

June 2021 Newsletter

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Grove City Community Library

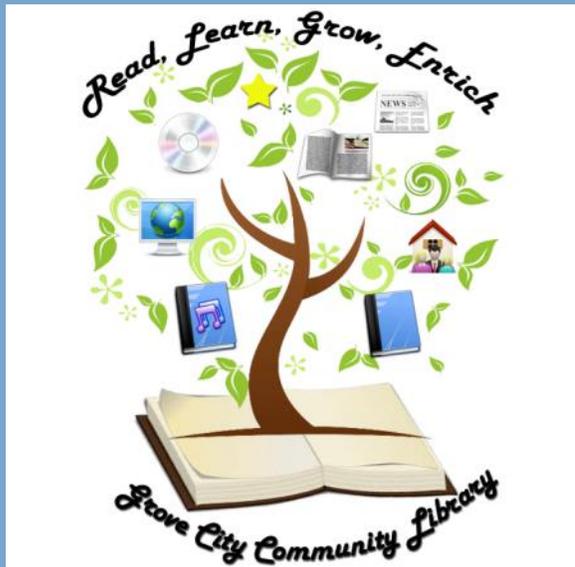
Hours

Monday
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Starting Saturday, June 12
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Closed Sundays



Website: www.grovecitypalibrary.org

Email: gccl@grovecitypalibrary.org
curbside@grovecitypalibrary.org

Address: 125 W Main St.
Grove City, PA 16127

Phone: 724-458-7320



Summer is finally here and our adult and children Summer Reading Programs officially start June 1. Details are included in this newsletter, so stop in or go online to register.

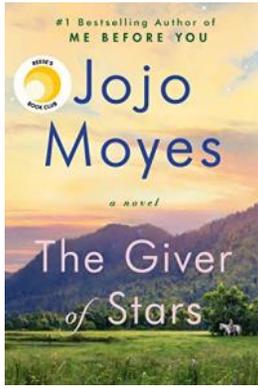
The library will also be making some changes as the State lifts COVID restrictions. Starting

June 1 we will no longer quarantine returned library material, nor use a protective covering on the computer keyboards/mice. We will also make all public computers available for use. At this time, our book drop will remain open 24/7 for your convenience. Starting June 12, we will be open on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Make a Difference Knitting and Crochet Group will return to the library program room on Thursday, June 10 and Monday Night Book Group will offer both in person at the library and virtually, via Zoom, options starting Monday, June 21.

We will continue to offer curbside pickup. You can request this by emailing the library at curbside@grovecitypalibrary.org or giving us a call at 724-458-7320.

While in the library, masks are recommended but not required for fully vaccinated individuals. We will continue to clean and disinfect daily and offer hand sanitizing stations throughout the library.

Continue to follow the library [website](#), the library [Facebook page](#) and Miss Heather's [Facebook page](#) for updated information.



Monday Night Book Group

June 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Feature: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes

“Alice Wright marries handsome American Bennett Van Cleve, hoping to escape her stifling life in England. But small-town Kentucky quickly proves equally claustrophobic, especially living alongside her overbearing father-in-law. So when a call goes out for a team of women to deliver books as part of Eleanor Roosevelt’s new traveling library, Alice signs on enthusiastically. The leader, and soon Alice’s greatest ally, is Margery, a smart-talking, self-sufficient woman who’s never asked a man’s permission for anything. They will be joined by three other singular women who become known as the Packhorse Librarians of Kentucky. What happens to them--and to the men they love--becomes an unforgettable drama of loyalty, justice, humanity, and passion. These heroic women refuse to be cowed by men or by convention. And though they face all kinds of dangers in a landscape that is at times breathtakingly beautiful, at others brutal, they’re committed to their job: bringing books to people who have never had any, arming them with facts that will change their lives. Based on a true story rooted in America’s past, *The Giver of Stars* is unparalleled in its scope and epic in its storytelling. Funny, heartbreaking, enthralling, it is destined to become a modern classic--a richly rewarding novel of women’s friendship, of true love, and of what happens when we reach beyond our grasp for the great beyond.” – Amazon.com.

We will be meeting both in person and via Zoom (video conferencing). If you need a copy of the book and/or would like the Zoom link, please [contact](#) the library.



Make a Difference Knitting and Crochet Group

Thursday, June 10, 2021 1:30—3:00 p.m.

We will meet in the library’s program room!

Do you like crocheting, knitting, and other needlework? Do you want to make a difference in our community? Join the knitting and crochet group. This casual group is open to members of any age, gender or ability! Currently members are working on afghans, wash cloths, socks, and more! Items are donated to various United Way of Grove City Agencies, including Mercer County Aware and Meals on Wheels.



For Adventurers and Thrill-Seekers!

Grove City Community Library D&D meets virtually and in person on select Monday evenings. Meeting dates for June 2021 are:

- June 7 6:00—9:00 p.m.
- June 14 6:00—9:00 p.m.
- June 28 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Please note, registration is full for the current campaign. If you are registered for the current campaign, a Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to each meeting date.

Adult Summer Reading Begins Tuesday, June 1, 2021



Adults ages 18 and up are invited to join us for Summer Reading! Starting June 1, stop by the library to register and pick up a reading or register online and print a reading log at: <https://forms.gle/VUfotgrsm5iNKXEZ9>

From June 1 — August 31 read to be entered into a drawing for some great prizes. Any adult print, eBook, or audiobook fiction, nonfiction, and biography title counts (comic books and magazines don't count). For every 10 books you read, you will receive a drawing entry. There is a maximum of 5 entries per person. All completed logs must be returned by closing on Tuesday, August 31 to be eligible.

Winners will be drawn Wednesday, September 1, 2021.

Mango Languages Discontinued

As of June 1, 2021, The New Castle Library District will no longer provide access to Mango Languages. The decision to discontinue this service was not made lightly and we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you are interested in continuing your language learning through Mango, we encourage you to obtain a free library card from the Free Library of Philadelphia (FLP), via their [online card application](#). With an FLP card, you can access Mango and still have access to your personal Mango account. You can also explore one of the following free language alternatives:

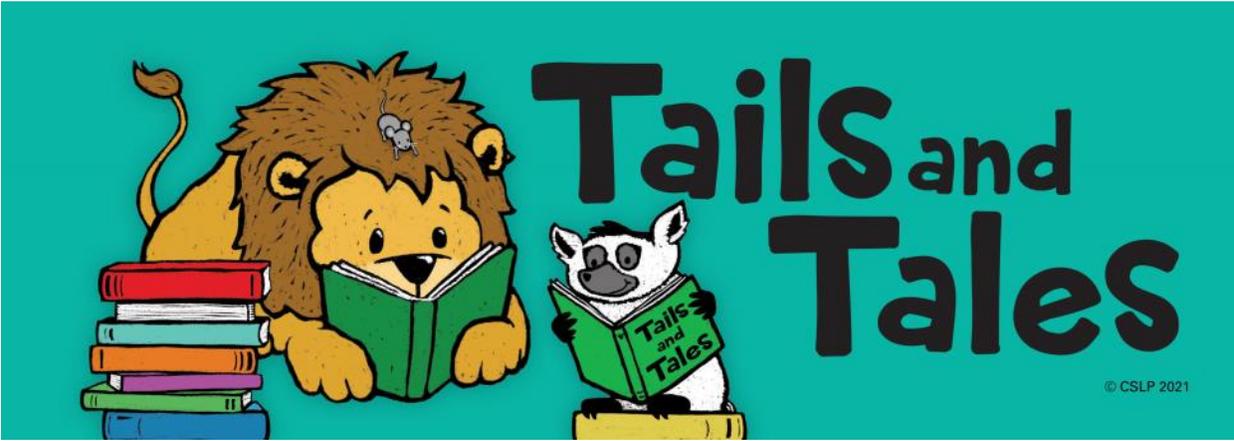
- ⇒ [Duolingo](#): A free language learning platform that includes a language learning website and an app. Users can also take a digital language proficiency exam. Free on Android, iOS, Windows Phone, web.
- ⇒ [Memrise](#): A free learning platform which has all sorts of courses. It includes 200+ language courses and many other topics too. Free on web, Android and iOS. Pro subscription at \$8.99/month gives you access to an extra set of learning games and includes downloads of any courses for offline use.

Book a Tech Hour



Need tech help? One-on-one assistance is offered **by appointment** for those interested in becoming more confident using computers, navigating the Internet, or just figuring out how to use your own e-Reader or smart phone. Please remember to bring any needed logins and passwords. If you are bringing in your device, please bring all needed parts including power cords and cables. We are unable to provide support for computer viruses, performance issues, or hardware maintenance.

Call 724-458-7320 to schedule your appointment.



KIDS' SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starts June 1

Sign-ups begin on June 1st.

* You may sign-up in person at the library by entering thru the side emergency exit door into the program room.

* You can also sign-up online by going to our website <http://www.grovecitypalibrary.org/children&youth> and then stop by the library to pick up your reading log and reading buddy.

* Children ages from birth to 12th grade will participate in a 12 week reading program. During this time you can read what ever books you want and however many you want ... there are no limits! Just read for enjoyment.

* All logs need to be turned in by August 20th at the library.

* Gift bags will be handed out to those who turn in their logs. They may be picked up during the week of August 23rd.

We hope to see you all this summer!

- Miss Heather

Summer Reading Family Kick-Off Movie Event

When: Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Location: The Guthrie Movie Theatre

Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Movie starts at 10:00 a.m.

This event is FREE and all are welcome.

You must purchase your own concessions

Feature movie is "Dolittle"



Summer Story Time

Starting Tuesday, June 15, 2021

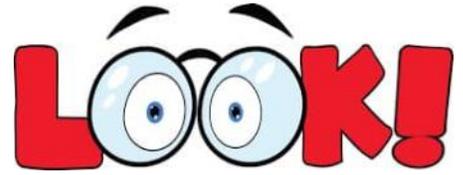


During the summer months, story time will be held outside at Hunter's Farm Park, Greenwood Dr.

Story time is for children ages 3 to 6 years and features stories and crafts. Your child will be introduced to group participation, new books and authors.

Registration is required.

GC LIBRARY LOOKS 4 BOOKS



What is ... GC Library Looks 4 Books all about?

Books will be hidden throughout the memorial park and downtown Grove City.

Each book has been wiped down with sanitizing wipes and quarantined for 72 hours before being put into a baggie with this message.



Kids Craft Kits-to-Go

Kits will be available in June.

Please watch both the library's [Facebook page](#) and Miss Heather's [Facebook page](#) for when the kits are available. You must register for each craft kit.



Craft kits come in limited quantities and are FREE!

Outdoor Chess Club

Mondays, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

For students in Kindergarten—8th grade.

Chess Club will meet every Monday, starting June 7 at Hunter's Farm Park Greenwood Drive, Grove City.



Chess boards will be provided.

A parent or guardian must accompany students in Kindergarten—2nd grade.

No Registration Required.

Regional Girl Scouts Tails and Tales Presentation

Monday, June 21 @ 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a community presentation detailing Girl Scouting opportunities in Grove City and surrounding areas.

Enjoy an animal story and make toy to give to your own pet or to donate to a needy pet!

No registration required.



GC Kids' Virtual Cooking Club

The Grove City Community Library Kids' Cooking Club is making lots of fun, creative recipes!

This kids' cooking club is for aspiring young cooks/bakers in 1st—8th grades. Some help may be required by parents for younger children.

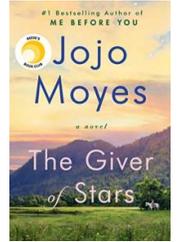
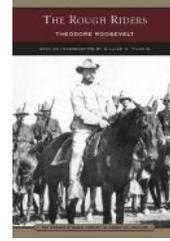
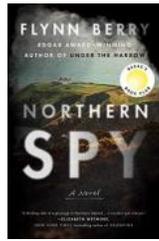
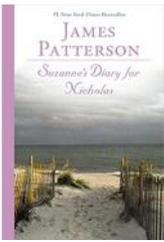
Instructional videos and recipes will be posted to a private Facebook group page. Once the video is posted, children have a required time limit to complete the baking challenge and post pictures of their final product.

Everyone who completes the assignment will have their names entered into a monthly prize drawing.

If your child would like to be included in this group, please contact Miss Heather at youthservices@grovecitypalibrary.org and a group invite will be sent to you via Facebook.

We don't just work in an atmosphere of books, we read them, too!

Here's what our staff is reading this month:



Amy: *Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas* by James Patterson

Heather: *The Ripper's Shadow* by Laura Joh Rowland

Julie: *Northern Spy* by Flynn Berry

Rachel: *Before the Ruins* by Victoria Gosling

Sean: *Exile* by R. A. Salvatore

Scott: *The Rough Riders* by Theodore Roosevelt

Wendy: *The Giver of Stars* by Jojo Moyes



CHECK OUT THE INTERNET

GCCL has six mobile hotspots available for check-out! Hotspots provide secure and instant unlimited Internet for up to 10 devices. Most areas in Grove City receive 4G LTE coverage.

Patron must be age 18 or older and must have a current library card in good standing. Hotspots circulate for 1 week and cannot be renewed unless there is no pending hold. There is no cost to check-out a hotspot. Overdue fines are **\$20.00 per day**.

If you are interested in checking-out a hotspot, call the library to reserve!



GCCL Offers Disc Cleaning and Repair

Don't throw out or buy new discs!

Bring in those smudged, dirty, and even scratched discs to the library and we will clean and repair them for \$1.00 per disc. (Additional cleaning cycles will be charged separately.) All proceeds collected through this service will directly benefit

the Grove City Community Library!

Discover your family history at GCCL with Ancestry.com



Bring your library card, register at the main desk, then begin your genealogy research.



JUNE 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Summer Reading Begins	2	3	4	5 FOL Putt-Putt Palooza Fundraiser @ Willow Hills Golf Course
6	7 Outdoor Chess @ Hunter's Farm Park D&D	8	9 Movie Kick-Off Event @ Guthrie Theatre 	10 Knitting and Crochet Group	11	12 Open 9:00 am — Noon
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