

Library News!

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Murder in the Stacks

by Amanda Olson

Ever wanted to take part in a real-life game of Clue? Here's your chance! Join me, YA Specialist Amanda Olson for "Murder in the Stacks: a Clue-themed Mystery Event" on Friday October 26 from 6:00 to 8:00. This is a free event but registration is helpful. Register online or stop in for a ticket.

Mr. Boddy, the library director, has been murdered! To figure out whodunnit you'll have to speak with each of the suspects, search for clues, and review video footage. You may even have to talk to a ghost or two! The first five investigators to solve the mystery will receive a prize! At the end of the night a new library director will be named and the murderer will be taken out in handcuffs, assuming the new director isn't the guilty party!



This event can be completed individually or as a group, so bring a friend or the whole family! There will be snacks available and we'll have a photo booth complete with a prop chest so you can stage your own photos! This event is intended for ages 10 and up but younger kids could participate with the help of a grown-up!

Bellhop, Sierra Perry; Dr. Orchid, Julie Kennett; Mr. Mustard, Zach Perry; Mrs. Peacock, Rachel Brock; Miss Scarlet, Caitlyn Clark; Professor Plumb, David Nilsen; Mr. Green, Reuben Kennett; Mr. Boddy, John Vehre.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest



Bring in your decorated pumpkin from October 15th to 18th to be put on display in the Children's Dept. Winners from the following categories will be awarded four tickets to Brumbaugh's Fruit & Fun Farm.

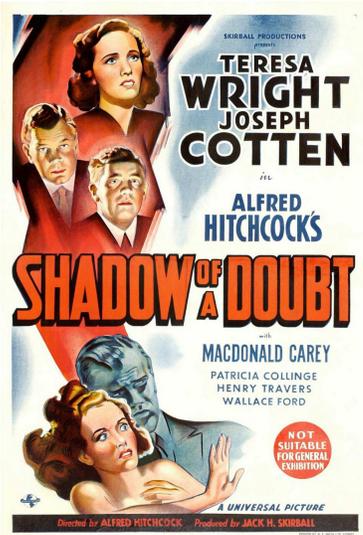
They are: Most Adorable; Best Traditional; Most Original; Silliest Face; Most Unique; and Scariest.

Third Floor Film Series Resumes

Film curator David Nilsen states “Movies have a way of capturing our imaginations and lodging in our memories like no other popular art form can. From the ornate movie palaces of the roaring twenties to the streaming video services of today, from the drive-ins of the 1960s to modern multiplexes, movies have been entertaining us, exciting us, scaring us, making us laugh, and stirring our hearts and minds for over a hundred years.”

Beginning in October the Library's Third Floor Film Series will again bring the best classic and contemporary films to a local audience.

The Third Floor Film Series was a popular program at the library for several years before going on hiatus at the beginning of 2018. The series was founded in early 2015 by local writer David Nilsen, who ran the program until January 2017, when he handed it over to Ryan Carpe. It relaunched again in October with Nilsen again curating and leading the series.



Free monthly screenings will feature a thought-provoking discussion led by Nilsen following each film, and attendees will be able to enjoy free candy, fresh popcorn, and soft drinks during each event.

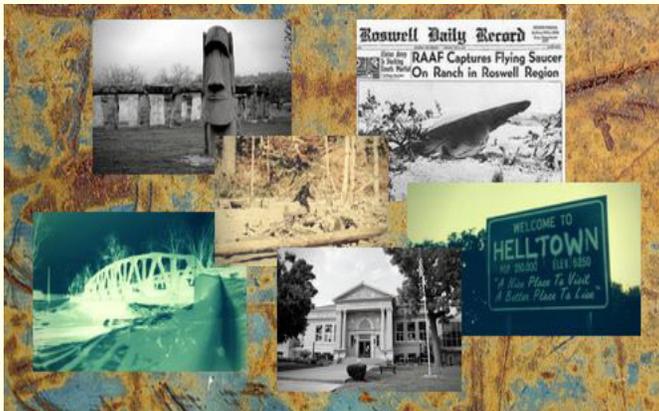
The series kicked off Tuesday October 2 at 6:30 p.m. (new day and time) with a showing of *The Haunting*, a 1963 classic of psychological horror based on Shirley Jackson's iconic novel *The Haunting of Hill House*. Alfred Hitchcock's suspense classic *Shadow of a Doubt* will be shown on November 6, with the 1934 comedic mystery film *The Thin Man* finishing out the year on December 4. 2019 dates will be announced in December.

If you love classic cinema, make plans to attend these excellent films at Greenville Public Library.

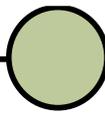
My Strange and Spooky World

by Rachel Brock

Join us for an evening with author and paranormal researcher James A. Willis on Thursday October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Clair Memorial Hall for “My Strange and Spooky World.” For the past thirty years James has been walking on the weird side of life. For this special program he wants to tell you all about his strangest and spookiest adventures.



James will present photographs and video and audio clips because, after all, seeing (and hearing) is believing. You'll learn about all sorts of strange and spooky locations, some of which may be a lot closer than you think! This is a free event brought to you by the Library. No registration is required.



Craft Beer Series: Trappist Breweries

by David Nilsen

Beer has been brewed at monasteries in Europe since before the Middle Ages, and one sect of the Benedictine Order, the Trappists, still brew beer commercially. Trappist breweries produce some of the most revered beers in the world, and an abbey must meet strict requirements to be certified as a Trappist brewery. There is rich history and tradition behind these beers, and their quality is a testament to the patience and commitment contained in the Trappist motto of ora et labora: pray and work.

In a two-part series of classes, the Craft Beer Education Series will look at the history of the Trappist order and the world's 12 certified Trappist breweries. The classes will be lead by myself, Certified Cicerone David Nilsen. I will guide attendees through a tasting of beers from the world's Trappist breweries, explaining what makes each unique.



Part one of the series will be held on October 30 and November 1 (identical classes), with part two on December 6 and a January date to be determined. These classes are free, but seats are limited and registration is required. Please call the Library at 937-548-3915 to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there!"

October's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

The Library's Lunch & Learn for October will feature everyone's favorite Jordan Francis from Wayne Healthcare. The title of his presentation is "Beginning to Advanced Strength Training." Jordan says "Winter is coming and there's no better time to focus on building physical strength! "

Jordan explains "Winter weather makes it difficult to get in enough outdoor aerobic activities. Don't fret about fitting in enough fitness when the mercury drops because working on muscle strengthening can be done indoors. Join us to learn how to effectively program for increasing overall strength and improving holistic health."



Join us Wednesday October 17th at noon at the Library. Space is limited to 24 participants so please register at 548-3915. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot let us know. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own or just come for the program!

Owls on the Prowl

Let Naturalist Kathi McQueen help you discover what owls live in Darke County and why they are important to have around. Have an up-close experience with the Animal Ambassador owls from the Darke County Park District and learn what owls do when on the prowl.

Join us Wednesday October 17th at 6:00 p.m. This is a free, family event but please call for registration.



Talk on Early Greenville

Library Genealogist Carolyn Fisher gave a presentation at the Brethren Retirement Community on August 31st on early Greenville that included many old photos. She partnered with Activities Director Teresa Meredith to arrange the event.

Carolyn is very knowledgeable about local history, families, war records, and census info. Call her if you'd like a talk!

