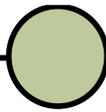
**F**or more detailed information please contact Susi Halley. The Fund is housed with Second National Bank and overseen by the Board's Finance Committee. We thank you in advance for your support!

## Donate Audio-Visual Materials!

**H**ave the kids outgrown some of their video games, DVDs, or movies? The Library is looking for donations to augment our collections. Tracy Hendrix, Cataloger, reports "We could use DVDs, Blue-Ray movies, CDs, and video games."

**S**ome of the video games would be Playstation 2, 3, and 4, Wii and Wii-U, Xbox 1 and Xbox 360. These games are very popular not only for patrons to check out but for both adults and kids to play on the large-screen TVs in the Library.

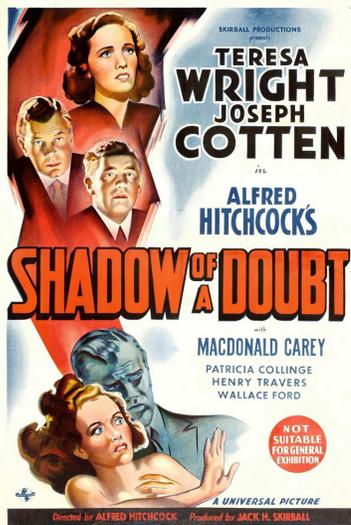
**W**e would be happy to sign off on a list of your donations to be used for tax purposes. Thanks for thinking of the Library when you go to de-clutter the kids' rooms or to weed out your own collections!



## Third Floor Film Series Does Hitchcock

by David Nilsen

**A**lfred Hitchcock's 1943 film *Shadow of a Doubt* is a suspense classic that continues to unnerve audiences to this day. When Charles Oakley (Joseph Cotten) arrives at this sister's home in California, the entire family is happy to see him, especially his niece and namesake, Charlie (Teresa Wright). But when two detectives show up in town looking for the Merry Widow Murderer, Charlie begins to suspect her uncle might not be the man she thinks he is. Co-written by Thornton Wilder (*Our Town*), the film plays on the peculiarities of small towns and close families to weave a web of intrigue as tantalizing as it is troubling.



**J**oseph Cotten is perfectly cast, projecting sinister suspicion one minute and affable charm the next, tugging poor Charlie's loyalties in opposite directions as she learns more about his crimes. Teresa Wright does her own balancing act as Charlie, moving between fresh-faced innocence and shrewd scheming as she seeks to protect her naïve parents and younger siblings from the danger in their peaceful home.

**J**oin us on Tuesday, November 6, at 6:30 p.m., as we screen this classic thriller as part of GPL's Third Floor Film Series. Free popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided, and I will lead a brief discussion after the film. We hope to see you there.

## Hope Rocks: Greenville Rock Painting Club



**T**he Greenville Rock Painting Club, Hope Rocks, meets every 4th Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Library. Next meeting is November 20th! This is a free event open to all ages. Come to learn, teach, share and have fun!

**I**nstructor Ruthie Trobridge explains "We are about spreading hope, kindness and encouragement through the art of painting, hiding and finding rocks. Join us monthly to learn new painting tricks and techniques." Just bring the following supplies: washed rocks, acrylic paint, brushes, and your own snacks and beverages.



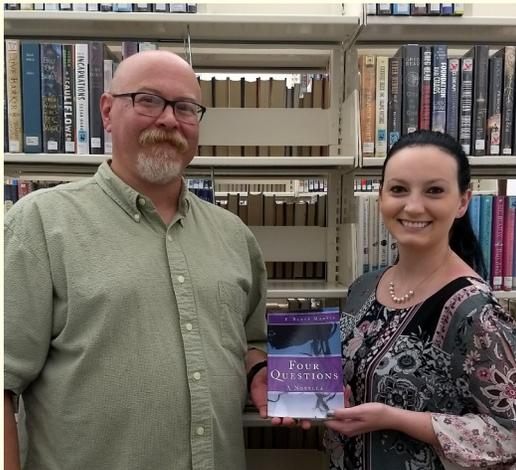
**T**his is a takeoff of the Kindness Rocks Project, founded by Megan Murphy, based on the profound truth that one message at the right moment can change someone's day, their outlook, or their whole life. The messages take many forms: gratitude, affirmations, encouragement, hope, all signposts along the way for someone to find at exactly the right time - to read then hide again for the next person.

## Author Share & Sign

The Library is proud to host author E. Scott Martin at its next “Author Sign & Share” on Thursday November 1st at 6:00 p.m. This event is always held in the Reference Room on the second floor and registration is not required.

Erik Martin is a reporter for The Daily Advocate and has released his first book *Four Questions: A Novella*. Erik, whose pen name is E. Scott Martin, will discuss the process he went through in order to get his book written and published. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.

Erik shares “*Four Questions* tells the story of Heath Hawkins, a small-town newspaper reporter in rural Virginia. His everyday life is mostly uneventful, but after an encounter with a mysterious entity in his dreams, Heath starts to uncover the truth behind a number of mysteries, and most importantly, comes to terms with a longstanding mystery of his own. Ultimately, he finds the pursuit of truth, while rewarding, can be costly.”



Erik graduated from Huntington University with a BA in English in 1994. Prior to his work for The Daily Advocate, he worked as editor of Coin Values Magazine and as a writer for Coin World Magazine. He currently resides in West Milton with his wife and two children.

When asked what primary message should readers take away from *Four Questions*, Erik said it is the idea that common people can accomplish big things, through determination and a little luck. Erik is seen with Librarian Caitlyn Clark. Join us for an interesting, inspiring evening!

## Cool Stuff for Teens

Every weekday YA Specialist Amanda Olson provides some cool afterschool activity, game, or craft for teens. Just show up at 3:00 p.m. in the Young Adult area of the Library for Candy & Convo, Perler Beads, Button Making, Washi Tape Bookmarks, Mario Kart, Monopoly, Lego Robotics, Pictionary, a Scavenger Hunt, or Yu-Gi-Oh! Club. Often there’s a movie on the third floor, a special food treat, or special tournaments.



The YA area is also a great place to do homework, read, socialize, or play video games with your friends. All the latest fiction and nonfiction bestsellers and the most popular manga, games, and movies are available for checkout.

We have a security guard to make sure kids can enjoy a wholesome, safe environment after school and weekends. Come in and enjoy the fun!

## Gingerbread Barn-Raising

**K**ick-off the holiday festivities and unleash your creative side with a new twist to the traditional gingerbread house on Thursday November 29th at 6:00 p.m. We'll supply the fixins; you bring the family. This event is free but the gingerbread kits are limited. Please call to save your spot!



## Simply Crafting: Autumn Centerpiece

**J**oin us Thursday November 8th at 6:00 p.m. to create a scented, tealight mason jar with jute pumpkins. These additions will enhance your centerpiece when combined with your favorite autumn decor. This is a free workshop but space is limited. Please register by calling 548-3915.

