



Murder in the Stacks adds a twist



NOVEMBER
2024

LIBRARY
HOURS

MONDAY -
FRIDAY
9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY
10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY
CLOSED

On Friday, November 1, Greenville Public Library will host our annual Murder in the Stacks event with a new twist!

Beginning at 6 p.m., this year's event, Murder in the Stacks: Scavengers, will feature something for all ages! Three separate, yet simultaneous, scavenger hunts for littles, middles, and adults will ensure that no one gets left out of the fun. Each scavenger hunt has a different level of difficulty, but any age can complete in any or all of the hunts... IF they're up for the challenge.

Also new this year, everyone participating will get a prize once the mystery is solved.

For the adult hunt, investigators will have their work cut out for them! One of our three favorite library villainesses, Dr. Orchid, Ms. Peacock, or Miss Scarlet, has kidnapped the Director and is holding her for ransom. Investigators will have to follow a trail of clues, completing tasks and solving puzzles, to catch the kidnapper before the event ends at 8 p.m.

The other two hunts will have junior investigators scouring the library for a list of hidden items to decode a secret message. Once all of the items are found and the message deciphered, they can exchange the information for a prize!

As always, the event is completely free! Compete individually or as a group... everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact Amanda by calling the library at the number below.

Writers unite at GPL for NaNoWriMo

Love to write but need a little push in the right direction? Look no further than GPL!

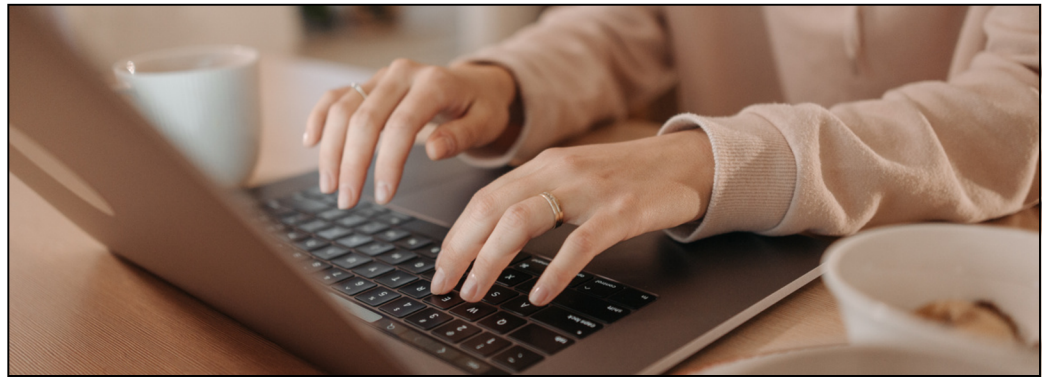
During the month of November, we will be hosting weekly Buddy Writes for anyone participating in National Novel Writing Month. Affectionately known in the writing community as NaNoWriMo, this oddly named event has been popular for years. In fact, what started as a national event has become a worldwide phenomenon.

GPL Buddy Writes will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. on the following Tuesdays: Nov. 5, 12, and 19. All of these events are open to anyone age 13 or older who is looking for a little encouragement during their writing sessions. We'll have two writing enthusiasts on hand to help if you get stuck or just need a kind word. Oh, and there will be snacks as well!

What began as a novel-writing initiative has evolved to include all forms of writing. On their website,



National Novel Writing Month



nanowrimo.org, this non-profit organization offers tons of free resources for writers of all kinds, including a free tracker to help you chart your progress. By signing up on the site, you are able to set goals that will help you along the way.

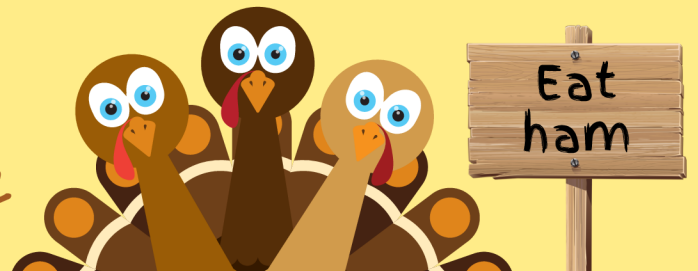
There are no requirements to participate in our Buddy Writes. Any writer is welcome to join us for any or all writing sessions! No registration required!

In addition to our Buddy Writes, GPL is a registered Write-In location, which means writers are welcome to stop by all month if they need a quiet place to write.

For more information on GPL Buddy Writes, call the library at (937) 548-3915 or contact us through our website, greenville-publiclibrary.org. For more about NaNoWriMo, or to sign up for a free account, visit their website.

The library will be closed November 28 & 29

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family



Shipley to speak on local archaeology

On Thursday, November 7, Greg Shipley will be stopping by the library for an informational program on the local archaeology of Darke County and surrounding areas. The presentation, *Archaeology of St. Clair and Wayne's Legion*, will begin at 6 p.m.

Greg is an active part of the efforts to discover and preserve the historically significant artifacts left behind by those who settled this area. He has participated in digs at Fort Jefferson and Fort Loramie, among other locations. Along with Dr. David Cox and Ian McAtee, he is the co-author of *A Gathering of Eagles: The Study of 1792-1796 Wayne's Legion Button Types* and is a widely recognized authority on early American Revolution activities in and around Greenville.



This is a free event and while registration is not required, we would appreciate notice if you plan

to attend. For more information, contact the library.

New features added to GPL website

Those who are familiar with our website may have noticed, but we have been working on adding new features for our loyal patrons.

Under the Services tab is what we call 'Reading Resources.' This new section is all about helping readers find something new and exciting to add to their TBR list. It offers links to bookish websites that our librarians use daily when doing searches for books as well as some

unique and fun recommendation lists you won't find anywhere else. And best of all, every book that is featured is available at GPL and can be placed on hold right there in the list!

All of these features are still new, so we're asking for feedback on ways to make them more appealing to you, the reader. We hope you'll check out what we have so far and let us know what you think!



Don't miss our Movie Matinees this month

GPL's Classic Movie Matinee series continues on Thursday, November 21st at 1 p.m. with the 1952 musical comedy, *Singin' in the Rain*.

Starring the legendary Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds, this film is still known as one of the greatest film musicals ever made. *Singin' in the Rain* is rated G with a run time of 1 hour 43 minutes. Patrons are encouraged to bring their favorite movies snacks and a drink, as well as a sweater for those who are easily chilled.



The Young Adult Movie will be held on Wednesday, November 27 at 1 p.m. due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We'll be showing the second installment in the ever-popular Harry Potter series: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Starring Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, and Emma Watson, *Chamber*

of Secrets is rated PG with a run time of 2 hours 38 minutes. As with all young adult events, snacks will be provided.



For more information on either of our Movie Matinees, call the library at (937) 548-3915 or contact us through our website.

Download events straight to your calendar at greenville-publiclibrary.org

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NOVEMBER 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
Adult Young Adult Children's Family			<i>In all things, give thanks</i>			
3	4	5 Storytime 11 a.m.	6 Storytime 11 a.m.	7 Lego Club 4:30 p.m. Archaeology of St. Clair & Wayne's Legion 6 p.m.	8	9 1 Murder in the Stacks: Scavengers 6 to 8 p.m.
10	11	12 Storytime 11 a.m.	13 Storytime 11 a.m.	14	15	16
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24	25	26 Storytime 11 a.m.	27 Storytime 11 a.m. YA Movie: Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets 1 p.m.	28 Library	29 Closed	30 29 Closed

