



Library News!

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Libraries Rock!

Summer 2018 kicks off with this year's theme "Libraries Rock" which is a perfect description of what's happening at GPL. Summer Reading for adults, teens, and kids hit the road running and we've never been busier. People of all ages are checking out books, audiobooks, ebooks, and magazines and filling out those entry forms for weekly prizes.

For adults \$10 gift boxes from Kathy's Cookies & Pies and the grand prize, a Charboil gas grill donated by John & Beth Vehre, on display by the Circ Desk. Kids chose fun items as they fill out their reading pages and dream of winning a bike or Kings Island tickets the end of July.

In the meantime everyone is invited to enjoy a host of programs and activities. Teen Robotics, Storytimes, Lego Club, movies, Yoga on the Lawn, Lunch & Learn, Craft Beer classes, and more. Check out Facebook or pick up our brochures. Also mark your calendar for Friday July 13th for DCCA's "BBQ & Blues" to be held on the Library lawn.



A favorite highlight of summer is the "Family Fun Days" each Wednesday at 11:00 where top-notch entertainers perform for the whole family. As always these events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Steyer Family. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the fun on the lawn under the shade trees.



Join us June 6th for magician Gordon Russ who combines fast-paced comedy with audience participation. "This year I've assembled a crazy cast of characters who go on a hilarious Magical Tour full of funny situations." Next is Joseph Helfrich on June 13th, well-known folk singer and multi-instrumentalist, whose program includes a variety of musical styles and a healthy dose of humor.



Everyone's favorite Mike Hemmelgarn is back June 20th. Ventriloquist, juggler, and all-round hilarious guy says "I always emphasize the importance of reading and promote summer attendance at the Library." Tom Sparough returns on June 27th who says "I try to weave important life-skill messages into my presentations." Juggler, storyteller, and writer, he is known as the Space Painter.



Don't miss any of these great programs! Or just come in and hang out in the cool, relaxed environment of our beautiful Library!

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Artisan Cheese Workshop



Join us for an introduction to local artisan cheese Thursday June 14th at 6:00 p.m. Angel King from the Blue Jacket Dairy, situated in Bellefontaine Ohio, will share her knowledge of cheese production including making fresh ricotta during the workshop.

In addition you'll be inspired to broaden your cheese palate by the sampling of cow and goat milk cheese. Please call 548-3915 to register!

Native Americans of the Miami Valley

Six tribes have lived in the Miami Valley area throughout history: the Archaic; the Adena; the Hopewell; the Fort Ancient; the Miami; and the Shawnee. You will discover who these people were, learn about their customs and cultures, and recognize what legacy they left behind for future generations.



Join Kathy Creighton, Executive Director of the Butler County Historical Society, on Tuesday June 26th at 5:00 p.m. Please call to register! This will be a fascinating program.

The BCHS received an award last fall for their "Native American Cultures of the Miami Valley" exhibit and educational programs from the Ohio Local History Alliance, a partner of the Ohio History Connection and the only statewide organization for local history. See bchistoricalociety.com for more info.

Family Yoga on the Lawn

This summer join Nature's Heart Yoga on the side lawn of the Library for family, friendly yoga! Dates for June are Wednesdays the 13th and the 27th from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Please dress in comfortable clothes and bring your own yoga mat. There will be a limited number of yoga mats provided by Nature's Heart Yoga. This is a free, community wellness event. Water will be provided.

Don't Eat That!

Join local outdoor enthusiast Aaron Olson for "I Want To Survive: Don't Eat That!" on Saturday June 16th at 10:00 a.m. This is a new segment of his "I Want To Survive" series.

Aaron will discuss which garden flowers and backyard weeds are safe for human consumption. He will also go over how to recognize poisonous plants and how to apply the Universal Edibility Test.

Work of Art on Display

Here's the story from Dede Wissman about her beautiful painting on display at the Library for the summer. Her husband Bill worked for Greenville Technology Inc. from 1987 until he retired as Production Vice President and Plant Manager in 2004. During many of those years it was the practice of the company to purchase a painting each year from the Greenville Art Guild Show at the Brethren's Retirement Community. These paintings were displayed in the office areas of GTI.

Bill was drawn to a particular painting of the Library by Bob Brubaker. Dede was employed by the Library at the time. Bill expressed an interest in the painting thus the company gave it to him as a retirement gift. "It had been my hope to give it to Dede as a gift. She was surprised and thrilled to receive the painting" he reported. Since then it has hung in their home.



Dede decided that their appreciation of Brubaker's painting be shared with the community by lending it for display for the summer. It can be viewed near the Reference Desk on the second floor. Dede was employed as a Reference Librarian from 1990 to 2011. If you know Dede, you may still see her at the Library. She helps manage the Friends of the Library book sale in the computer room. Dede will tell you that it is the most enjoyable activity of her retirement ...other than reading the treasures she comes across sorting books!

The Library appreciates the opportunity to display this painting. Bob Brubaker was a local award-winning artist and art teacher for many years.

June's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator



The Library's Lunch & Learn for June will feature Sarah Royer, a Naturopath, Certified Natural Health Professional and Reflexologist at The Natural Path in Greenville. Sarah says "It is my privilege to be a guest speaker for the Library's Lunch & Learn. With so many different choices of supplements, herbs, and essential oils it can be very overwhelming to find the right products that you can trust. It is crucial to have someone with education and experience help guide you in your quest for a healthier more natural lifestyle. I look forward to sharing my story with you and a introduction to the wonderful world of natural health!"

Join us Wednesday June 20th at noon. Space is limited to 20 participants. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot please register by calling 548-3915. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or just come for the program!

Craft Beer Series: India Pale Ale

by David Nilsen

India Pale Ale (IPA) is the most popular style in the American craft beer scene. IPAs seem to be everywhere today, and their prevalence means there's a lot of information to unpack regarding these storied beers. Some newcomers think "IPA" and "craft beer" are synonyms, and some even think craft beer and IPA are two completely different things.

What's what when it comes to this incredibly popular hoppy beer style, and what makes it unique? How do you tell all the sub-styles of IPA apart to know which ones you like and which you don't?

In this upcoming class in our Craft Beer Education Series, we'll unravel the confusion surrounding the past and present of IPA, craft beer's most successful style. The Craft Beer Education Series is lead by myself Certified Cicerone David Nilsen. I will guide attendees through a tasting of five IPA variants, explaining the history and unique ingredients and brewing processes of each.

Craft Beer Education Series classes are free, but seats are limited and registration is required. This class is offered Thursday June 28th and again July 5th at 6:30. Please call the Library at 937-548-3915 to reserve your seat. We hope to see you there!

