During the month of July, the library will be offering a read & feed program. Kids can pick up snack/food bags from the adult/teen library. We are tentatively planning to provide a meal & movie each week during the summer reading program. More information will follow!
Summer Reading Programs

Programs For Adults

Recorded Programs

Zoom (available in July)
Learn how to use ZOOM to stay in touch with your friends and loved ones.

Resume Writing (available in July)
Good resumes are short and snappy. We may be able to help you write a stellar one.

Pinterest (available in July)
Discover new recipes and ideas. Learn how to set up and share your own Pinterest board.

Libby (available in July)
GPL offers many electronic resources including books and audiobooks. Learn to access them by navigating the Libby interface to Overdrive.

Fairy Gardens
Pick up your activity bag with a container, decorative accents and instructions and then join Kim in a recorded demonstration of how to put your garden together.
Reg. by 7/10; Bag pickup 7/13-17

Journaling
Take this time to journal your thoughts, feelings, and happenings around you. Your activity bag will include a journal, pen and colored pencils.
Reg. by 7/10; Bag pickup 7/13-17

Activity Bags for ages 12 & Up

Craftin’ It
Activity bag will include wood block, sandpaper, trim, paintbrush, decoupage glue and instructions. Follow Kim in the recorded video.
Register by 7/3; Bags available for pickup 7/6-10

Cookies and Canvas
Pick up your activity bag and then join Kim in a recorded demonstration of each month’s selection. Bags will include canvas, picture or tracing paper, supply list, paintbrush, instructions and a small pack of cookies.
Reg. by 7/17
Bag pickup 7/20-24

Chalk Art Book Walk
Decorate the sidewalk in front of the Library with a picture representing your favorite book. We supply the chalk; you supply the imagination.
July only

Chalk Art Book Walk
August project may be in-person, and is planned for Aug. 18, but stay tuned.

Greentown Libraries Annual Book Sale
Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the annual book sale is TENTATIVELY scheduled for July 6-18.

Greentown Libraries Annual Book Sale

Just for Teens

Teen Lit Cafe
Jump on Zoom with us to share your favorite book with the group. The links can be found on GPL’s Facebook, Instagram, and Website pages.
Wednesdays in June & July; 2-2:30 p.m.

Movie Bag to Go
Your activity bag will include a drink, snacks and information about how to access the selected movie.
Reg. by 7/10; Bag pickup 7/13-16; Movie on Thursday, 7/16

Drawing with Daisy
Grab a pencil and paper and follow Daisy in the recorded video as she demonstrates the art of drawing Japanese Chibi style characters and other cute cartoon characters.
Video avail. 7/1

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Ask about our FREE Notary Public Service!

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Imagine Your Story

Summer Info:

Reading:
Our program is 2 weeks shorter this year, so we are shortening the criteria a bit to match. Children are being challenged to read 8 hours during July, earning a prize after every 2 hours, for a total of 4 prizes.

Please visit https://forms.gle/KKnLw5cQFuyGwoip8 to register for the program. (The link is also on our Facebook page). If you are unable to register online, please call the library at 628-2882. Reading logs will be emailed if possible, but the library will have some available.

Programs:

All of the library programs will be virtual this summer. For programs that involve materials, grab bags will be available for pick up the business day before the program from 12-4, and the day of from 9-12. Please pick up a bag so your children have the materials they need to complete the activity. We will have a video go up on Facebook at the scheduled time to walk them through the craft steps. If you do not have Facebook, we can also set up a Zoom meeting. If you do not have internet, we will provide written instructions for your children to complete the craft. No programs will be in person this summer. We want everyone to stay safe and healthy!

To register for these programs, please go to https://forms.gle/KW7W3EnHYi4u5tABA or call the library if you are unable to fill out the form online.

Story Walk on Main & Meridian
Walk along Main and Meridian Street to read a fairy tale story posted in the windows of Greentown businesses! Visit the story walk in June AND July to read two different stories!

Story 1: June 1-30 & Story 2: July 1-31

Gnome Hunt!
There are paper gnomes hidden in Greentown! When you visit a business, check for a gnome!
If you get stumped, ask the librarians for a clue. Find them all and earn a prize!

Programs (All online):

What: Pool Noodle Horse/Unicorn
When: Wednesday July 22
Time: 1 pm
Make your own horse OR unicorn to ride! **This craft will require a strong glue such as hot glue or super glue. The library is unable to provide this material.**

What: The Magic of Scratch Coding
When: Friday July 24
Time: 1 pm
Learn about the magic of computer coding! Join Mrs. Williams and create a fairy tale scene on scratch.org. (Please make your own scratch account prior to the program)

What: Fairy Tale Yoga
When: Friday July 10
Time: 1 pm
Join us virtually and learn some yoga moves! Mrs. Williams (who is not an expert but does enjoy yoga) will teach you some moves that are related to fairy tales and nursery rhymes!

What: Fairy Garden Making
When: Wednesday July 29
Time: 1 pm
Bag pickup: Wed 7/29 9-12
Make a tiny garden! Generally they are for fairies but you could put anything in it—like dinosaurs! *Hot glue or super glue MAY be required for this activity, the library is unable to provide this material.**

What: Fairy Tale Game Show
When: Friday July 31
Time: 1 pm
Test your knowledge of all things fantasy at our Fairy Tale Game Show!

What: Babes in Story Land
When: Mondays ONLINE
Dates: July 6, 13, 20, 27
Time: 10—10:30
Age: Birth to 2 years

What: Mother Goose
When: Thursdays ONLINE
Dates: July 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 10—10:30
Age: 3 years

What: Story Hour
When: Tuesdays ONLINE
Dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28
Time: 10:00—11:00
Age: 4-5 years

Call (765) 628-2882 to register!

The Roz Puppet Show!
Little Red Riding Hood
When: Friday July 17th
Time: 1 pm
Join us on Zoom for a live Puppet Show of Little Red Riding Hood, brought to us by The Roz Puppets!

Wrangler the Unicorn
When: MONDAY July 13
Time: 1 pm
Bag Pickup: Fri 7/10 12-4; Mon 7/13 9-12
Travel into a land of a little unicorn and magical learning with Wrangler & Friends! Virtually meet Wrangler the unicorn, learn the story of the unicorn and create your own magical friend alongside Wrangler!

June Programming (All Online) @ 11 am:
Wednesday June 3rd: Paper Corner Bookmarks
Monday June 8th: Playdough Making
Wednesday June 17th: Zoom Dance Lessons
Monday June 22nd: Stress Ball Making
We are so pleased to announce that the Library is in the process of reopening to the public.

Our staff will follow recommendations outlined in Governor Holcomb’s May 1 executive order, along with safety guidelines provided by the National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Our tentative plans for reopening both library locations to adult patrons are as follows:

- Week of Monday, May 18th – opening to public 10 – 4 (Monday thru Friday)
- Week of Monday, May 26th – adding evening & Saturday hours
- Week of Monday, June 1st – returning to full hours of operation

We will still offer curbside service, document delivery & WIFI in the parking lot for those patrons who are reluctant to enter the library.

Per guidelines from the Department of Education and Eastern Howard Schools, students are not allowed on school grounds until July 1st.

We are eager to see you in the near future!

Thank you so much for the support & patience you have shown us during this difficult time! We are committed to providing you with as many services as possible in the coming days.