

GROVE CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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Library Hours:

CLOSED: Tues., July 4

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

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Summer reading started in June; about 350 kids have registered thus far. There is still time to join the fun. Stop by the library or go [online](#) to register and then read to earn tickets to be entered into a drawing for some awesome prizes! Remember all finished logs must be returned no later than Monday, July 31 to be eligible for the drawings.

Kids' programming will continue in July with everything from movie matinees, chess club, crafternoons, story time, Lego club, bookworm babies, a music and movement class, a mini golf day, and a pool party! Make sure you check our calendar and register for those programs requiring registration.

Summer reading is not just for kids. Adults 18 and older are also invited to stop by the library or go [online](#) to get a reading log. Continue reading through August 31 and return your completed logs to the library to be entered into a drawing for some great prizes. Top prize is a \$100 Amazon gift card!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy 4th of July!



Adult Summer Reading Continues

Adults ages 18 and up are invited to join us for adult summer reading. Stop by the library to pick up a reading log; read to be entered into a drawing for some great prizes. Any print or electronic adult fiction, adult nonfiction, adult biography, adult graphic novel, adult audio book, or adult magazine/newspaper article counts (children's titles don't count). Your completed log (10 titles) will be used as your entry ticket. There is a maximum of 5 entry tickets per person. All completed logs must be returned by closing on Thursday, August 31 to be eligible.

Winners will be drawn Friday, September 1, 2023

For the Love of the Library



Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request for financial support. The outpouring of support has been tremendous: from monetary donations, organizing fundraisers, to sharing personal stories of what the library means to you and your family. We are still accepting donations; if you would like to donate, please see below for details. With you and our community in partnership, we are committed to providing the highest quality library services. Where else in can your gift make such a difference in the lives of so many?

You can also help support us at one (or all!) of our upcoming fundraisers. See below for current and upcoming fundraisers that support the library.

Your monetary donation goes directly to support collection development, programming and everyday operations. Please give today! There are three easy ways to donate:

1. [Donate using a credit card, debit card or PayPal](#)
2. You can also mail a check directly to the library– our mailing address is 125 W Main Street, Grove City, PA 16127
3. Stop in and make a donation in person– we would love to see you!

Current and Upcoming Fundraisers That Support Grove City Community Library

- ♦ June 1—August 31: Crocheted Blanket Raffle. Blanket on display at the library. Made with 20% alpaca and 80% acrylic yarn by Tera Donnelly, Off the Hook. \$1.00 a ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Winner announced August 31. See page 4 for details.
- ♦ Ongoing: GCCL is partnering with Mary Kay Lady, Gillian, The Irish Girl, to raise money for the library. Stop by the library or visit <https://marykayapp.page.link/YaGM>
- ♦ July 2, 4:00 p.m.: "Keystone Songwriters In the round" Benefit Performance featuring Luke Laird, Josh Milligan, & Matt Texter at Big Rail Brewing. All three of these amazing musicians & songwriters hail from Western, Pennsylvania. \$10 donation at the gate. Proceeds benefit THE GROVE CITY, PA COMMUNITY LIBRARY.
- ♦ July 17– August 4: Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale. Place orders at the library. Pick up order at the library on August 12 between Noon—2:00 p.m.
- ♦ July 27, 6:00 p.m.: Benefit Performance featuring Grove City's own Treebeard Brown at Big Rig Brewing. \$5 donation at the gate. Proceeds benefit THE GROVE CITY, PA COMMUNITY LIBRARY.
- ♦ August 12, 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.: Summer Craft and Vendor Show, Grove City Memorial Park. Raffles & 50/50. Organized by Kelly Dumrauf. See page 4 for details
- ♦ September 9, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.: Annual Grove City Library Used Book Sale and Raffle Baskets at Grove City Memorial Park. \$10.00 to fill a bag.

Monday Night Book Group

Monday, July 10
6:30 pm
in person and on Zoom

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

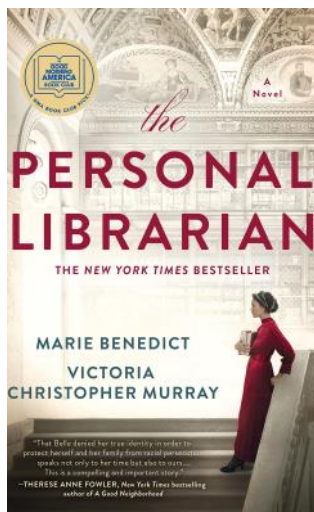
"In her twenties, Belle da Costa Greene is hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library. Belle becomes a fixture in New York City society and one of the most powerful people in the art and book world, known for her impeccable taste and shrewd negotiating for critical works as she helps create a world-class collection.

But Belle has a secret, one she must protect at all costs. She was born not Belle da Costa Greene but Belle Marion Greener. She is the daughter of Richard Greener, the first Black graduate of Harvard and a well-known advocate for equality. Belle's complexion isn't dark because of her alleged Portuguese heritage that lets her pass as white—her complexion is dark because she is African American.

The Personal Librarian tells the story of an extraordinary woman, famous for her intellect, style, and wit, and shares the lengths she must go to—for the protection of her family and her legacy—to preserve her carefully crafted white identity in the racist world in which she lives"--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, July 13
1:30-3 pm
Registration is **not** required.

- This casual group is open to all-- any age, gender or ability!
- Members gather to make items that can be donated to various local agencies, including Mercer County Aware, or work on projects for family and friends. You bring your yarn and needles.
- This is not a teaching class, but if you are working on a project and have a question, group members are happy to help.



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

Days for Girls Grove City PA Team



Partners with GCCL

Days for Girls Grove City PA Team recently partnered with Grove City Community Library to provide a period pantry, located in the library women's restroom. Days For Girls provides FREE sustainable period solutions worldwide and FREE disposable period products for those having trouble making ends meet. Period products are now available at the library—no questions. Period!



To learn more about Days for Girls visit:
<https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

BLANKET RAFFLE

WIN THIS BEAUTIFUL 40 X 58
CROCHETED BLANKET

TICKETS  \$1.00 EACH OR  6 FOR \$5.00



BLANKET ON DISPLAY AT
LIBRARY

DRAWING
SEPTEMBER 1,
2023

MADE WITH 20% ALPACA AND 80% ACRYLIC YARN
BY TERA DONNELLY, OFF THE HOOK

Grove City Library Summer Craft Show

Saturday, Aug. 12 | 10 AM - 3 PM
Grove City Memorial Park (pool parking lot)

Handmade Crafts
Gifts
Direct Sales Vendors
Baked Goods

Raffle Baskets
50/50

ALL proceeds benefit the Grove City
Community Library

Email creationsbykellypa@gmail.com for an application! Kelly
Dumrauf is the **ONLY** contact for applications and approvals!

WIN A 10 X 12 DUR-WOOD UTILITY SHED
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT GROVE CITY COMMUNITY LIBRARY
\$10.00 EACH OR 6 FOR \$55.00



SHED ON DISPLAY AT
GROVE CITY
MEMORIAL PARK
THROUGH AUGUST 31



Included Options:

- Siding: White Dur-Wood
- Roof: Bronze Metal
- Trim: Chestnut Urethane
- 6' Double Wooden Door with 2 transom windows
- 3' Single Wooden Door with 1 transom window
- 2 sets of shutters
- 4 2'x3' Windows
- Floor Joist Size: 2"x4"
- Floor Joist Spacing: 12" O/C

Includes delivery and leveling (no pad needed) within 100 miles of Grove City, PA

SHED RAFFLE MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF PEACEFUL PINES STRUCTURES LLC



Sign-ups began on June 5th for our annual Summer Reading!

You can sign-up online by going to our website

www.grovecitypalibrary.org/children&youth OR stop by the library to sign up.

We kicked off our summer with a sponsored magic show held at the Grove City Masonic Hall on June 14th.

Children ages 18 months to 12th grade participate in a reading program. During this program you can read whatever books you want and however many you want ... there are no limits! Just read for enjoyment. For every BINGO on your Board you will receive a ticket for a chance to win fun prizes donated by local places such as Kennywood, Aviary, Erie Zoo, Pittsburgh Zoo, Trampoline parks and many more! We will finish off our Summer Reading with our fabulous swimming party at the Grove City Park Pool! We have a lot of fun programs you can also sign-up for this summer that have been SPONSORED by community members.

* All logs need to be turned in by July 31st at the library.

* We hope to see you all this summer!

- Miss Heather





Movie Matinee Mondays @ 11:00 a.m.

Join us on Mondays for a lunch and a movie. Bring your lunch and enjoy the show. Popcorn provided.



June 12th

Rated PG

1 hr. 30 mins.



June 19th

Rated PG

1 hr. 45 mins



June 26th

Rated PG

1 hr. 32 mins.



July 10th

Rated G

1 hr. 22 mins.



July 17th

Rated PG

1 hr. 46 mins.



July 24th

Rated PG-13

1 hr. 27 mins.



July 31st

Rated PG

1 hr. 44 mins.



August 7th

Rated PG

1 hr. 27 mins.



August 14th

Rated PG

1 hr. 30 mins.



August 14th

Rated PG

1 hr. 30 mins.

Grove City Community Library

For
Grades
1st - 6th

Kids Summer Crafternoon

Time: 1:00 p.m. @ the Library

You must register for EACH craft class!

**JUNE 21st & JUNE 28th
and
JULY 5th & 19th**



JUNE 21st
S'More Camping
Craft



JUNE 28th
Galaxy in a Jar



JULY 5th
Whale Craft



JULY 19th
Crocodile Craft

**REGISTRATION
Required
to attend**

For more information, call 724-458-7320 Ext. 4

Join us for

Summer STORYTIME

EVERY Tuesday | 10 A.M.-10:30

FOR CHILDREN AGES 3 UP TO AGE 6

Story time is for children ages 3-6 and features stories, songs, and sometimes crafts that introduces your child to group participation, new books, and new authors. Story time is a fun way to help your child develop important early literacy and listening skills.

Event sponsored by Heather M. Baker

Summer Reading Pool Party

**Thursday, July 27th
6:00 - 8:00 pm.**

**Free swim party for all participants of the
Summer Reading Program and their families**

pool party

Registration is NOT required



FREE Basic Spanish Classes for Kids

We are so excited to now offer **FREE** Kids Basic Spanish Classes!! Registration is required

Children in grades 1st thru 5th are invited to learn basic Spanish with Senora Carla.

This is a course consisting of 5 classes.

August 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

When you sign -up, you are signing up for all 5 classes.

Please try to attend all classes!

Each class will build upon the next. Kids will also learn about culture, people, language, food and history of Mexico.

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Kids BINGO Days

Kids BINGO is for the
entire family to
attend!

Registration is required
for each month!

Call to sign-up!

Check Days and
times before signing
up!



A colorful advertisement for the LEGO Summer LEGO Club. The background is a collage of LEGO bricks and a LEGO minifigure. The text reads: "For kids K thru 5th Grades", "LEGO Summer LEGO Club", "Every Tuesday afternoon @ 1:00 p.m.", and "We will provide the LEGOS or you can bring your own".

A blue advertisement for a "Meet and Greet with Elsa & Olaf" event. It features images of Elsa and Olaf from Disney's Frozen. The text reads: "Meet and Greet with Elsa & Olaf", "Thursday, July 13th 5:30 p.m.", "at the Grove City Community Library for the whole family", and "Sponsored by Mike & Rachel Renick".

A colorful advertisement for "Summer Bookworm Babies" for children ages 18 months up to age 3. It features a caterpillar and various insects. The text reads: "Summer Bookworm Babies", "for children ages 18 months up to age 3", "4 week sessions", "July 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 -11:00 a.m.", and "Registration is required".

KIDS MUSIC & MOVEMENT CLASS

Grove City Library 125 W. Main Street, Grove City

For children ages 3-6

Class space is limited.
Registration is required to attend each class

"Bring your kids to join a team of volunteers from Center Church, EPC for an interactive program of music activities around an imaginative theme. We'll have fun with singing, dancing and instruments in ways that develop language, listening, motor skills, creativity and more."

Friday

July 21st 10:30 a.m.



BACK TO SCHOOL BINGO



**Thursday, August 17th
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Registration required!**



Basic Origami Kids Class

For Children in 3rd thru 5th grades
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

**August 10, 17, 24
11am - Noon**

You are registering for ALL 3 classes

Come learn and have fun with Marcelo. He will share with you where origami comes from, the basic folds to start your own creations, and will guide you thru 3 different models. This class is **FREE** and supplies donated



July 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Events in BOLD require advance registration!						
Monday Tuesday-Friday Saturday Sunday	10-6 10-5 closed closed					1
2 4:00 Luke Laird @ Big Rail	3 6:00 D&D	4 CLOSED	5 10:30 & 11:15 Bookworm Babies 1:00 Crafternoon	6 1:00 Mini Golf Day	7 11:00 French Language Class	8
9	10 11:00 Movie Ice Age: Adventures of Buck Wild 2:00 Chess Club 6:00 D&D 6:30 Book Club	11 10:00 Story Time 1:00 Lego Club	12 10:30 & 11:15 Bookworm Babies	13 1:30-3 Knitting & Crochet Club 5:30 Elsa & Olaf	14 1:00 Christmas in July B-I-N-G-O	15
16	17 11:00 Movie Lyle, Lyle Crocodile 2:00 Chess Club 6:00 D&D	18 10:00 Story Time 1:00 Lego Club	19 10:30 & 11:15 Bookworm Babies 1:00 Crafternoon	20	21 10:30 Music & Movement	22
23	24 11:00 Movie Addams Family 2:00 Chess Club 6:00 D&D	25 10:00 Story Time 1:00 Lego Club	26 10:30 & 11:15 Bookworm Babies	27 6:00 Pool Party 6:00 Treebeard Brown @ Big Rail	28	29
30	31 11:00 Movie Paddington 2 2:00 Chess Club 6:00 D&D	All kids' summer reading bingo cards/reading logs must be completed and returned to the library by July 31. Prize drawings will take place on Tuesday, August 1.				