

July 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.

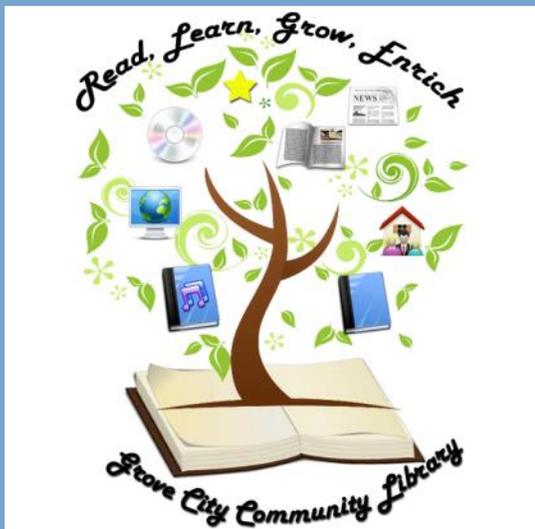
Starting Saturday, June 12

9:00 a.m. - Noon

Closed Sundays

CLOSED:

Saturday July 3 & Monday July 5



Website: www.grovecitypalibrary.org

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

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

Phone: 724-458-7320



“The United States is the only country with a known birthday.”

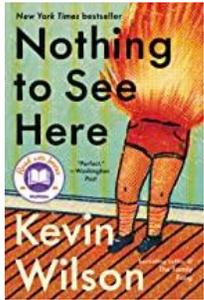
-James G. Blaine

July 4, 1776, is a day that represents the Declaration of Independence. It's also considered to be the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. Happy Independence Day!

It's not too late! Summer Reading programs are available for both adults and children. Details are included in this newsletter, so stop in or go online to register.

For your convenience, we 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.

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



Monday Night Book Group

July 12, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Feature: *Nothing To See Here* by Kevin Wilson

"...a moving and uproarious novel about a woman who finds meaning in her life when she begins caring for two children with a remarkable ability. Lillian and Madison were unlikely roommates and yet inseparable friends at their elite boarding school. But then Lillian had to leave the school unexpectedly in the wake of a scandal and they've barely spoken since. Until now, when Lillian gets a letter from Madison pleading for her help. Madison's twin step kids are moving in with her family and she wants Lillian to be their caretaker. However, there's a catch: the twins spontaneously combust when they get agitated, flames igniting from their skin in a startling but beautiful way. Lillian is convinced Madison is pulling her leg, but it's the truth. Thinking of her dead-end life at home, the life that has consistently disappointed her, Lillian figures she has nothing to lose. Over the course of one humid, demanding summer, Lillian and the twins learn to trust each other—and stay cool—while also staying out of the way of Madison's buttoned-up politician husband. Surprised by her own ingenuity yet unused to the intense feelings of protectiveness she feels for them, Lillian ultimately begins to accept that she needs these strange children as much as they need her—urgently and fiercely. Couldn't this be the start of the amazing life she'd always hoped for?"-- Amazon.com.

We will be both in person and via Zoom (video conferencing). If you have read the book and would like to participate, please [contact](#) the library to receive a Zoom invitation or come to the library. If you need a copy of the book, please [contact](#) the library.



Make a Difference Knitting and Crochet Group

Thursday, July 8 2021 1:30—3:00 p.m.

We will meet in the library.

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.



D&D Campaign Zero Session

Monday, July 26, 6:00—9:00 p.m.

Please note, registration is full for the this campaign. If you are interested in joining future campaigns, please contact the library.



Monday Game Nights

July 5: 3:00—8:00 p.m.

July 19: 6:00—8:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of fun and games. All those 18+ are welcome!

Adult Summer Reading Begins Tuesday, June 1, 2021



Tails & TALES

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to join us for Summer Reading! Stop by the library to register and pick up a reading log 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:

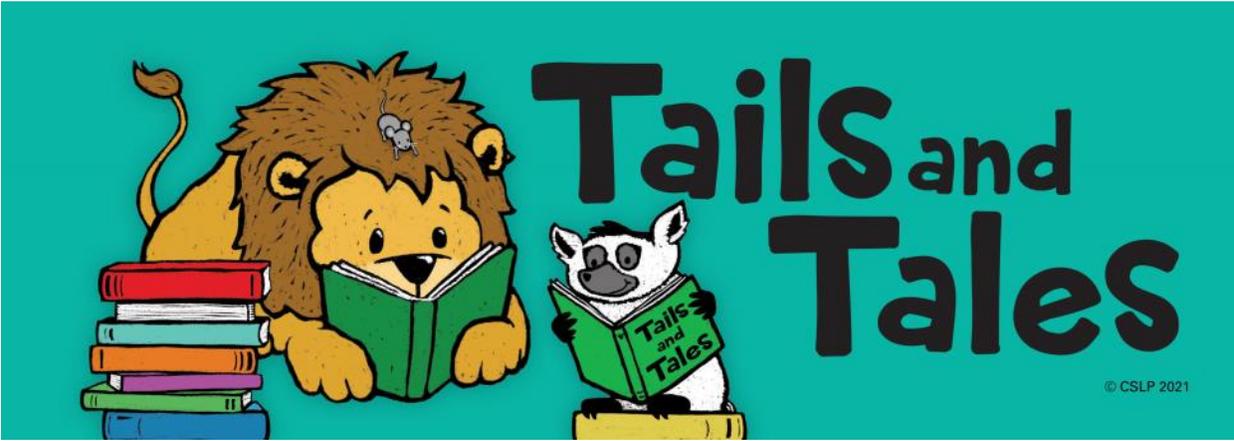
- ⇒ [Duolingo](#): A free language learning platform that includes a language learning website and an app. Users can also take a digital language proficiency exam. Free on Android, iOS, Windows Phone, web.
- ⇒ [Memrise](#): A free learning platform which has all sorts of courses. It includes 200+ language 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

Sign-ups continue.

- * You may sign-up in person at the library
- * 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

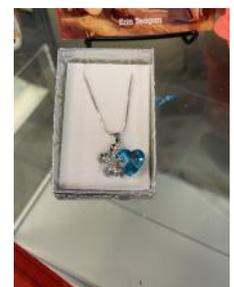


American Girl Doll Raffle

Featuring Doll of the year 2021 "Kira Bailey."

Raffle includes:

Kira Doll, Koala & Kangaroo Plush with pouches, 2 books, and crystal koala necklace. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 / \$5.00. Winners will be announced August 20th.



Summer Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30 a.m.



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 Memorial Park and downtown Grove City.

Find a book, take it home, read it, and then re-hide it for another friend to find. Post a picture of you finding your book, reading your book or re-hiding your book.

You may even hide some of your own books, just include a copy of this letter.

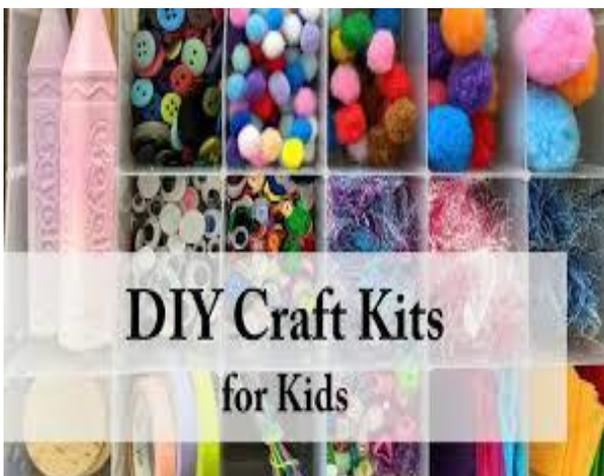
Have fun and happy hunting!!



Kids Craft Kits-to-Go

Kits will be available in July

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.



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.



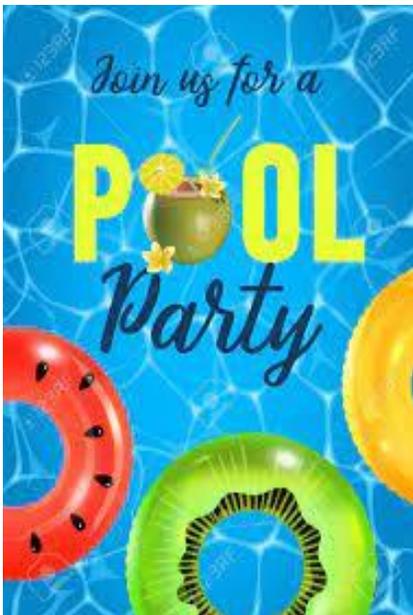
SUMMER READING HONOR POOL PARTY

Wednesday, August 4th

from 6:00 –8:00 pm at the GC Park Pool

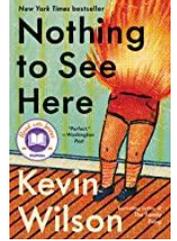
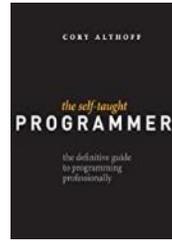
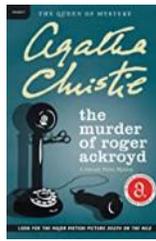
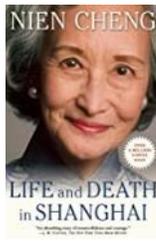
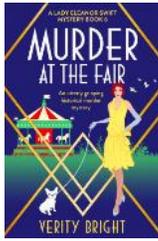
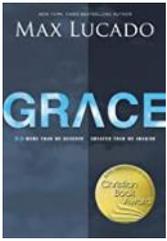
This event is free to all summer reading participants & their families. Also, this evening there will be a food truck “Nacho Mama’s Tacos N’ More” to help us celebrate the end of summer reading. Swimming is FREE, but you must buy your own food!

Registration not required!



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

Here's what our staff is reading this month:



Amy: *Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine* by Max Lucado

Heather: *Murder at the Fair* by Verity Bright

Julie: *Life and Death in Shanghai* by Nien Cheng

Rachel: *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie

Sean: *The Self-Taught Programmer* by Cory Althoff

Scott: *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

Wendy: *Nothing To See Here* by Kevin Wilson



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.



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