

# FRIENDS OF THE GRAVES COUNTY LIBRARY

## Friends of the Graves County Public Library Celebrating 25 Years! By Anita Granier

### Friends Newsletter

September 2018

#### 2018-19 Friends of the Library Board

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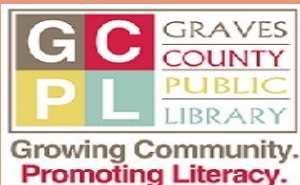
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Liz Stark

Directors:  
Anita Granier, John Lavin, and  
Jan Schorr  
Friends Annual Meeting:  
Sept. 11, 2017  
Vote on Slate of Officers

#### Points of Interest:

- 25th Friends Anniversary
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Founder Marcia Hubbard initiated *Friends of Graves County Library* on September 13, 1993. She was instrumental in rallying a group of concerned Mayfield residents to form a support group for our local public library. *Friends of Graves County Public Library* is a non-profit organization and registered in the state of Kentucky since 1993. By laws were written and the first elected Friends President was Glenna Holloway along with library director, Marion Crislip. At present there are 3 charter members, Anita Granier, John Lavin, and Liz Stark who all have served on the board as officers, including presidency.

Our current slate of officers is Khadra Turley, President; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Rachel Davis; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Beth McClendon; Treasurer, Liz Stark; Secretary, Marsha Leonard and Directors, Anita Granier, John Lavin, and Jan Schorr,

under Director, Deana Gschwind.

Any person is eligible to join *Friends* by applying and paying yearly dues. Membership levels are: Senior/Youth \$5, Individual \$10, Family \$25, Contributor \$50-\$99 and Benefactor \$100. Yearly dues are renewed each September. Once a member, there are many benefits of becoming a Friend: priority on Best Seller list, 10-day check out on videos, sneak preview night at semi-annual book sale, and *Friends* newsletter. We appreciate your membership.

We use our membership fees and donations to purchase digital materials and to supplement our library. Here are a few highlights of purchases over the last 25 years.

- Sponsored 21 guest speakers from the KY Humanities Council
- Major underwriter for GCPL Annual Summer Read-

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- Computer stations, programs, and printers
- Book shelves, display cases, carpets and rugs
- Movie license and Popcorn machine
- TV's, VCR's, cameras
- Audio books
- Rolling podium
- Multimedia projector
- Microfilm lens
- Coffee station

In addition to our purchases, *Friends* designed a Memorial Book for community members interested in remembering a loved one or to dedicate/honor someone special. Envelops are available at the library for donations. Each memorial entry is written in calligraphy in our Memorial book and on display in the library.

Thank you for your patronage over the last 25 years. Without your support, donations, and involvement in our library, *Friends* would not be as successful!

Happy 25 years!

## Library Programming 2018-19 by Elizabeth Brown

The Library offers many specialty programs throughout the year. Bingo Night is once a month; individuals of all ages come by and play bingo with the chance to win a prize. Recently we have started hosting teen anime night. It is the first Friday of every month and teens can watch anime, play board games, eat pizza, and hang out. For adults we have a paint party once a month. You can paint a special creation on canvas with step by step instructions while enjoying refreshments. Then take your beautiful painting home and display it for family and friends. If you really love to craft come by the library one Saturday out of the month and make something special to take home with you. We usually have crafts which correspond with the season for example in September we will have an autumn sand art craft.

Another exciting set of adult programming will be our Kentucky Sports History series. We will have speakers come dressed as characters from sports past. The first character will be Adolph Rupp on November 8th. If you love plays make sure you make it to the library because we will host Bright Star Theater with their production of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow in October. Jason Lindsey the science guy will be at the library in November for his Star Wars science. Children of all ages explore a galaxy far, far away as they create cloud city, engineer Han Solo's sound blaster, and more.

With the start of the new school year the library is once again hosting Lego night every first Monday of each month where children can come and create anything they can imagine. For girls we have Daughter Date night every first Tuesday of the month. This is designed to give girls a special night for time with their parent to craft together.

September is national library card sign up month and if you visit us anytime during the month and sign up for a new card or renew an existing library account you will get a chance to win a gift card.

There are so many activities for our community to participate in that if you have any further questions please feel free to ask. Make sure you check with us for specific dates for our programs!!! We are always excited about community participation and are pleased to serve you in the future.

## Fall Book Sale by Khadra Turley, Board President

Happy Fall!

Time for our semi-annual book sale. This year begins with Preview night for Friends on Thursday, September 20 and to the public on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22. We hope to see you at Preview night which begins at 5 pm.

We appreciate all our Friends for their membership dues, book donations, and time spent volunteering. Anita Granier will be contacting the Friends members to volunteer to work the sale. We also need volunteers to help us unpack and set up on Wednesday, September 19. If you are interested, come join us at 9 am on the 19<sup>th</sup> for an hour or two. Last year we were finished by noon with all the wonderful volunteers.

Thank you to Vi Kibler for her organization that makes the sale run so smoothly. Vi works for months prior to the sale sorting and arranging the books by classification.

The funds raised at the book sale go to support the Summer Reading Program, buy public computers and many extras needed by the library. Membership envelopes are included with this newsletter and are due in September.

### Book Sale Prices

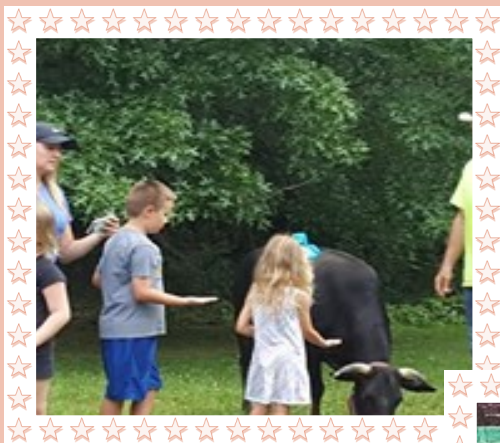
New Hardbacks \$2	Young Children's Books .25 cents
Barely Used Hardbacks \$2	Music .50 cents
Library Hardback Discards \$1	Puzzles .50 cents
Paperbacks .50 cents	Bag of Harlequins \$1
Movies \$1	Encyclopedias and Boxed Sets \$5
Audios \$1	

# SRP: Libraries Rock by Susie Cain

For some children, summer is a time dedicated to playing video games, sleeping in, vacationing and relaxing as much as possible before the beginning of yet another school year. Children may argue that summer should be spent taking a break from academics and enjoying doing “nothing”. As parents and educators we need to ensure that our children do not fall into what is commonly referred to as the “summer slide”.

The summer slide: it sounds fun, but it can make the transition from grade to grade really difficult. Research shows that students who do not read during the summer may experience a decrease in their reading level. But guess what? Students who read regularly during the summer often improve their reading level and ability! This is why Summer Reading is important for our community.

This year’s summer reading theme was, “Libraries Rock”. Our programming for summer reading this year included a magician, petting zoo, ventriloquist, dinosaur puppet show, rock painting, impossible stunts and science. We had over 1000 children and adults attend the programs we offered this summer. The Friends of the Library have played a major role in funding and supporting the Summer Reading Program for many years. Our Summer Reading Program would not be possible were it not for your support. We thank you for being a friend. We appreciate your time and support!





## Spotlight on Staff: Nancy Cole

- ◆ Are you from Graves County?

Yes, I grew up in Mayfield.

- ◆ Who are your favorite authors and why do you love them?

I love the Bronte sisters, Emily and Charlotte, for their character development and sweeping English country landscapes. My favorite contemporary author is Diana Gabaldon, author of the Outlander series. Rich characters and a keen eye to detail win my interest every time.

- ◆ What are you currently reading?

*Theme Gardens* by Barbara Damrosch

- ◆ What are your outside interests?

I love to garden, plan landscapes, cook, and make soap.

- ◆ How long have you been with GCPL and what job titles have you had here?

I have been at the library for 5 years and have been Evening Supervisor the whole time. Two years ago, I added Technical Services Assistant to my repertoire, as well as Weekend Supervisor. I also coordinated our Book Ends Book Club for three years before moving to Technical Services.

- ◆ What gives you the most satisfaction as a library employee?

It thrills me to discuss a favorite book with a patron who has just “discovered” it.

- ◆ What changes have you seen at GCPL since you began working here?

I have worked with two Directors, Lisa Dobrose and currently, Deana Gschwind, as well as several student workers these past five years. When the library was recently remodeled, I helped move the collection both times. It was an adventure in and of itself! I have also seen our collection grow by leaps and bounds in this short period of time.

## What are you missing out on? Your library provides...

**Gale Legal Forms** helps patrons understand common legal procedures through access to authentic, professional legal documents for businesses—and it's the only electronic reference to offer legal forms that are truly state-specific. Useful for filing patents and trademarks, developing leases, creating bills of sale, delegating power of attorney, and more, these forms are ideal for supporting legal tasks that business owners need to manage.

**Gale Courses** database provides convenient online access to hundreds of courses for professional and career development, computer skills, and personal development

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**Summer Reading Program** with events for kids Pre-school thru 6th grade, and **Teen Summer Reading Program** for 7th grade thru 12th grade.

**Story Hour** every Thursday at 10 am for Pre-school thru 2nd grade.

Learn a language online free through the **Mango Languages** database that offers over 70 languages to study.

Free access to **Ancestry.com**, an online resource for Genealogy lovers.

Download children's e-books, talking books, and videos with **Tumblebooks**.

Create a resume with **Cypress Resume**, an online easy to use resource.

Borrow a book from another library in Kentucky through **Interlibrary Loan**, a reciprocal loaning system.

Set up a visit to your house with the **Bookmobile**, if you are not capable of visiting the library.

A variety of **programs** to attend for all ages including crafts, movies, games, speakers, Legos, and many more.

**Wi-Fi hot spot** with **mobile printing**, and access to **twenty public computers**.

Check out **new bestsellers, new movies, new music, and new audio books**.

**Genealogy room** with local information about your ancestors.

**Two adult book clubs** and **one Teen Book Club** you could join, and have a lively discussion about the book you read that month.

## Friends Dues are Due! by John Lavin

It's that time of year again. The Friends needs you to renew your membership for the 2018-2019 year. You can do this by simply completing the enclosed membership envelope and returning it with your dues payment. We always need new members. If you know anyone interested in being a Friend, the library staff can provide them with a membership envelope.

Your Friends dues help the library so much. Some of the items purchased with dues this year included four new computers for the public and sponsorship of the summer reading program.

Friends membership entitles you to a preview night at all Friends book sales, priority on bestseller lists, 10 day loans on movies and the Friends newsletter.

### Membership dues levels include:

Senior/youth-	\$5.00	Family-	\$25.00
Contributing-	\$50.00-\$99.00	Individual-	\$10.00
	Benefactor-		\$100.00

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## UPCOMING NEW BOOK RELEASES

### September

- Leverage in Death by J.D. Robb
- Red War by Vince Flynn
- The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
- Field of Bones by J.A. Jance
- Christmas Cake Murder by Joanne Fluke
- A Willing Murder by Jude Deveraux
- In His Father's Footsteps by Danielle Steel
- The First Love by Beverly Lewis
- Button Man by Andrew Gross
- In Times Gone By by Tracie Peterson

### October

- The Reckoning by John Grisham
- Elevation by Stephen King
- Holy Ghost by John Sandford
- Consumed by J.R. Ward
- The Dead Ringer by M.C. Beaton
- Every Breath by Nicolas Sparks
- When We Were Young by Karen Kingsbury
- Wyoming Legend by Diana Palmer
- A Spark of Light by Jodi Picoult
- Winter in Paradise by Elin Hilderbrand

### November

- Nine Perfect Strangers by Liane Moriarty
- Past Tense by Lee Child
- Long Road to Mercy by David Baldacci
- Look Alive Twenty-Five by Janet Evanovich
- Sea of Greed by Clive Cussler
- Target: Alex Cross by James Patterson
- You Don't Own Me by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke
- The Noel Stranger by Richard Paul Evans
- A Seat by the Hearth by Amy Clipston
- Heads You Win by Jeffrey Archer

### December

- The Boy by Tami Hoag
- Pandemic by Robin Cook
- Siege of Stone: Sister of Darkness by Terry Goodkind
- The Bride of Ivy Green by Julie Klassen
- Of Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts
- A Delicate Touch by Stuart Woods
- The Enemy of My Enemy by W.E.B. Griffin
- Who Am I With You by Robin Lee Hatcher
- Eggs on Ice by Laura Childs
- The Teacher's Bride by Kathleen Fuller