

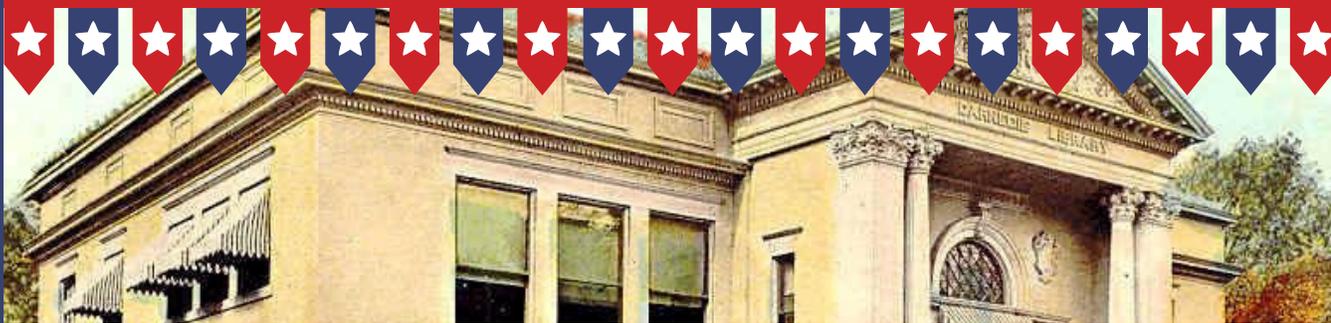
JULY  
2022

LIBRARY  
HOURS

MONDAY -  
FRIDAY  
9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY  
10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY  
CLOSED



# Summer reading in full swing



The Greenville Public Library Summer Reading Program is officially halfway done. But that doesn't mean it's too late to join in on the fun! Kids and adults are still able to sign up to win a fabulous array of weekly and grand prizes.

The month of July will be packed to the gills with fun events for all ages. From stained glass for adults to weekly Family Fun Days and school-age programs, we have something for everyone at GPL this summer! Brochures featuring our kids

events are still available at the Circulation Desk.

And be sure to stop by on Wednesday, August 3 at 11 a.m. for our huge end of Summer Reading Wrap-Up Carnival. For more on this event, see the article inside!

# Summer Reading Wrap-Up Carnival



Join us on our front lawn August 3 for our annual Summer Reading Wrap-Up Carnival!

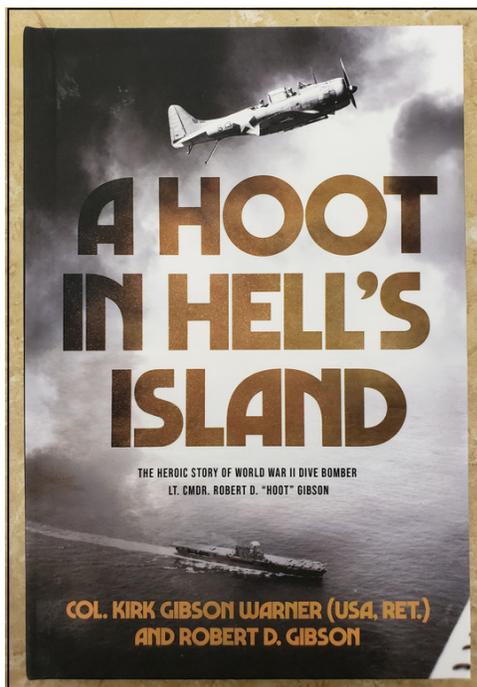
The festivities will begin at 11 a.m. There will be games, bounce houses, face painting, popcorn, and of course, prizes!

Grand prizes will be awarded at the

event. For those unable to attend the carnival, prizes can be picked up at the Circulation Desk. For those that haven't yet signed up, there's still time to get your name into the grand prize drawing for Cincinnati Zoo tickets, Kindle Fire tablets, and more. All entries must be received no later than July 27 to be entered in the grand prize draw-

ing for both the Children and Young Adult departments.

There will also be a drawing at the carnival for more fun prizes! Kids playing the games at the carnival can win tickets to enter into this drawing, which will be held at the end of the carnival. You must be in attendance to win these prizes.



## Warner donates latest book

Col. Kirk Warner (USA, Ret.) recently donated his latest book, *A Hoot in Hell's Island: The Heroic Story of World War II Dive Bomber Lt. Cmdr. Robert D. "Hoot" Gibson*.

*A Hoot in Hell's Island* is a wonderful blend of war stories as told by Robert D. "Hoot" Gibson intermingled with historic facts and commentary provided by his nephew, Col. Kirk Warner. Together, the two men give the

reader a complete account of some of the most pivotal events of the American Navy's battles on the Pacific front. It is now available for checkout in our nonfiction section.

Col. Warner's first book, *Zone of Action: A JAG's Journey Inside Operations Cobra II and Iraqi Freedom*, is also available for checkout at GPL. Go to our website or call to place a hold on these books today!

# GPL joins DCCA's Darke County Art Trail

GPL was recently invited to become a part of Darke County Center for the Arts' new Art Trail project. The library joins other Darke County locations featured on the trail, such as St. Clair Memorial Hall & Anna Bier Gallery, the Annie Oakley Statue, the Maid-Rite Gum Wall, and the new Tecumseh Statue located at Shawnee Prairie Preserve.

As an historic part of Darke County, the library is proud to showcase our many works of art, some of which have been housed within our walls since opening in 1903. Those wishing to view our unique pieces may pick up a brochure listing the works and their locations within the building at the Circulation Desk.

Our collection of artwork includes two alabaster statues, two art glass (or stained glass) windows, as well as a few other pieces. One such piece is our Henry St. Clair Memorial Window, located on the west wall of the Reference Room. The St. Clair Window was installed in 1910 by Henry's wife Ella after his passing in 1908. At over 112 years old, this window is next on our list of restoration projects. Thanks to local grants and private donors, we have begun raising funds for this important project. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the library.



The Henry St. Clair Memorial Window is one of the many works of art housed at Greenville Public Library. In desperate need of restoration, GPL is currently gathering donations to preserve this important piece of our history before it is damaged beyond repair.

## Library offers battery recycling

Greenville Public Library is once again offering a battery recycling service to our patrons!

Beginning July 1, patrons may bring any used AAA, AA, C, and D cell or and 9-volt batteries to the library to be recycled. Jeffery Deeter, Custodial Maintenance, will be heading this program, making sure all old batteries are disposed of properly by the Darke County Solid Waste District.

Patrons can bring any of the battery types listed above to the Circulation Desk during our regular business hours. We ask that batteries not be left outside the library or put in the book drop.

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# Scammahorn continues Wellness series

Dr. Roseanne Scammahorn of the Ohio State Extension Office of Darke County will be returning to Greenville Public Library for three programs.

The first, *Mindful Eating*, is a continuation of her Wellness series which began back in May. This program will be held on Tues., July 19 at 9:30 a.m. and will discuss how eating without conscious awareness can lead to making unhealthy selections or eating too much or too little. Mindful eating can help us enjoy the experience and make choices that enrich our experience.

The Wellness series will conclude on Fri., Aug. 5 with a presentation on *Mindful Living*. She will highlight how engaging in daily mindfulness practices can allow us to be more in tune with our bodies and can help us achieve a relaxed state more

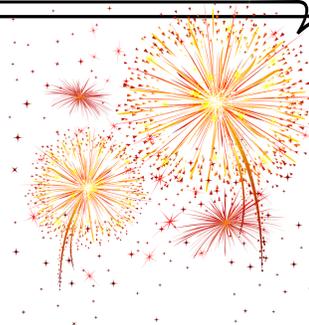
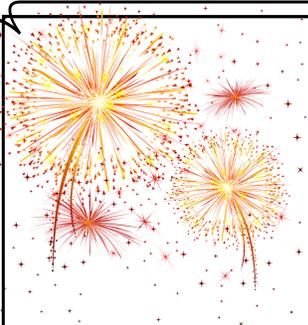


**Dr. Roseanne Scammahorn of the Ohio State Extension Office of Darke County presents the second part of her Wellness series, *Mindful Breathing*.**

easily and consistently in everyday life.

Roseanne will also be hosting a program titled, *Generation RX* on Tues., Aug. 9 at 11 a.m. This presentation for an older adult audi-

ence will cover Safe Medication Practices for Better Health's toolkit which is designed to offer helpful information about appropriate medication uses. All of Roseanne's programs are free and do not require registration.



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