

# GROVE CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

## January 2023 NEWSLETTER

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**Closed Jan 2**

**Closed Jan 16** (MLK Day)

Monday	10-6
Tuesday-Friday	10-5
Saturday	9-noon
Sunday	closed

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### Happy New Year!

We look forward to seeing each of you this year, connecting you with the books you want to read, seeing you at our book groups, craft nights, and children's events, and helping you navigate the Libby app. 😊

A hearty thanks to everyone who participated in all our fundraisers this year: the book sale in September, the raffle baskets, the soup days, and more. Speaking of soup, save the date for our next soup day: February 17. And if all this talk of soup has you hungry, we recommend:

*Ladle Leaf & Loaf* 641.813 COWD

*The Ultimate Soups & Stews Book* 641.813 BETT

*The Irish Pub Cookbook* (staff fave!) 641.59417 JOHN

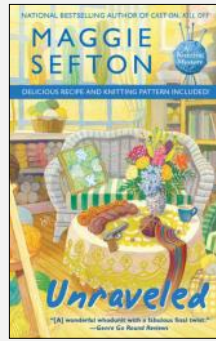


Join us for this month's Adult Craft, making a terracotta penguin, on Thursday, January 12 at 5 pm.

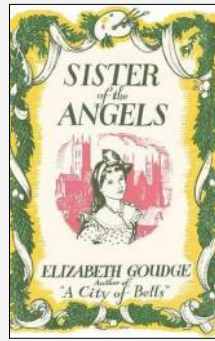
Participants must register in advance.

Please note: there will be a \$5 charge for supplies.

Check out  
what we're reading  
this month!



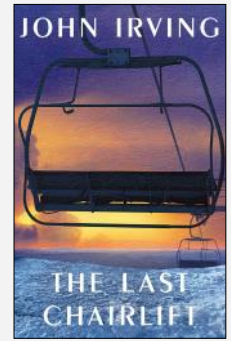
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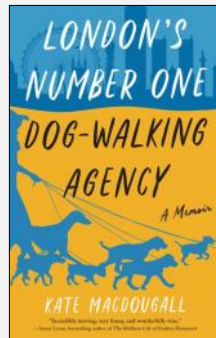
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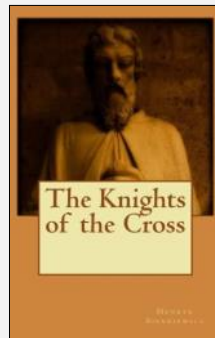
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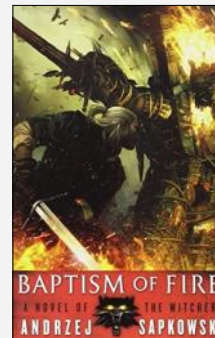
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## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT:

### Elizabeth Peters

Staff member Heather recommends Elizabeth Peter's Amelia Peabody series. Considered a spinster at age 32, Amelia Peabody inherits a vast fortune and takes off for Egypt to live her life there, and

**“stumbles across some great friends, a love interest, and—of course—a mummy mystery.”**

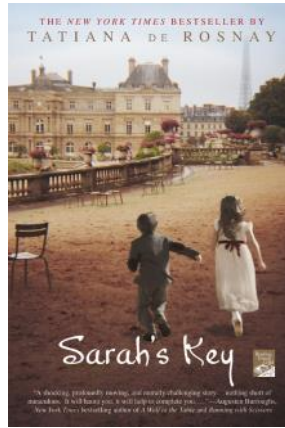
Thanks for the recommendation, Heather!



## Monday Night Book Group

Monday, January 9  
6:30 pm  
in person and on Zoom

### ***Sarah's Key*** by Tatiana de Rosnay



“Paris, July 1942: Sarah, a ten year-old girl, is brutally arrested with her family by the French police in the Vel’ d’Hiv’ roundup, but not before she locks her younger brother in a cupboard in the family's apartment, thinking that she will be back within a few hours.

Paris, May 2002: On Vel’ d’Hiv’s 60th anniversary, journalist Julia Jarmond is asked to write an article about this black day in France's past. Through her contemporary investigation, she stumbles onto a trail of long-hidden family secrets that connect her to Sarah. Julia finds herself compelled to retrace the girl's ordeal, from that terrible term in the Vel d'Hiv', to the camps, and beyond. As she probes into Sarah's past, she begins to question her own place in France, and to reevaluate her marriage and her life.” — Amazon.com

No registration required, but please read the book ahead of time.

Contact the library if you need a copy of the book, and to receive a Zoom invitation if you prefer to attend over Zoom.

## Make a Difference Knitting & Crochet Club

Thursday, January 12  
1:30-3 pm  
Registration is **not** required.

This casual group is open to members of any age, gender or ability! Members gather to make afghans, wash cloths, socks, and more. This is not a teaching class, but if you are working on a project and have a question, group members are happy to help. Items made are donated to various local agencies, including Mercer County Aware.



Come and kick back with your needles, hooks, and yarn and **make a difference** in our community!

## Notary Public Service Available

No appointment necessary, but call ahead to ensure notary is available: 724-458-7320

\$5 per document.

Proceeds benefit GCCL.





Grove City Community Library's



# Soup-er Fundraiser

*best lunch deal in town!*



**February 17, 2023**  
**from 10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

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Variety of Soups \$3.50 each  
Chicken Salad Croissant \$3.50 each  
Chips, Drinks, Variety of cookies \$1.00 each

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## Hogwarts Baking Club

For kids in 1<sup>st</sup> grade thru 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Learn to bake Harry Potter inspired recipes from the comfort of your own home!

Each month Miss Heather will post a video demonstration of baking/cooking challenge along with the recipe.

Each participant will have a certain time period to complete the challenge! Post pictures to our private Facebook group.

Everyone who participates & posts a pic will have their name entered into a drawing to win fun cooking stuff every month.

Contact Miss Heather to sign-up and be added to the group page on Facebook

# WINTER Bookworm Babies

Snow much fun!



for ages 18 months up to 3 years of age



Please be aware that Bookworm Babies may be cancelled for the day if there is inclement weather. (see our policy)

You will be notified by phone



Registration is required!



6 week session  
January 18th -  
February 22nd



## Guidelines

FOR DONATING BOOKS

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- nonfiction published before 2000
- travel books more than 10 years old
- textbooks
- Bibles
- magazines
- dictionaries + encyclopedias
- cassette tapes + VHS tapes
- games + puzzles

### WHAT IS "GOOD CONDITION"?

Here's a helpful rule of thumb:

If you would give it as a gift, it's in good enough condition.

### WE DO ACCEPT:

- fiction in good condition
- nonfiction in good condition published after 2000
- children's books in good condition
- DVDs + books on CD + music CDs (no missing discs, please)

Please no more than 5 boxes or bags per day

Thanks for your understanding!

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# Kids Winter Snowman

# B-I-N-G-O

**January 13th at 5:00 p.m.**

A fun night for kids and their families!

Registration required!

Prizes and snacks

# Winter STORYTIME

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

Located in the Program Room

Join us for winter themed storytimes! Each week we'll explore a different winter theme through stories, songs, and crafts.

**For ages 3-5**

Parents, caregivers, and younger siblings are to wait outside the program while room until craft time

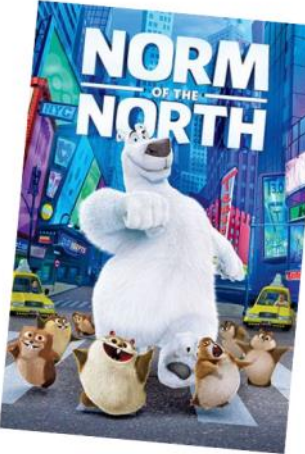
For more information, ask a librarian or visit [yourpubliclibrary.org](http://yourpubliclibrary.org)



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# Family MOVIE Night

**Friday, January 6th at 5:00 p.m.**  
this is for the entire family!  
Bring your own drinks and we provide the popcorn!




More info to come!

February 10th Meet Belle & Beast

March 3rd Llama Lama Pajama Party

March 17th American Girl Doll Tea



# "SNOWMEN AT NIGHT" STEM EVENT WITH MRS. KRENZER!

**Friday, January 20th at 5:00 p.m.**

Join us for a winter STEM challenge. We will read the book 'Snowmen at Night' and help the snowmen play all night by building the faster snowman sled!

For kids in grades 2nd thru 5th

Registration is required



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At the Library!

Parents and Caregivers are  
invited to join us  
Every Friday Morning from  
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For a screen free, imagination filled playtime. We encourage you to put your phones away and enjoy your little one while developing the important skills of sharing, taking turns, being silly, and having fun!

Registration is NOT required! You may bring your own snacks & drinks

Grades  
1st - 5th



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## Kids Crafternoon

Wednesday, January 11th and 25th  
Wednesday, February 8th and 22nd

Time: 3:30 p.m. Registration required



January 11th Bird Feeders



January 25th Sock Snowman



February 8th Valentine Candle



February 22nd PopUp Penguin

For more information, visit [yourpubliclibrary.org](http://yourpubliclibrary.org).

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# WINTER READING CHALLENGE

January 3 - February 23rd

WIN PRIZES | Grades 1st - 5th

Sign up at the front desk and get your reading log!  
There will be a MOVIE /Pizza party on February 24th  
for anyone participating



This **FREE** program encourages you to read 1,000 books with your child before he or she enters school. Goal experts say children need this to help them learn to read for themselves and be ready for school.

Register your 3-year-old child at the Grove City Community Library to receive your tote bag & folder of information to get started. **This program starts at age three, but has no end date, except when your child begins kindergarten, so don't feel rushed— just enjoy the experience!** Read together every day!

Stop by and sign up to receive more details..

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 LIBRARY CLOSED	3 10:00 Story Time (ages 3-6)	4	5	6 10:00 Playtime 5:00 Family movie night: <i>Norm of the North</i>	7
8	9 6:00 D&D 6:30 Monday Night Book Club	10 10:00 Story Time (ages 3-6)	11 3:30 Kids Craft <b>(registration required)</b>	12 1:30-3 Knitting & Crochet Club 5:00 Adult Craft <b>(registration required)</b>	13 10:00 Playtime 5:00 Snowman Bingo for kids <b>(registration required)</b>	14
15	16 LIBRARY CLOSED (MLK Day) 6:00 D&D	17 10:00 Story Time (ages 3-6)	18 10:30 Bookworm Babies <b>(registration required)</b>	19	20 10:00 Playtime 5:00 STEM event for kids <b>(registration required)</b>	21
22	23 6:00 D&D	24 10:00 Story Time (ages 3-6)	25 10:30 Bookworm Babies <b>(registration required)</b> 3:30 Kids Craft <b>(registration required)</b>	26 6:00 Wine Making <b>(21+, registration required)</b>	27 10:00 Playtime	28
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