

Library News!

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Congratulations, John Vehre!

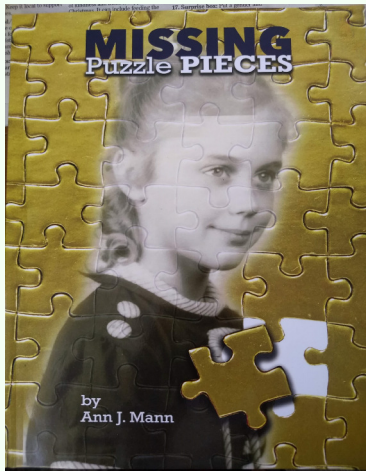
Please join us Friday January 18th from 3:00 to 6:00 for an Open House in honor of Director John Vehre's retirement! John had been director of GPL since 1991 and accomplished many major undertakings such as the building expansion and renovation in 2007 and the passing of our levy in 2010. Cards would be appreciated! John through the years! Words cannot express our gratitude.



“Missing Puzzle Pieces”

Join us for a heartfelt evening with author Ann Mann on Thursday January 31st at 6:00 p.m. as she tells her personal story of adoption and her journey to find her biological parents and siblings. Ann’s book *Missing Puzzle Pieces* will be for sale after the presentation and is also available from the Library.

Ann explains "I do remember that I always knew I was adopted. My first memory was of Mom telling me I was 'chosen'. She told me the story of how she and my dad went to pick out a baby, because they wanted one so much. They walked down rows of babies. When they stopped at me, I reached out for my dad's finger, I had found my new family."



Registration is not required and light refreshments will be served. Anne is seen on her way “to meet my new birth family” in 2010.

Simply Crafting “Sock Snowmen”

Do you wanna build a snowman? Well you're in luck! Join us Thursday January 24th at 6:00 p.m. to create your very own sock snowman! This is a free workshop for adults. Space is limited so registration is required. Please call 548-3915 to sign up. All supplies included.



Library Now “Fine Free”

The Library is now 100% fine free as of January 1st! Patrons will not be charged for overdue items. However any lost or damaged materials must be paid for. Our friendly librarians, Elois Hatfield and Beth Womboldt, are happy to share the good news! This is one way the Library can say thank-you to the community for all its support over the years.



Arsenic & Old Lace at Third Floor Film Series

by David Nilsen

Arsenic & Old Lace, released in 1944 and directed by the great Frank Capra, is a screwball comedy film with a dark streak. Cary Grant plays Mortimer Brewster, a New York City writer who returns to the home of his aunts Abby and Martha on the day of his wedding. He accidentally discovers they've been ushering lonely old men to their eternal rest without a thought to the legal or moral ramifications of their machinations. Hilarity, of course, ensues.



Grant is perfect as the bemused and increasingly exasperated Mortimer, and Josephine Hull and Jean Adair portray the sweetest murdering old ladies you'll ever meet. Peter Lorre, Edward Everett Horton, Jack Carson, and Priscilla Lane round out a top comedic cast.

Join us on Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m., as we kick off the winter 2019 schedule for the Third Floor Film Series at GPL with this comedic gem. Free popcorn, candy, and soft drinks will be provided, and David Nilsen will lead a brief discussion after the film. We hope to see you there.

January's Lunch & Learn

by Warren Richards, Wellness Coordinator

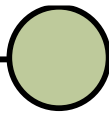
The Library's Lunch & Learn for January will feature Karen Drosch, Diabetic educator and dietitian at Wayne HealthCare. The title of Karen's presentation is "A New Look at Food in the New Year," a very timely subject.

Karen explains "The new year is a great time to refocus on making healthy lifestyle choices which includes eating healthy. Food is needed for our body to properly function and is an enjoyable part of life. However, you do not always eat because you are hungry. You tend to eat when you are stressed, bored, angry, or sad. Mindful eating will help you to understand why you eat to help avoid extreme hunger and overeating.



Mastering the grocery store is another great way to make sure you are choosing healthy food options. Join us as we discuss these topics to make healthy lifestyle choices."

Lunch starts at noon on Wednesday January 16th at the Library. Space is limited to 24 participants so please register at 548-3915. If you would like the boxed lunch from the Coffee Pot let us know. It costs \$5 and includes a wrap, fruit, a salad or soup, and a beverage. Or bring your own or just come for the program!



Enjoy Interesting Collections

At the first of every year we post a calendar of the collections that will appear in the Library's display case through the coming months. The case is situated in the Reference Room on the second floor and is always worth a quick trip over to take a look. You'll be surprised by what interesting, unusual, imaginative, and educational items people collect and bring in for display.



Genealogist Carolyn Fisher is in charge and does a great job arranging for variety. Don't miss this year's offerings!

- January - Planer Tools
- February - Miniature Paintings
- March - Vietnam
- April - Writing Collection
- May - Greenville City Park
- June - Fishing Lures
- July - Trains
- August - Fire Trucks & Games
- September - Constitution Week
- October - Garst Display
- November - 18th Century Display
- December - 60's Toys