

Friends Newsletter

GRAVES COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



FRIENDS SPRING BOOK SALE

BY JAN SCHORR, FRIENDS PRESIDENT

Spring is here and we all want to “Spring” into reading with books. It's time for our annual Spring Book Sale. Our book sale will begin on Friday, April 4th through Saturday, April 5th, for the public. As a Friend you can shop on Preview night, Thursday, April 3rd, from 5 to 7 PM. This early shopping event is one of your perks for joining the GCPL Friends group. Your membership dues help sponsor the Summer Reading Program and more.

Book donations will be accepted until March 29th so our awesome volunteers can organize and prepare for the sale. We thank those that work throughout the year sorting these donations. We also appreciate our Friends who volunteer during the sale. Your continued support makes it possible for Graves County to enjoy our wonderful library. I am honored to serve as President of our GCPL Friends group.

Our newsletter is emailed each spring. If you know of any GCPL Friends that do not have an email account, encourage them to pick up a paper copy at the circulation desk. We appreciate your continued support. Keep reading and enjoy Spring!

<i>Price List</i> BOOK SALE	
Hardback	\$2
Library Hard Back Discard	\$1
Paperback	50¢
Bag of Harlequin Romances	\$1
Audio Book	\$1
Young Children's Book	25¢
Puzzle	50¢
DVD	\$1
Boxed Sets	\$5

Special Items Priced Individually

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The Sister's of Glass Ferry by Kim Michele Richardson

Glass Ferry, Kentucky, is bourbon country. Whiskey has been a way of life for generations, enabling families to provide and survive even in the darkest times. Flannery Butler's daddy, Beauregard "Honey Bee" Butler, was known for making some of the best whiskey in the state. And Flannery is the only person Honey Bee ever entrusted with his recipes before he passed on, swearing her to secrecy as he did so.

But Flannery is harboring other secrets too, about her twin sister Patsy, older by eight minutes and pretty in a way Flannery knows she'll never be. Then comes the prom night when Patsy--wearing a yellow chiffon dress and the family pearls--disappears along with her date. Every succeeding year on the twins' birthday, Flannery's mother bakes a strawberry cake, convinced that this is the day Patsy will finally come home. But it will be two tumultuous decades until the muddy river yields a clue about what happened that night, compelling Flannery to confront the truth about her sleepy town, and her family's past.

Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros

Twenty-year-old Violet Sorrengail was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant, living a quiet life among books and history. Now, the commanding general—also known as her tough-as-talons mother—has ordered Violet to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: *dragon riders*.

But when you're smaller than everyone else and your body is brittle, death is only a heartbeat away...because dragons don't bond to "fragile" humans. They incinerate them.

With fewer dragons willing to bond than cadets, most would kill Violet to better their own chances of success. The rest would kill her just for being her mother's daughter—like Xaden Riorson, the most powerful and ruthless wingleader in the Riders Quadrant.

She'll need every edge her wits can give her just to see the next sunrise. Yet, with every day that passes, the war outside grows more deadly, the kingdom's protective wards are failing, and the death toll continues to rise. Even worse, Violet begins to suspect leadership is hiding a terrible secret.

The Crash by Frieda McFadden

The nightmare she's running from is nothing compared to where she's headed.

Tegan is eight months pregnant, alone, and desperately wants to put her crumbling life in the rearview mirror. So she hits the road, planning to stay with her brother until she can figure out her next move. But she doesn't realize she's heading straight into a blizzard.

Stranded in rural Maine with a dead car and broken ankle, Tegan worries she's made a terrible mistake. Then a miracle occurs: she is rescued by a couple who offers her a room in their warm cabin until the snow clears.

But something isn't right. Tegan believed she was waiting out the storm, but as time ticks by, she comes to realize she is in grave danger. Staying here may have been her most deadly mistake yet. And now she must do whatever it takes to save herself—and her unborn child.

Battle Mountain by C.J. Box

Outlaw falconer Nate Romanowski is off the grid and out for revenge in this riveting new novel from #1 *New York Times* bestseller C. J. Box.

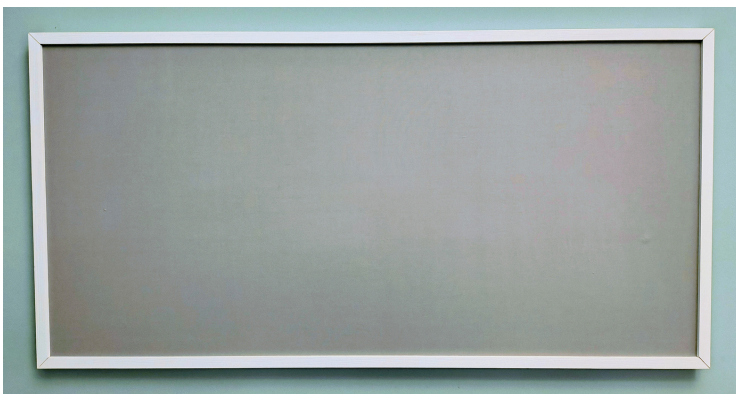
The campaign of destruction that Axel Soledad and Dallas Cates wreaked on Nate Romanowski and Joe Pickett left both men in tatters, especially Nate, who lost almost everything. Wondering if the civilized life left him vulnerable to attack, Nate dropped off the grid with his falcons in tow to prepare for vengeance.

When Joe gets a call from the governor asking for help finding his son-in-law, who has gone missing in the Sierra Madre mountain range, he enlists the help of a local, a rookie game warden named Susan Kany. As Nate and fellow falconer Geronimo Jones circle closer to their prey, Joe and Susan follow the nearly cold trail to Warm Springs. Little do Nate and Joe know that their separate journeys are about to converge . . . at Battle Mountain.

MAYFIELD LIONS CLUB DONATION



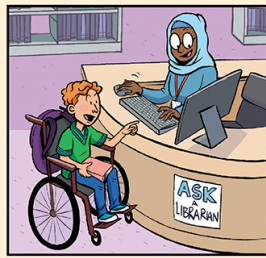
The Mayfield Lions Club donated a library bench for our property in honor of those lost in the December 2021 tornado.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **GIFTS**

The Friends of the Library have generously provided a few new items for the library. We asked for a new bench in the lobby and linen pinboards to improve our display areas. Be sure to visit the library to see these valuable additions.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH US!



Drawn to the Library

National Library Week

April 6-12, 2025

ALA American
Library
Association

**Library
Champions**
Celebrating 100 Years of the American Library Association

SCHOLASTIC

In honor of National Library Week, we're kicking off Spirit Week!

Visit the library dressed in the theme for the day, and you can win a small prize as well as have your name entered into the grand prize drawing. The grand prize will be a jacket with our library logo on it. You can enter everyday if you wish as long as your following the theme for the day. You might see some librarians dressed up as well!

April 7th: 90's/00's Day

April 8th: Pajama Day

April 9th: Shrek Day

April 10th: Grandpa Day

April 11th: Fantasy Day

But wait, there's more! The library will also offer patrons up to 25 free pages of printing during the week.

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UPCOMING BOOK RELEASES

April

- 25 Alive by James Patterson
- A Mind of Her Own by Danielle Steel
- Overkill by J.A. Jance
- Strangers in Time by David Baldacci
- Land of Dreams by Lauraine Snelling
- The World's Fair Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini
- The Murdere Machine by Heather Graham
- Summer Light on Nantucket by Nancy Thayer
- Sealed with a Hiss by Rita Mae Brown
- The Griffin Sisters' Greatest Hits by Jennifer Weiner
- The Murder Machine by Heather Graham

May

- Never Flinch by Stephen King
- Nightshade by Michael Connelly
- Going Home in the Dark by Dean Koontz
- The Tenant by Frieda McFadden
- An Unexpected Grace by Tracie Peterson
- Tough Choices by Linday Byler
- Tom Clancy Line of Demarcation by M.P. Woodward
- South of Nowhere by Jeffrey Deaver
- My Name Is Emilia del Valle by Isabel Allende
- Thunder Game by Christine Feehan
- The Children of Eve by John Connolly

June

- Unshaken by Shelley Shepard Gray
- Badlands by Douglas Preston
- Stuart Woods' Finders Keepers by Brett Battles
- The Love Fix by Jill Shalvis
- Murder Takes a Vacation by Laura Lippman
- Don't Forget Me. Little Bessie by James Lee Burke
- The Death Mask by Iris Johansen
- Legends of Gold by Mary Connealy
- Thus with a Kiss I Die by Christina Dodd
- It Happened on the Lake by Lisa Jackson
- A Mother's Love by Danielle Steel

July

- The List by Steve Berry
- Mistletoe and Rodeo by Janet Dailey
- The Last Carolina Summer by Karen White
- The Unraveling of Julia by Lisa Scottoline
- An Inside Job by Daniel Silva
- Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Escape by Brian Freeman
- Edge of Honor by Brad Thor
- Rage by Linda Castillo
- The View from Lake Como by Adriana Trigiani
- Atonement Sky by Nalini Singh