

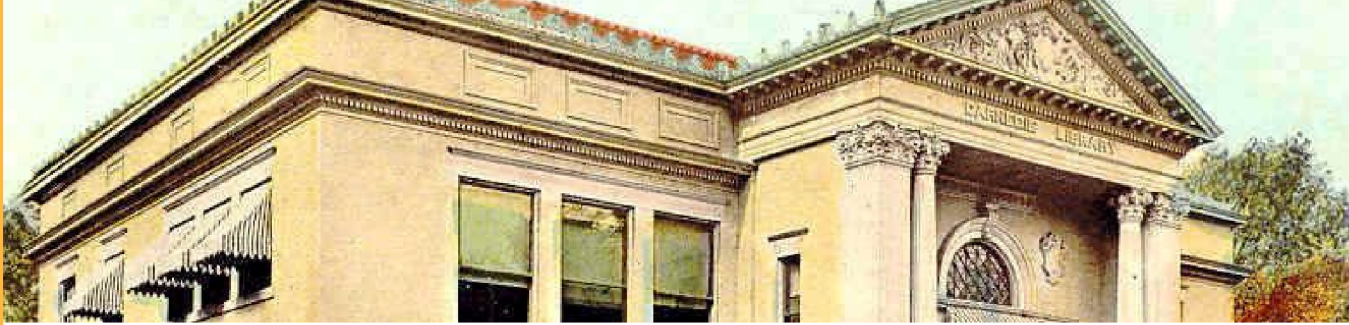
OCTOBER  
 2023

LIBRARY  
HOURS

MONDAY -  
 FRIDAY  
 9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY  
 10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY  
 CLOSED



# The Story of a Survivor



On Thursday, October 5, GPL is proud to welcome Versailles native Bill Schuette for a presentation on his book, *Living with Terminal Lung Cancer: A Story of Hope*. The program will begin at 1 p.m. in the third floor conference room.

During the event, Bill will share his uplifting and inspiring story of courage and survival as he relates his heroic tale of beating the odds against terminal stage 4 lung cancer. Highlights will include his diagnosis, as well

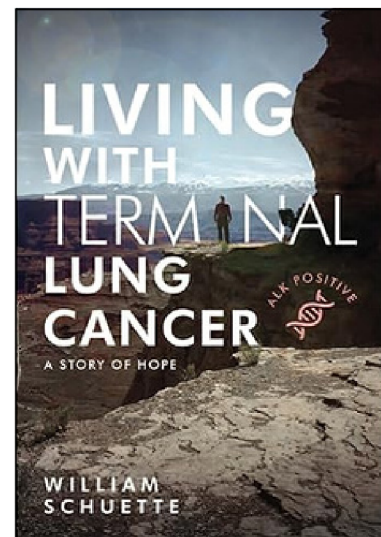
as the content of his book and what led him to write it.

Schuette is a retired school administrator, having served at a number of local districts. Despite his diagnosis, he and his wife, Connie, were avid world travelers throughout Bill's treatment and continued to add a wide variety of locales to their list each year. It is a passion they have to this day.

This is a free event, and registration is not required. For more information on this

program, contact Kelly at the phone number below.

Bill's book is available for checkout now at GPL.



# Murder in the Stacks returns for 5th year

What began five years ago as a trial program has become a library fall-time tradition. And it's that time of year again!

Murder in the Stacks will celebrate its fifth anniversary with an event containing extra twists and more fun than you can shake Miss Scarlet's Zombie Whacker at! With a new character, new weapons, and a new murder victim, this year is sure to be a hit!

On Friday, October 20 beginning at 6 p.m., investigators can come solve a live-action whodunnit murder mystery set at Greenville Public Library! This *Clue*-themed extravaganza is open to all ages, though some younger ones may need the assistance of an adult.

For those not familiar with the event, much like the *Clue* board game, investigators will be tasked with searching the library for clues to help them determine who murdered the new Assistant Director. Clues can be found in special Murder in the Stacks enve-



lopes throughout the building. But in our version, murder weapons are actual objects to be found, and you will need to interview each suspect to close the case. At the end of the investigation, an accusation can be made at the Circulation Desk. In honor of our fifth anniversary, the first five individuals or teams to correctly solve the crime will receive Murder in the Stacks prize packages.

Light refreshments will be provided



during the event. Investigators can plan on spending anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour completing the game. There is no time limit, however the event ends at 8 p.m. with the murderer's arrest.

Registration is recommended but not required for this event. To register, contact the library at (937) 548-3915 to let us know you plan to attend and how many will be in your group.



If you own a cool collection that you would like to share with the community, we have a space for it in our display case! Contact Carolyn to be added to the 2024 schedule today!

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# Youth Services to host Pumpkin Painting Contest

Greenville Public Library's Youth Services Department will be holding our annual Pumpkin Painting Contest for kids ages 1 to 18!

Beginning on Tuesday, October 10, decorated pumpkins can be dropped off during regular business hours at the Circulation Desk. All entries must be received before 6 p.m. on October 25 to be eligible to win.

Judging will be held on the morning of Thursday, October 26. Winners will be chosen and notified immediately after judging. There will be four age categories: 1 to 4; 5 to 9; 10 to 14; and 15 to 18. The



winner of each category will receive a prize!

All entries can be picked up from

noon on the 26th until end of day on the 27th. All pumpkins not claimed by this time will be disposed of.

## Armentrout donates new book



Mary Ellen Armentrout donates a copy of her latest book to GPL Director Susi Halley.

Mary Ellen Armentrout, author of *Carnegie Libraries of Ohio: Our Cultural Heritage*, has just released her second book! The book, *...And Her Stockings Sang: Childhood Memories of Carnegie Libraries*, was a labor of love as she gathered stories of those impacted by their experiences growing up at their local Carnegies. Stories included come from all over the United States and Canada.

The book is now available for checkout at GPL. Go to our website or call to put a hold on it today!

## YA Movies return!



**TRUE SPIRIT**  
**September 27**  
**3:30 p.m.**

# Library holds Staff Appreciation luncheon

On Friday, August 25, Greenville Public Library held its annual Staff Appreciation lunch at JT's. Those in attendance were treated to a wide variety of delicious appetizers, as well as a meal of their choosing.

During the event, the library honored those celebrating milestone anniversaries. This year, there were a total of eight staff celebrating milestones.

Library Director Susi Halley and Circulation Desk icon Ed Cornell both celebrated 20 years. Jeffery Deeter received an award for his five years of service since his post-retirement return, for a grand total of over 30+ years.

Ten-year recipients included Digital Services & Historic Preservation Specialist Rachel Brock and Cataloger Tracy Hendrix. In addition to Jeffery, we had a number of five-year anniversaries. Fiscal Officer Jesse Berry, Reference Librarian Susana Castaño-Miller, and Circulation Librarian Beth Wombolt received their five-year certificates. Be sure to congratulate all of our anniversary recipients next time you see them!

The library would like to thank all of our employees for their hard work, dedication and commitment to making sure GPL is the best it can be!



**GPL anniversary award recipients are (L to R): (Top) Susi Halley, Ed Cornell, and Jeffery Deeter. (Middle) Rachel Brock, Tracy Hendrix, and Susana Castaño-Miller. (Bottom) Beth Wombolt. Not pictured: Jesse Berry.**



# Eclipse viewing party on the GPL lawn

Come one, come all to the GPL Eclipse Viewing Party on Saturday, October 14!

Beginning at 11:30, patrons of all ages are welcome to bring lawn chairs, blankets, or just stake their claim on a patch of grass as we all view the 2023 Annular Eclipse from the GPL lawn. The first 250 people to arrive to our viewing party will be given their own pair of eclipse glasses. Fresh popcorn will also be available.

According to NASA, the partial eclipse will be visible from our location for approximately 1 hour 20 minutes starting at 11:42 a.m. Our area is expected to experience a maximum of 42% obscuration over the course of the event.

This is a free program, and registration is not required. However, glasses are available to viewing party participants only.



## October Movie Matinee



GPL will be showing the 2019 mystery comedy, *Knives Out*, featuring an all-star cast led by Daniel Craig and Ana de Armas on Thursday, October 19 at 1 p.m.

*Knives Out* follows Detective Benoit Blanc (Craig) as he investigates the

circumstances surrounding the death of crime novelist Harlan Thrombey. Blanc must sift through a web of lies and red herrings as everyone in the wildly dysfunctional Thrombey family is a suspect. The film is rated PG-13 with a run time of 2 hr 10 min.

The Library will be  
closed October 9  
in observance of  
Indigenous Peoples' Day



# Stock up at the Friends Book Sale!



We are easing into the busiest time of year for many of us. There are festivals, bazaars, concerts, school sports, and more, with the holidays right around the corner. It is a time when we need to have down time with a nap, if you are so lucky, but at least get a restorative night's sleep. A good book can be better than a sleep aid to get your rest.

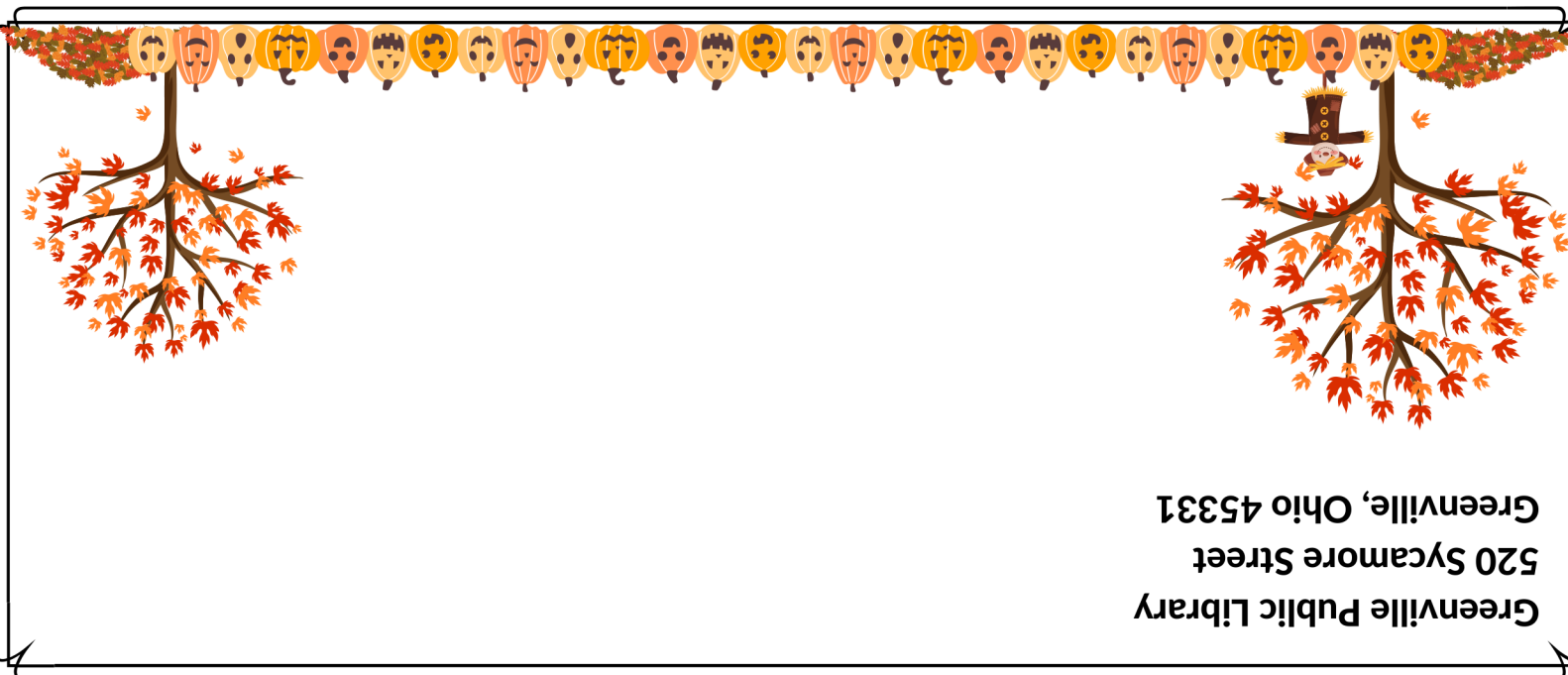
If you browse the Greenville Friends of the Library book sale in

the second floor computer room, you will find hundreds of items for adults, young adults and children. There are hardbacks, paperbacks and large print, fiction and nonfiction, and many collections of popular authors.

At this time the library is weeding out non-circulating adult fiction books... lots of them. FOL is putting out the ones that are newer and in good condition, ready for you to

purchase. Take home a stockpile of inviting titles with no due dates! Your donation helps support the library programs you and your family enjoy and special needs not in the library budget.

Before you get too busy, come in to the friendly atmosphere of our wonderful library and select your "rest aids" for the busy season ahead!



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