

AUGUST
 2023

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 9 AM - 6 PM

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GPL wraps up successful SRP

After a record-breaking summer, Greenville Public Library is proud to announce the winners of our Summer Reading Program prizes.

The Adult Reading Program netted over 2000 entries for six fabulous prizes, with the Grand Prize iPad going to Stephanie Leeper. The Kids Reading Program saw a record-setting 517 kids register to participate, with over 2000 entries submitted by children and young adults ages 0 to 18.

In addition to adult patrons being entered into the grand prize drawing, they were also able to choose from five great prize packages. The winners of those packages were: Whitney Wion, Gather 'Round the Fire; Janet Ashworth, Let's Celebrate; Reda Sullenbarger, Party at My Place; Sarah Roy, Small Green Space; and Ashly Blommel, Where Will We Camp Next?.

The Children and Young Adult Reading Program Grand Prize Nintendo Switch went to Gemma Ricci. Additional prizes went to: Krystina Chavez-Potter, Kindle Fire; Parker Springer, Kindle Fire; Gavin Stonerock, four Kings Island tickets; as well as numerous other prize bags.

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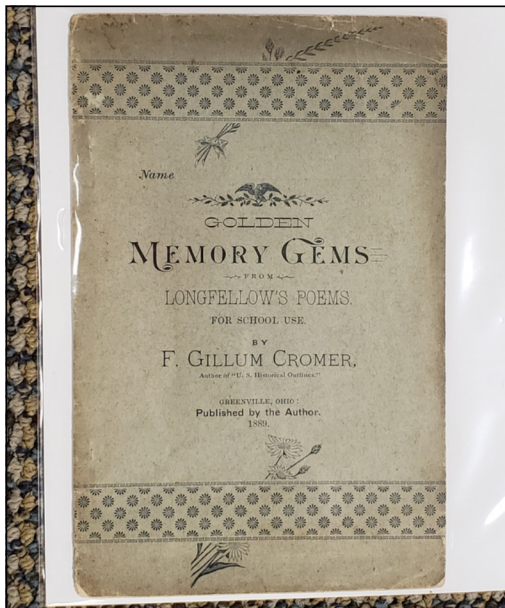
BBQ & Blues entertains another packed crowd



The evening of Friday, July 14 delivered perfect weather for a lawn full of music enthusiasts and barbecue lovers. Local entertainer Dalton Hesson started the night off, followed by special guest Will Freed. Chris Shutters Band wrapped up the evening, delivering a performance that kept toes tapping. GPL would like to thank Darke County Center for the Arts for allowing us to host yet another successful event. We hope to see you all there next year!



Antique book donated to Genealogy Dept.



The Greenville Public Library Genealogy Department recently received a unique donation from Ike Acree of Fairborn, Ohio. The book, *Golden Memory Gems from Longfellow's Poems* was written by F. Gillum Cromer, the Superintendent of Schools in Darke County in 1889.

Professor Cromer established the first library in Greenville, the Free School Library located at the old East School. That library would later become the Carnegie Public Library,

and now Greenville Public Library.

Cromer was the author of a number of other publications, but this one in particular was used in the Greenville Public School system, with the donated copy once belonging to Ms. Josie Ford, the first librarian of the Free School Library when it moved to its second location on W. Fifth St.

To view this piece of history, stop by the Genealogy Room between 9 and 3 Monday through Friday.

SRP winners continued

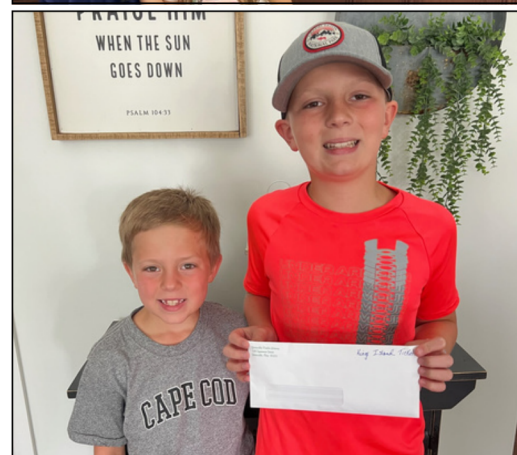
GPL would like to thank our major SRP donors: The Friends of the Library for funding many of our Family Fun Day performers, and the Greyson James Steyer Memorial Fund for all of their support and assistance with programming and purchasing prizes. We appreciate everyone who made this summer a success whether by reading or attending one of our many programs. We couldn't have done it without our loyal patrons!

Grand Prize Winners, First Row: Stephanie Leeper & Gemma Ricci.
Adult Winners, Second Row: Whitney Wion & Janet Ashworth.
Third Row: Reda Sullenbarger & Ashly Blommel.
Kids Winners, Fourth Row: Krystina Chavez-Potter & Gavin Stonerock.



Movie Matinee takes a break

Along with the rest of our regular programming, Movie Matinees will be going on hiatus for the month of August. They will return Thursday, Sept. 21 at 1 p.m. with a free showing of Book Club: The Next Chapter starring Diane Keaton.



GPL will be closed August 25 for Staff Appreciation Day

Another memorable summer comes to an end



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