

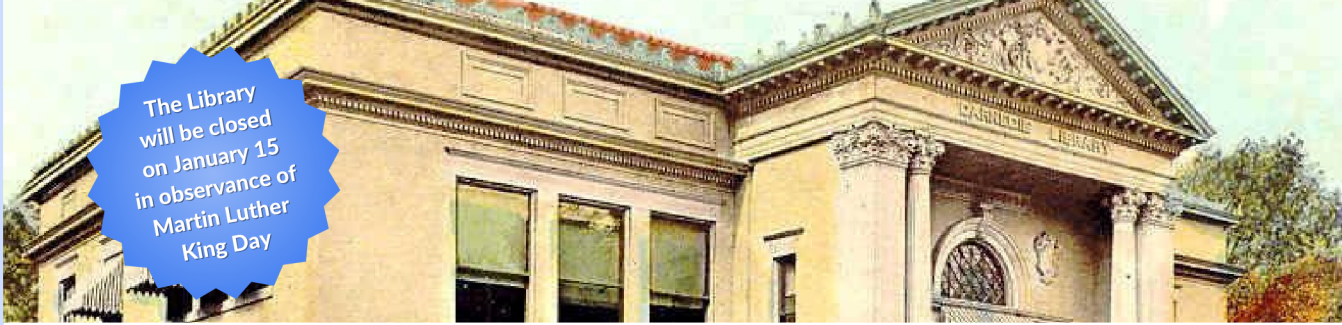
JANUARY  
 2024

LIBRARY  
HOURS

MONDAY -  
 FRIDAY  
 9 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY  
 10 AM - 2 PM

SUNDAY  
 CLOSED



The Library will be closed on January 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Day

# New Year, New Programming!

At Greenville Public Library, we do our best to provide a wide variety of programs for all ages, and that's never been more apparent as we proudly announce our newest offerings in 2024!

In addition to our monthly **Movie Matinees** for adults and teens, we will begin hosting **Adult Color & Chat** on Wednesday, January 3 at 11 a.m. This will be open to anyone 18 or older that is looking for a relaxing time to unwind and possibly even make some new friends! Color & Chat will recur every first Wednesday, so mark your calendars now!

We will also be adding new monthly offerings for Young Adults ages 11 to 18. **YA Hangouts** will begin on Thursday, January 4 and be held the first Thursday of each month. This event will run from 4 to 5 p.m. and as with all YA programs, light snacks will be provided.

Speaking of snacks, we'll be



hosting **YA Homework and Snacks** on the second Friday monthly, beginning January 12. This event will also run from 4 to 5 p.m.

We have two Saturday programs scheduled this month as well. On the 20th, we'll be hosting a **Family Game Day** in

the Reference Room from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. A selection of games will be available to choose from or you can bring your own. We'll also be having a **Seed Exchange** on the 27th where you can bring a packet of seeds to exchange for a packet of our seeds!

But wait! There's more! As always, we'll have our popular educational and informational programs. This month will kickoff with an event perfect for aspiring travelers. GPL's own Leigh Fletcher, co-owner of Friends on Board, will be presenting tips and tricks for planning the perfect getaway.

Later in the month, David Fierst, author of *Hidden Disgrace: Revealing the Distress Signals Covered by North American Indian Myths*, will be stopping by to discuss his book. For more on these programs, look inside!

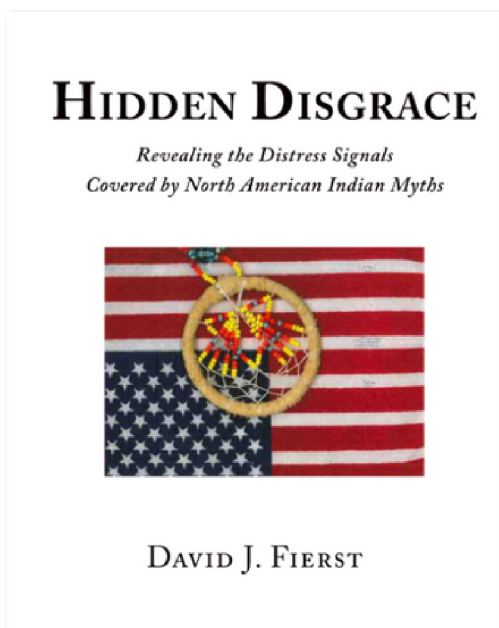
Registration is not required for any of the events listed above. Questions can be directed to Kelly at (937) 548-3915.

# David Fierst to visit GPL in January

On Tuesday, January 23, come join us in welcoming author David Fierst as he presents on his book, *Hidden Disgrace: Revealing the Distress Signals Covered by North American Indian Myths*. The program will begin at 11 a.m. in the third floor conference room.

David Fierst is an attorney living in Dayton, Ohio. *Hidden Disgrace* is his first book. It is the result of an April 2014 visit to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Afterwards, David grappled with understanding the reasons for the harsh living conditions there.

According to his website, from there, he began researching the history of Indians, generally in the United States, and gauging whether that history is accurately depicted.



“It also incorporates the views of Indian writers and intellectuals, both men and women, whose views often seem to be drowned out by those failing to understand the challenges of Indians in the United States as unique,” it concludes.



For more information on David and *Hidden Disgrace*, you can visit his website, <http://davidfierst.com/>

This is a free event and registration is not required to attend. For more information, call the library and ask for Kelly.

## Friends of the Library Author’s Night returns!



Author’s Night returns after an extended hiatus, welcoming local author Cait Clark!

On Tuesday, January 16, the festivities will begin at 6 p.m. with Cait’s presentation at 7. The event will be held at Sure Shot Tap House, located at 117 East Fifth Street in Greenville. Delicious food and drink will be available for purchase during this program.

Cait will be presenting on her book, *From the Treaty City to the Western*

*Sea: Lewis & Clark in Greenville, Ohio*. There will be time afterwards for a book signing. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

The Friends would also like to thank everyone who attended their annual Holiday Open House in December, and to everyone who donated cookies. The event wouldn’t have been a success without all of you! For more on the Friends, go to <https://www.greenville-publiclibrary.org/friends-of-the-library>

# Learn the ins and outs of traveling from a pro!

Come join GPL's own Leigh Fletcher as she goes over tips and tricks of the travel trade! *Travel Planning with Leigh* will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 11 in the third floor conference room.

Leigh, who is the co-owner of *Friends on Board*, plans numerous trips for large groups each year, and she will be imparting her hard-earned wisdom on travel at this event. She will touch on the basics, such as choosing the right destination and how long to spend there, while also delving into the pros and cons of self-planning.

As a professional vacation planner, Leigh will offer insights into air travel and the best ways to make this process as smooth as possible. Her years of experience give her a unique perspective that the average traveler can gain valuable knowledge from and apply to their own lives.



She will also cover topics many don't necessarily consider when taking a trip, such as choosing the right travel companion for each destination. With Leigh's help, you can be assured that your next journey will

be the best one yet!

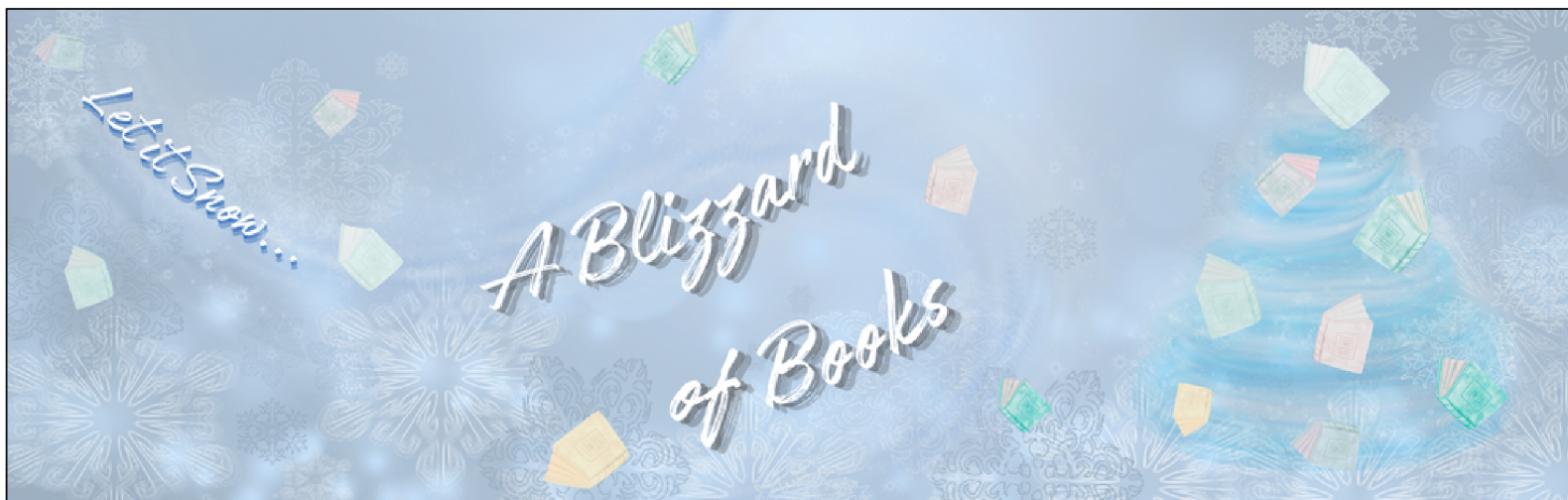
This is a free event and registration is not required. For more information on this program, contact Kelly at (937) 548-3915.

## January Movie Matinees feature new releases



GPL will be showing the new action adventure, *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny* starring Harrison Ford on Thursday, January 18 at 1 p.m. The film is rated PG-13 with a run time of 2 hours 34 minutes.

The Young Adult Department will be showing *Gran Turismo* starring David Harbour and Orlando Bloom on Thursday, January 25 at 4 p.m. for ages 11-18 only. The movie is rated PG-13 with a run time of 2 hours 15 minutes.



## Winter Reading Challenge begins January 8

Beginning Monday, January 8, the Greenville Public Library will be hosting our annual Winter Reading Challenge for readers of all ages!

We'll be holding a kickoff on the 8th from 2 to 4 p.m., complete with a hot chocolate bar!

Back by popular demand, adults, children, teens, and families are able to join in on the prize-winning together. With the same format as last year, patrons can select which

prize they'd like to win! We will have seven themed prize baskets, and each entry can be placed in the drawing of your choice.

The adult challenge will remain the same: fill out a slip for each book, audiobook, or magazine you checkout. Children, teens, and families will also be able to choose which prize basket they'd like to try and win, however, their method of earning entries are different than the adults. They can pick up a sheet feat-

uring fun activities to complete to earn slips. Some of these challenges include reading at the library, playing an outdoor game, and reading the first book in a series. Each activity accomplished earns an entry into your drawing of choice. Simple and fun!

The Winter Reading Challenge runs from January 8 through February 23. For more information, call (937) 548-3915 and ask for Joanna or Deb.



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