

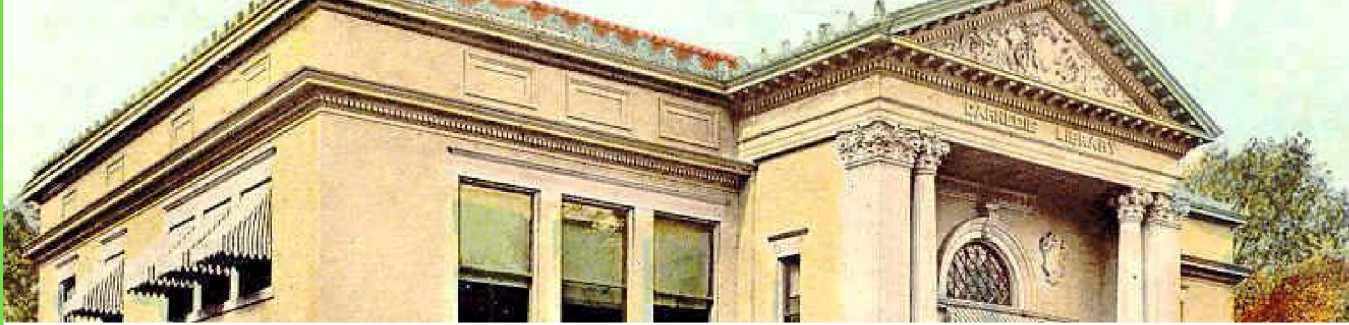
JUNE
2023

LIBRARY
HOURS

MONDAY -
FRIDAY
9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED



Summer Reading begins June 7

June is fast approaching, which means the GPL 2023 Summer Reading Program is right around the corner!

The Summer Reading Program will begin on June 7 with our all-day kickoff event. Kids who sign up for the program on this day will be entered in a special drawing to win a fun sports-themed prize. Everyone stopping in between 1 and 4 p.m. will be treated to cookies and a lemonade bar stocked with a variety of flavored add-ins. Crafts will also be available

for ages 10 and under.

This year's theme is *All Together Now*, and we have reading programs for children, teens and adults. Each group can participate in hopes of winning a wide assortment of exciting prizes!

Adults can enter one slip for each book, e-book, audiobook or magazine they read. The format of this summer's prize drawing will be the same as the Winter Read where adults can choose which prizes they'd like to win. All slips can

go in one basket, or you can put some in each... it's your choice! The five themed prize baskets include camping, outdoor entertaining, and more! All entries received will also be entered into the grand prize drawing for an iPad!

Grand prizes for 18 and under include a Nintendo Switch, a Kindle Fire tablet, and tickets to the Columbus Zoo. In addition, there will be lots of other prizes available.

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The Art of Beekeeping coming June 8

Ever wondered what it takes to become a beekeeper, or just how that honey gets from a hive into those little bear-shaped bottles? Look no further than GPL!

On Thursday, June 8 at 1 p.m., Maddie Mullins from Blue Collar Honey Bees will "bee" sharing her knowledge of all things beekeeping. Registration is not required for this event.

Maddie's beekeeping journey began three years ago as a 4-H project for her oldest son, Wyatt.

"He applied for a scholarship, and he got that through OSBA (Ohio State Beekeepers Association). Then he did it for a full year and went all the way to State with his 4-H project," she explained.

What started out as one or two hives for Maddie and Wyatt quickly grew to 30 or 35 within the first year. They currently have around 25 hives, with new swarms being added all the time.

"Wyatt is now not so much into the beekeeping. He'll help carry stuff and process the honey and things like that," she added. "It's now me, my mom, and my daughter pretty much doing everything. It's been quite the adventure."

As a part of her program, Maddie



Maddie Mullins of Blue Collar Honey Bees will "bee" stopping by on June 8 at 1 p.m. to share her knowledge on keeping healthy, productive hives.

will be bringing some of the tools and equipment used to extract and gather the honey, which they do twice a year.

"We do it the old-fashioned way. We crank it. Three frames at a time," she laughed. "It's a lot, but it's fun."

With beekeeping on the rise, Maddie is hopeful for the future of our pollinator friends. "It's really coming back. There's a lot more bees out there than people think. The thing is we have to get the genetics fixed. So that's what we're trying to do with the genetic testing.

"My favorite thing is the science-

side of it. I never thought that I would be into the science-side of it as much as I am, but we look at things under microscopes. There's DNA testing being done. It's way bigger than just backyard bees. The studies we're involved in go nationwide. It's pretty neat."

For an extended version of this article, check out our Facebook page or our local news outlets, including the Daily Advocate.

For more information on Blue Collar Honey Bees, including where they'll be next, check out their Facebook page. For more information on this free event, call the library at (937) 548-3915 and ask for Rachael Gray.

Tri-County Board donates Mental Health books

The Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health Services recently made a very generous donation of books in honor of National Mental Health Awareness Month.

Mental Health Awareness Month is celebrated every May. All of the donated materials are now on display on the second floor near the Reference Desk and are available for checkout.

There are books for all ages, encouraging practices for good mental health. For more information on the Tri-County Board, visit their website: tcbmds.org.



Don't Forget!
 GPL has a telescope that is available for checkout!

June Movie Matinee



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GPL will be showing the 2023 sports comedy *80 for Brady*, starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Rita Moreno, and Sally Field, on Thursday, June 15 at 1 p.m.

to the fullest when they take a wild trip to the 2017 Super Bowl to see their hero Tom Brady play. The film is rated PG-13 with a run time of 1 hr 38 min. Patrons are welcome to bring their own movie snacks and drinks. We hope to see you there!

80 for Brady is inspired by the true story of four best friends living life

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Once registered, children can track their reading with our sticker book. By reading 20 minutes a day, five days a week, they can earn entries into the grand prize drawing as well as pick up weekly incentives.

Kids ages 11-18 can enter by picking up a reading sheet to track their progress. For every 500 minutes read, they can earn an entry into the grand prize drawing. There is no limit to the number of entries as long as you read, read, read!

All entries must be received no later than July 28. For more information, contact the library!

We also have a docket full of programming for all ages!

For adults we have *The Art of Beekeeping* with Maddie Mullins of Blue Collar Honey Bees. On July 6 at



10:30 a.m., we'll be hosting *Live Online Paint: Sunset Sailboat*. Registration for this event will begin on Monday, June 19. Lovett Law Office will return on July 18 at 10 a.m. for an informational program on the documents you need if you cannot make your own health care decisions, including Power of Attorney and Living Wills. And as always, we'll have our monthly Movie Matinees! This summer we'll be showing *80 for Brady* in June and the 1978 cult classic, *Grease* on July 20.

We've also got a full schedule of family-friendly entertainment! Family Fun Days will be held each Wednesday at 11 a.m. Storytime, Lego Club, and School-Age activities are back as well. For more on children's events, including dates and times, pick up a brochure at the Circulation Desk.

Family Fun Days will feature some old favorites like Mike Hemmelgarn and Mr. Puppet, but we'll also have some new faces including Bright Star Touring Theatre and the Whiz Bang Science Show. Other performers include Grammy-nominated Zak Morgan and magical entertainer Jim Kleefeld.

For more information on dates and times for all events, you can also check out the Summer Events page on our website, greenville-publiclibrary.org!

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