



Plant Cuttings & Starts Swap



Is your greenhouse filled with more plants than you have garden space for? Did you accidentally start too many tomatoes? Do you have an unwieldy houseplant that needs to be divided up?

Perfect! As long as they're healthy, bring them to the GPL Plant Cuttings & Starts Swap!

On Wednesday, May 8th, we'll be hosting a plant swap from 1 to 3 p.m. in the third floor conference room. Since this is a swap, you can come

and go as you please between 1 and 3, but those coming earlier will obviously get the first pick. So you could drop off a pepper start and leave with a marigold, or bring a houseplant cutting and leave with a transplanted daylily. Selection will be based on what is donated.

Due to the nature of this event, we are asking that all patrons please register by May 1st to Kelly by emailing her at kelly@greenville-publiclibrary.org or by calling the library. Those registering

will be asked to drop off all cuttings, starts, and transplants on May 7th during regular business hours so we can assess and organize the plants before the event.

For those without plants to share, the Growing Harvest Seed Library is always available and contains a wide variety of high-quality seeds for "borrowing". If you are unable to stop in and browse, contact Kelly and she will get you a list of seeds to choose from, then pack up your order for pick up.

MAY
2024

LIBRARY
HOURS

MONDAY -
FRIDAY
9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

Author Brandon Weis to speak at GPL

On Thursday, May 23, Greenville Public Library will welcome author Brandon Weis as he recounts the events that led him to writing his book, *This is Gonna Hurt*. The program will be held at 1 p.m. in the third floor conference room.

In 2021, Brandon hiked over 8,000 miles on the Appalachian Trail (Georgia to Maine), Pacific Crest Trail (Mexico to Canada on the west coast), and Continental Divide Trail (Canada to Mexico through the Rockies), completing the Calendar Year Triple Crown – something only 10 other people had ever done before. More people have walked on the moon! He then added a bonus 800 miles on top of that and hiked the Arizona Trail from Utah to Mexico.

The presentation will give a glimpse into his book as he discusses the adventure, the logistics it takes to achieve, the unbelievable beauty this country has to offer, the physi-



cal and mental toll a year of hiking takes, and why someone would want to do something crazy like that. His book will be available for purchase after the program.

Brandon grew up in Ottawa, Ohio – an area he believes to be one of the flattest in the country. He went to college at The Ohio State University and double majored in Finance and History.

While at Ohio State, he went on his first hiking trip through the university, and just three years after camping for the first night in his life, he set out on this epic journey. The only thing he loves more than hiking is Ohio State football. He now works in real estate.

For more on this program, contact Kelly at (937) 548-3915.

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The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27 for the Memorial Day holiday



Total Solar Eclipse documented online

On Monday, April 8, GPL played host to guests and families from numerous states including North Carolina and West Virginia. But one of our most notable guests came from Montgomery County, Maryland!

Rocky Lopes, retired Administrator of the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program (NTHMP) at the National Weather Service Headquarters, not only visited GPL on Eclipse Day, but chronicled his adventure in his blogpost, "2024 Solar Eclipse."

He and his friend Mike travelled to Darke County in a camper for the big event. As an avid photographer, Rocky came looking for good weather and clear skies, both of which our area was blessed with that day.



Rocky's *Next Chapter*, as his blog is titled, can be found at rockylopes.com by clicking on the blog tab. He also has a photo gallery of the event on his site, which can be

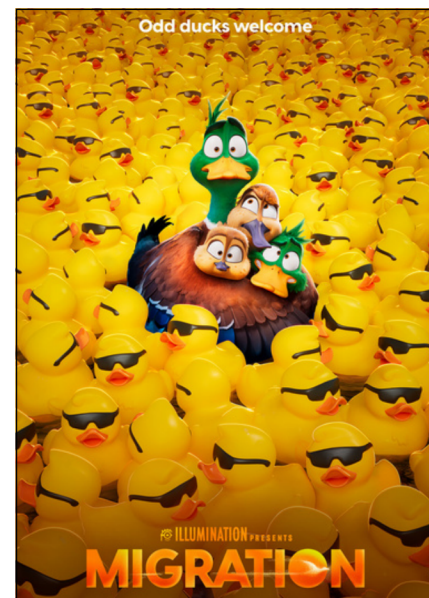
viewed by clicking the link at the bottom of the blogpost.

For more photos from GPL's event, check out our Facebook album!

May Movies feature two new releases

GPL will be showing the 2024 family drama, *Ordinary Angels* starring Hilary Swank and Alan Ritchson on Thursday, May 16 at 1 p.m. The film is rated PG with a run time of 2 hours 10 minutes. Patrons are invited to bring their favorite movie snacks and drinks, as well as a sweater for those that are easily chilled.

The Young Adult Department will be showing the comedy adventure, *Migration* on Thursday, May 23 at 3:30 p.m. for ages 11-18. The movie is rated PG with a run time of 1 hour 22 minutes. Snacks will be provided.



Summer Read only a month away!

Birds are singing, flowers are blooming, and the sun is shining more and more each day... which means the 2024 Summer Reading Program is fast approaching!

GPL has tons of great things in store this summer. Family Fun Days, programs for all ages, and even the return of a community-favorite event.

It all begins with our Kickoff Day on June 3rd. All day long kids can sign up for a chance to win a special adventure-themed prize basket including binoculars, walkie talkies, and more! We'll also have fun crafts for the kiddos to work on in the Storytime Room.

But the highlight of our Kickoff Day will no doubt be the Lemonade Bar from 1 to 3 p.m. Stocked with tasty mix-ins and cookies, you won't want



to miss this hit from last year!

Kickoff week will also include a throwback event called *Concert at the Carnegie*. Much like our popular Lunch on the Lawn events of the past, we'll have local artists, Providence Road, performing for your pleasure from noon to 1 p.m.

All you have to do is bring your lunch! Tables and chairs will be available, or bring a blanket and settle in for this free event.

For more on what's coming for all ages this summer, check out the back of the monthly calendar insert!



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MAY 2024 AT GPL

Regular Business Hours
 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. M-F
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat
 Closed Sundays
 & most holidays

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Storytime 11 a.m.	Storytime 11 a.m.	Paint Wonderful Wildflowers 1 p.m.	YA Homework & Snacks 4 p.m.	Family Game Day 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		Storytime 11 a.m.	Storytime 11 a.m.	Movie Matinee: Ordinary Angels 1 p.m.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Get There or Die Trying 1 p.m.		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Library Closed MEMORIAL DAY			Young Adult Pizza Party 12 p.m.		Adult Young Adult Children's Family

A LOOK AHEAD: 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Kickoff Week Events

Monday, June 3rd

- SRP sign-up ~ all day
- Lemonade Bar ~ 1 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 4th

- 11 a.m. Ty Baker-Baumann
~ Let's Chill! A Positive
Approach to Managing
Life's Stressors: Big & Small

Wednesday, June 5th

- 11 a.m. ~ Color and Chat
- Noon to 1 p.m. ~ Concert
at the Carnegie featuring
Providence Road

Thursday, June 6th

- 1 to 2:30 p.m. ~ YA Board
Games

Saturday, June 8th

- 11 to 1 p.m. ~ Family Game
Day

Adult

Movie Matinees
Color & Chat
Book Giveaways

Programs from:
-Michelle Hickman
-Hannah Wiest
-OSU Extension

Young Adult

Movie Mondays
Games
Pizza Parties

Crafting
Lego Robotics

Children

Storytime
Lego Club
Weekly Incentives

School-Age events:
-Scavenger Hunt
-Brukner Animals
-Birdhouses

Family

Concert at the Carnegie
Picnic on the Lawn
Game Days

Family Fun Days:
-Mike Hemmelgarn
-Matt Jergens
-Exciting New Acts