



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER



September 2026

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**The Library will be closed
on Monday, September 7th,
Labor Day.**



**Sweet Harvest & Harmony
Library Fundraiser**

Sunday, Sept. 27

2:00 - 4:00 pm

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Celebrate the arrival of fall at our Sweet Harvest & Harmony Fundraiser. Enjoy baked goods and delectable desserts from local bakeries. Featuring live jazz music by the Jazzomats. We will have raffle items and a silent auction. Tickets \$10.00 in advance or at the door. Proceeds to benefit reading area furnishings and equipment.



Della Robbia Wreath Workshop

Monday, Sept. 14

10:00 am

Make your own elegant della robbia wreath. This artificial wreath features pinecones and faux fruit. Presented by Gentian Garden Club member Carolyn Hansen. Space is limited, please register.



Needle Felted Owls

Wednesday, Sept. 9

6:00 pm

Join local fiber artist Stacey Grant of Poke-It Felting for a relaxing and creative needle felting workshop! Learn the basics of needle felting while creating your own adorable 3D wool owl. Choose your colors and details to give your owl its own personality while learning simple techniques you can use for future projects. Please register.



Monday Matinee

Monday, Sept. 14

2:00 pm



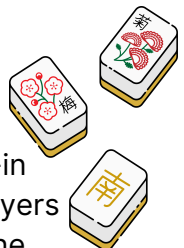
Join us for a film screening and snacks! This month, we will be showing *The Devil Wears Prada 2*. "As Miranda Priestly nears retirement, she reunites with Andy Sachs to face off against her former assistant turned rival, Emily Charlton." Rated PG-13. Running time: 1 hr 59 mins.



**Mahjong Club - Seeking
a Club Leader**

The Library would like to start a drop-in Mahjong club. We have interested players and we are seeking someone to get the play started and help organize players. Interested?

Contact Cassie to discuss:
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GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS & MORE



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Memorial Donations

Memorial donations are used to purchase books for the Library with book plates affixed denoting the donor and honoree, or to fund programs. The donor tells us how to best use the gift.

Donations are tax deductible. We also accept donations in honor of people for their birthdays, anniversaries, or other celebrations. Following is a list of recent donations.

Recent Donations

Alan Brindle

IN MEMORY OF Earl & Del Brindle



August Donations in Memory of Dennis Finlay

Lisa Nicholas & Joel Wesson

Joseph Laflamme

Charles & Gayle Weiss

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Patricia Cecil

Virginia Vaughan

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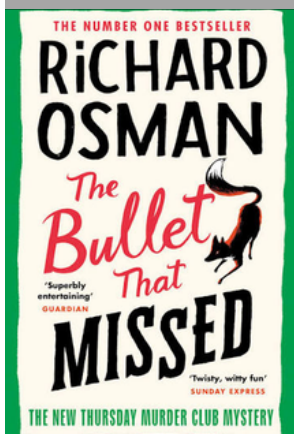
Sandi Brenner

Alice & Gene Lambert



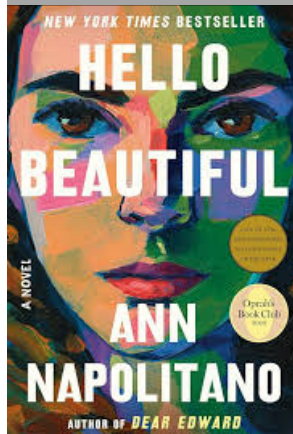
Mystery Book Club

Tuesday, Sept. 1
1:30 pm



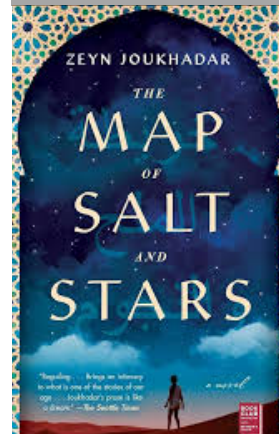
Picnic Table Reads Book Club

Thursday, Sept. 17
1:00 pm



Home Sweet Home Book Club

Monday, Sept. 28
6:30 pm



Coffee & Books Wednesday, Sept. 9 10:30 am



Chat about what you are currently reading over coffee or tea at our informal book discussion.



Virtual Book Chat Thursday, Sept. 10 6:00 pm



Join us to discuss what you are currently reading via Zoom. New members always welcome.



GREENVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S NEWS



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Please register for all of the following programs by calling 401-949-3630 or visit the children's room.

Back to School Craft

Tuesday, September 8

4:00-5:00 pm

Grades K-5. Make a fun backpack charm! Please register online.



Free Play Fridays

September 4 & 25

10:00 am- 12:00 pm

Ages 2-5. Drop-in for pretend play with a new theme each week. Sensory activities are included.

American Girl Book Club

Monday, September 21

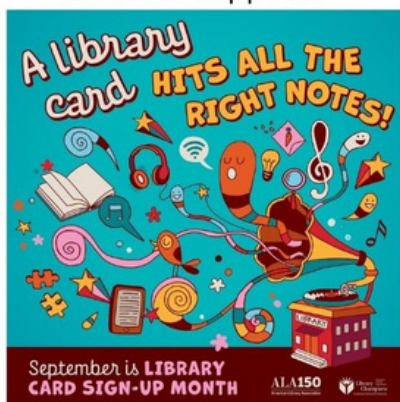
6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Grades 3 - 6. Discuss a different American Girl book each month and enjoy a related craft. The 1st meeting we will get to know each other or reconnect. October's book will be announced. Snacks will be served.



September Is Library Card Sign Up Month

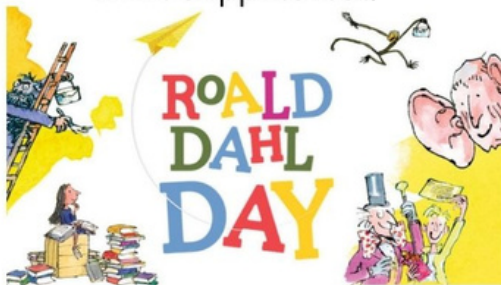
Visit the library to sign up for your very own library card. It's one of the most important back to school supplies!



Fall Make It Take It Craft

Wednesday, September 23

Stop by the children's room to make a festive craft, while supplies last.



What: Celebrate Roald Dahl Day
Why: He is the author of fantastic, wacky and wonderful books!

Tuesday, September 15

Check out some of the author's amazing books and create a craft!

Fall Storytimes

Registration: Week of September 14

Storytimes: Week of Sept. 21-Oct. 26

Turtle Time /1-2½ years of age

Mondays at 10:00

Toddler /2½-3 years of age

Tuesdays at 10:30 or 11:30

Preschool | 3-5 years of age

Thursdays 10:30



Tween Scene: Paper Squishies

Monday, September 28

6:00-7:00 pm



Grades 4-6. Design and create your own paper squishy toy. All materials will be provided. Please register online.





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YOUNG ADULT NEWS



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Teen Craft Studio: DIY Magnets

Thursday, Sept. 3

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Create your own decorative magnets.
Grades 6-12. No sign-up required.

Volunteer: Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, Sept. 10

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Earn community service by working on special projects for the library. Open to anyone in grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Super Smash Bros.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

2:00 - 3:30 pm

Play with the library's Nintendo Switch.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12.
Please sign up.

Volunteer: Caring Cards

Saturday, Sept. 19

9:30 - 10:30 am

Create uplifting cards for hospitalized kids.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12. Drop-in program, no sign-up required.

Magic: The Gathering

Monday, Sept. 14

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Play the fantasy trading card game.
Use our decks or bring your own.
Beginners welcome! Grades 6-12.
Please sign up.

Volunteer: Crafting

Community Service

Wednesday, Sept. 23

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Earn community service by preparing craft materials and making decorations for the library. Grades 6-12. Please sign up.

Sensory Friendly: CD Weaving

Wed. Sept. 16, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Thurs. Sept. 24, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Enjoy a mindful craft in a sensory friendly space. Open to anyone ages 11-17.
You do not need to attend both sessions.
Sign-up recommended but not required.

Teen Take & Make: Apple Collage

Kits available on

Saturday, Sept. 12

Kits will be available in the YA section on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last.

Teen Cozy Craft: Beaded Dragonfly

Monday, Sept. 21

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Make a dragonfly using kandi (pony) beads.
All materials provided. Open to anyone in grades 6-12. Please sign up.

After School Mario Kart

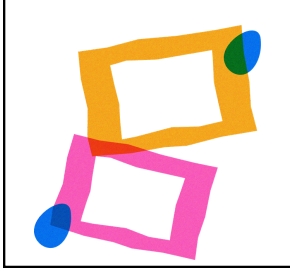
Wednesday, Sept. 30

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Play with the library's Nintendo Switch.
Open to anyone in grades 6-12.
Please sign up.

Scan this QR code to visit our website & sign up for programs:





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ART EXHIBITS



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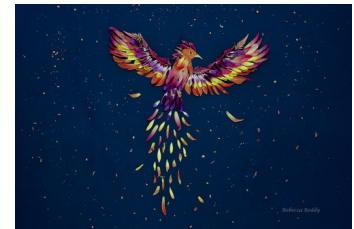
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Rebecca Reddy | Main Gallery

Rebecca Reddy will be displaying prints of her foraged art on the main walls. Rebecca creates these pieces using foraged items from nature, nothing is glued or taped in place. The pieces are photographed, then most items end up in her compost bin, while others are dried and saved for use in future pieces.

Visit Rebecca online to see more of her work Facebook: Dreamland Photography & Creations, Instagram: @dreamlandcreations



Carol Dickinson | Friends Gallery

Artist's Statement:

"I began painting with watercolors about two years ago. I had recently retired and felt I needed a purpose to express myself. I had experience using oils many years ago however I wanted to try watercolors.

I took classes to learn the techniques of painting with watercolors and found that this is my media. I always paint what I am feeling at the time. Whether it is something whimsical or reflective. When I paint I get lost in what I am painting. I find it quite therapeutic and sometimes challenging.

I am more of a detailed painter as opposed to loose watercolor paintings. I paint what I see. My daughter sends me interesting photos and some of my paintings are from them. Painting is an excellent way to relax, focus, and have fun.

My hope is that when you view my art it evokes some memory or experience that brings you joy.



Did you know?

- September is National Happy Cat Month
- Sept. 11: Patriot Day (in remembrance of 9/11)
- Sept. 13: Grandparents Day
- Sept. 17: Constitution Day
- Sept. 21: International Day of Peace
- Sept. 22: First Day of Fall
- Sept. 24: National Punctuation Day!



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NEW BOOKS

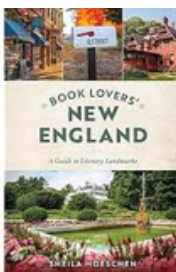
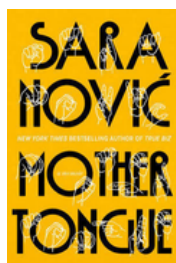
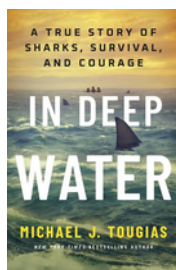


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Nonfiction

If I am coming to your town, something terrible has happened / Glawe, Justin, 070.92 GLA
Aging out / Schiller, Lucy, 305.260973 SCH
When the world sleeps / Albanese, Francesca, 305.892 ALB
Black out loud / Bennett, Geoff 305.896 BEN
Two ships / Reynolds, David S., 306.3 REY
Not built in a day / Southon, Emma, 306.362 SOU
This is the plan / Wikler, Ben, 321.8 WIK
When the revolution comes / Smalls, Christian, 331.88 SMA
Catching sight / Elliott, Deni 362.4183 ELL
Mother tongue / Nović, Sara, 362.42 NOV
The housewives underground / Tiffany, Kaitlyn, 364.152 TIF
Confessions of the Green River Killer / DiLorenzo, Maria, 364.1523 DIL
Kingdom of devils / Grandjean, Katherine, 364.1523 GRA
Don't be evil / Stapleton, Claire, 384.330973 STA
The story of birds / Brusatte, Stephen, 568 BRU
Take me to your leader / Tyson, Neil deGrasse, 576.8 TYS
The creatures' guide to caring / Preston, Elizabeth 591.56 PRE
The book of birds / Macfarlane, Robert, 598.022 MAC
When memory fades / Chin, Nathaniel, 616.8 CHI
Perennials for the Northeast / Clausen, Ruth Rogers, 635.932 CLA
Unleashed / Goodrich, Jaime, 636.7 GOO
The Whole30 fast & easy / Urban, Melissa, 641.5637 URB
The taste of country cooking / Lewis, Edna, 641.5975 LEW
Vegetables the Italian way / Scarpaleggia, Giulia, 641.6 SCA
Morning baker / Jullapat, Roxana, 641.81 JUL
Cookie club / Oniki, Mallory, 641.86 ONI
Bookish crafts / Butler, Kanlin, 702.81 BUT
Discover the art of field sketching / Link, Kristin, 743 LIN
Creative alcohol ink flowers / Smink, Anne Roos, 751.42 SMI



Won't back down / Osmon, Erin, 782.42166 OSW
The music of Friday the 13th / Satterwhite, Brian, 782.43 SAT
Mahjong / Jiang, Ruoyi, 795.3 JIA
No dumb questions / Kelce, Jason, 796.3320922 KEL
Pickleball in 60 seconds / Tomassi, Tanner, 796.34 TOM
In deep water / Tougias, Michael J., 910.916 TOU
Book lovers' New England / Moeschen, Sheila C., 917.4 MOE
A history lover's guide to boston / Fortier, Alison, 917.4461 FOR
Hannah Arendt / Meyer, Thomas, 92 ARENDT
View from the East Wing / Biden, Jill, 92 BIDEN
This dark night / Lutz, Deborah 92 BRONTE
Elizabeth II / Hardman, Robert, 92 ELIZABETH
A voice like mine / Haaland, Debra A., 92 HAALAND
Push the wall / Miller, Frank 92 MILLER
Rough house / Miller, Alison Lyn, 92 NOBLETT
This is me / Panettiere, Hayden, 92 PANETTIERE
Communion / Vance, J. D., 92 VANCE
The people's historian / Zirin, Dave 92 ZINN
Empire of Ashes / Scott, James M 940.542 SCO
When we see you again / Goldberg-Polin, Rachel, 956.9405 GOL
A resistance history of the United States / Stoermer, Tad, 973 STO
The biggest lie / Kelly, Joseph, 973.04 KEL
The Cherokee War of 1776 / Kokomoor, Kevin, 973.04 KOK
Your fellow Americans / Santenello, Peter, 973.93 SAN
Justice for the forgotten families of 9/11 / McMillan, Tom, 973.931 MCM



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The amateur / Bohjalian, Chris,
Good spirits / Borison, B. K.,
Appraisals / Boyles, Claire
Daytona Teddy Riggs / Buxton, Drew.
The magic we made / Cabot, Meg,
Hocus pocus / Charry, Brinda,
Ripples / Cooper, Lia,
A Date with Death / Creagh, Kelly
Deceptions / Deaver, Jeffery
Please Don't Touch the Body / Doyle, Emily.
A tangled magic / Eames, Andrea,
Thighs Wide Shut / Fleming, Hayley
How to Lose a Lord in Ten Days /
Irwin, Sophie
The shampoo effect / Jackson, Jenny
Plant Lady / Kang, Min-yŏng
Unprecedented times / Kannan, Malavika,
Getting away with murder / Lapena, Shari,
The Mortons / Larbalestier, Justine
Theo of Golden / Levi, Allen,
Time to burn / Lloyd, Ellery,
The subtle pleasures of indiscretion /
McCall Smith, Alexander,
Sunlight finds you / Moriarty, Laura,
My Person / Mutorji, Téa,
A taste for murder / Baker, Matt
Shrink solves murder / Perry, Philippa,
Memoir of an innocent brat / Wang, Aaron.
Deadly does it / Waxman, Abbi,
Sunrise / Obreht, Téa,
Return to sender / Parente, Stephanie
Delusional /
Patterson, James,
The inevitable undoing of Zahara Douglass /
Penelope, L.,
The haul / Phillips, Gary.
All that is left of life / Recchia, Roberta.
These Vile Hearts / Robinette, Melody
Big & Lily / Roe, Lisa
Under the falls / Russo, Richard,
The true meaning of love / Steel, Danielle,
Double standard / Thomas, Mallory,
Majestic Hills / Turner, Dawn
Yellow Pine / Watkins, Claire Vaye,
Cool machine / Whitehead, Colson,

Children's

A smoke is no joke / Duhaime, Michelle E DUHAIME
Where is our solar system? / Sabol, Stephanie,
J 523.2 SAB
Welcome to our playground / Butterfield, Moira,
J 790.1 BUT
Where is the Great Wall? / Demuth, Patricia, J 931 DEM
What was the Holocaust? / Herman, Gail, J 940.53 HER
What was the Great Depression? / Pascal, Janet B.,
J 973.91 PAS
The spirit of aloha / Larson, Kirby, J AMERICAN Girl
Hula for the home front / Larson, Kirby, J AMERICAN
Girl
Nicki / Roy, Jennifer, J AMERICAN Girl
Isabel / DeVillers, Julia, J AMERICAN Girl
The last kids on Earth and the zombie parade /
Brallier, Max J BRALLIER
Feeling Good! (Cabin Head and Tree Head, Book #2)
Campbell, Scott J Graphic CAMPBELL

Young Adult

You Only Live Twice / Y ALLEN
Wings of Reverie / Y BRIGHT Fantasy
Alex, by proxy / Y CANTOR
Bridget & Gabe are not okay / Y CROUCHER Romance
Survival show / Y DAWSON
Too perfect to die / Y GOODMAN Mystery
Hawkeye / Y Graphic FRACTION
Tripping over you / Y Graphic HARCUM
Hollow magic / Y Graphic LAUDERBAUGH
Ladies of the knight / Y Graphic MARCHBANK
To Dance the Moon and Stars / Y Graphic MS
Heartbreak and Other Organ Failures / Y HOBBS
The Ginghams / Y KEMPER SciFi
Fatally yours / Y LACY
Such Great Heights / Y LAROCCA
Alchemy of Souls / Y MATHER Fantasy
No one leaves the manor / Y MCWILLIAMS
My life with the Walter boys / Y NOVAK Romance
Shook / Y RANDALL
Nest of Tongues / Y RIBAY
Immortal Game / Y SAFT Fantasy
Find My Way Down to You / Y WINTERS

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Monday through Thursday

9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**(Through Labor Day. 5:00pm closing
resumes Sept. 12th)**

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