

JULY
2021

LIBRARY
HOURS

MONDAY -
FRIDAY
10 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY
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Library honors long-time employee

Kathy Lohr retires after 23 years at Greenville Public Library



On July 30, Greenville Public Library will say farewell to long-time employee, Kathy Lohr.

Kathy started at the library in 1998 as a part-time member of the Circulation Department. She eventually

moved on to work Reference Desk before spending her last nine years behind the scenes in Cataloging. Kathy's spunky attitude, sassy comebacks, and random bouts of singing will be missed.

Upon her retirement, Kathy is

looking forward to spending time with her grandkids and her pets, as well as crocheting hats for newborns at Wayne HealthCare.

The library staff will honor Kathy with a luncheon to be held on her last day.

Empowering Darke County Youth summer tutoring underway

While library programming is on hold until 2022, Empowering Darke County Youth has been bringing children back to our building in droves thanks to their summer tutoring program.

The Empowering tutoring program is free to all Darke County students in grades K through 8. This year's program began on June 21 and will conclude at the end of July.

Tutoring sessions focus on either Language Arts, including grammar and comprehension, or basic math skills. Students attending reading sessions are able to pick out their own books from the library's collection, while math students enjoy fun and challenging games.



If you missed summer tutoring, but would still like to enroll your child, Empowering offers tutoring during the school year at Ansonia, Arcanum-Butler, and Greenville.

For more information on tutoring, or on ways that you can help out the Empowering Darke County Youth program, send them an email at empoweringdistance101@gmail.com

The library would like to thank Veda Reiplinger for her generous donation of Duplo Lego blocks. The donation will allow younger children to participate in the library's popular Lego Club program when it returns.



Library hosts DCCA's Make Music Darke County

On June 21, Darke County Center for the Arts (DCCA) held their first annual Make Music Darke County. The event coincided with a global music celebration that takes place on the summer solstice each year, bringing people of all ages and skill levels together.

The first part of the two-part event took place on the library lawn and featured a wide variety of artists, including the library's own Children's Librarian, Joanna Brown. Joanna led a very special percussion Story Time where participants went on a bear hunt, facing many perils along the way.

The library would like to thank DCCA for allowing us to host this fun family event!

Children's Librarian Joanna Brown reads the book, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt," during a percussion Story Time on the lawn at DCCA's first annual Make Music Darke County event.



Bike locks now available

Attention all bike riders! GPL is now offering the service of bike locks! Anyone with a library card can now check out a bike lock to use while they're at the library. Stop at the Circulation Desk for more information or to check out a lock.

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Friends of the Library add new items to book sale

Have you been to the Friends of the Library continuous book sale lately? If not, stop by and check out what's new!

The Friends have just added many more items to its sale, located on the second floor of the library in the Computer Lab. All items are available for a donation, which can be placed in the red box in the sale area.

New items include a large number of music CDs that were recently deleted from the GPL system. There are more than the sale shelves can hold, so stop by often to look for your favorite artists from a wide variety of genres.

In addition to regular adult fiction, there is a nice selection of Large Print books available. Large print materials are a good alternative for anyone with vision limitations, but also make good reads for anyone looking for something different. Genres include Inspirational, Mystery, Western, and more!

For Young Adult (YA) readers, many new selections have been added to choose from for your summer reading. It should be noted that "not so young adults" often find enticing reads in this area as well!

As always, we have children's books from toddler read-alongs to grade school, and a juvenile book section especially for grade school to Young Adult. Included in the Juvenile and YA books are nonfiction books on a wide range of topics like sports, astronomy, careers, political and social interests and more.

Donation money supports the purchase of materials and programs not covered by the usual library budget. For examples of what FOL has supported in the past, please look at the bulletin board in the sale room.

Remember that the Friends can use your donations of gently-used, clean, current fiction and nonfiction books. Call Dede at 937-417-3546 if you have questions about what and how much you may donate.

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