



New Year, New Reading Goals

Make 2018 the year of reading wildly



A new year always brings with it new resolutions and goals. Why not include a reading goal this year? We are here to help!

Read Wildly in 2018 by joining our year-long reading challenge! You pick your own goal, and we'll help keep you encouraged by awarding badges (and some random prizes) along your way.

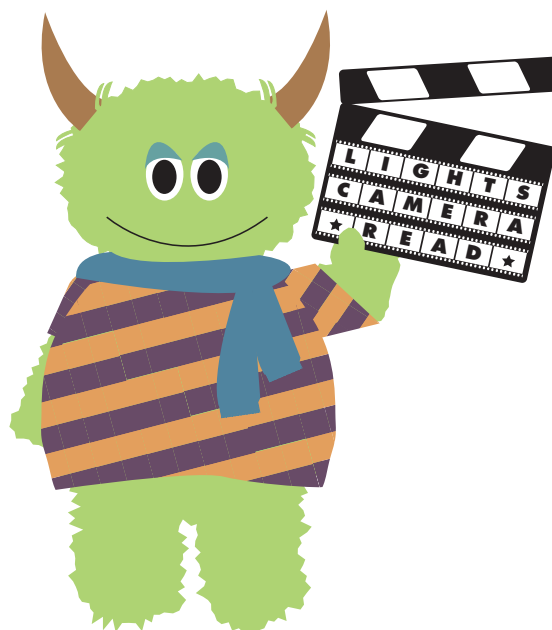
We'll also keep you motivated by offering special themed events and challenges throughout the year!

Our first challenge will begin on Tuesday, January 16th with our "Lights, Camera, Read" winter reading challenge! In addition to tracking the hours you read, you'll also be able to complete a fun, reading-themed bingo card. For each bingo you complete, you'll be awarded a marble that you can use to vote for a program we'll offer this summer!

"Lights, Camera, Read" will also include some fun, movie-themed programming to help bring some excitement and joy to the cold, dark winter months. Check out the rest of The Scoop to see what programs we have in store for all ages!

So, how can you get started reading wildly? Simply register online at gpl.readsquared.com or stop by children's, teen, or adult reference desks.

Did you participate in our 2017 Summer Reading program? Then log in with your username and password, and you'll be prompted to register for the Read Wildly program.



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Hours of Operation

Mon - Thurs	9am-8pm
Friday	11am-5pm
Saturday	11am-5pm
Sunday	Closed

Register @ gpl.readsquared.com and start Reading Wildly!

Adult Programs

Lights, Camera, Read

Great Character Actors of Indiana

Thurs | Jan 18 | 6:30pm

Indiana has produced an abundance of character actors over the years including an Academy Award winner, the first head of the Walton clan, a national diving champion who “had a failure” to communicate, Andy Griffith’s “Man in a Hurry,” Ma Kettle, a Dukes of Hazzard favorite, and Danny Thomas’s first TV wife. Local journalist and historian Dan O’Brien will take you down memory lane during his presentation on Hoosiers who made it to the big (and little) screen.

DIY: Movie Ticket Memento Box

Tues | Jan 23 | 6pm

Do you like to keep your old movie, concert, or theater tickets? Show them off with a ticket memento box! All supplies will be provided to make your very own wall hanging to collect all of your past and future tickets. Space is limited, registration is required.

Sherlock Night

Fri | Feb 2 | 7pm

Channel your favorite detective for an evening as you figure out clues for an escape room, try your hand at some logic puzzles, and enjoy watching the movie Sherlock Holmes. Ages 18 and over please for this interactive after-hours event!

DIY: Movies & Wine Like Never Before

Tues | Feb 27 | 6pm

Like to sip a little wine while watching your favorite movie? Come to the library and design your own wine tote bag. Use fabric markers, paint, stencils, and more to make a one of a kind bag. All supplies provided, except the wine - sorry. Space is limited, registration required.

Let's Talk Books

Book Chat: Books & Brews

Tues | Feb 20 | 6pm

Come find your next favorite read and support a local business at the same time - we're headed to Brickhouse Coffee for Book Chat! Your friendly neighborhood librarians will fill you in on new titles added to the GPL collection and exciting selections that should be on your reading radar in 2018. We're also creating a booklist especially for Brickhouse patrons! Join us for a fun discussion and delicious craft coffee (and other tasty artisan beverages). Drink purchases will be covered by the library. Food may be purchased at your own discretion.

History Roundtable

Thurs | Jan 25 | 6:30pm - The Progressive Era

Thurs | Feb 22 | 6:30pm - Chinese History

Join us for a show and tell series for history fans. Expertise is not required...just a love of history! We'll discuss a new topic each month and all you have to do is come ready to summarize a non-fiction book you've read, a documentary you've seen, or a podcast you've listened to related to the main topic.

Computer Classes

Microsoft Office Classes

Basic Word - Thurs | Jan 4 | 1pm

Advanced Word - Thurs | Jan 18 | 1pm

Excel 1 - Tues | Jan 9 | 1pm

Excel 2 - Tues | Jan 16 | 1pm

Excel 3 - Tues | Jan 23 | 1pm



Learn Something New

Adult Ukulele Lesson

Tues | Jan 9 | 6pm

If you have always wanted to play the ukulele, now is your chance! Learn more about the ukulele and get some tips and tricks for getting started. Ukuleles provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Ukulele Jam Session

Tues | Jan 16 | 6pm

This jam session offers a chance to play ukuleles together - share a song you've been working on, learn tips from fellow players, play together, and have a relaxed, music-filled evening. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Space is limited. Contacted the children's desk to reserve a ukulele.

Intro into Genealogy

Wed | Jan 17 | 6pm

Representatives from the Mary Bryan Chapter of D.A.R. will be providing a session on introductory genealogy research.

How to Cut the Cable Cord

Thurs | Feb 8 | 6:30pm

The cost of cable and satellite television is getting higher and higher and, for some people, enough is enough. But what are your alternatives and will they end up costing you the same as your cable or satellite company? In this presentation, Mr. Noobie (Patric Welch) will walk through your options for replacing cable or satellite, discuss the cost of each option, and explain what you'll be gaining and what you'll be giving up with each option.

How to File Your (Simple) Taxes Yourself!

Mon | Feb 12 | 6:30pm

Want to tackle your own taxes but aren't sure where to begin? Learn some tips and tricks for filing your own taxes easily online from IRS trained volunteers.

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Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

Mon | Jan 8 & Feb 5 | 1pm

Love mysteries? This group gives you the opportunity to read all kinds of mysteries. Mystery Book Club discussions are led by Anne Halpin.

Primetime Book Club

Tues | Jan 2 & Feb 6 | 6:30pm

Primetime Book Club meets on the first Tuesday evening of the month and is led by Cheryl Dobbs. Primetime reads a variety of fiction, mysteries, memoirs, and the occasional non-fiction.

Well Red Book Club (meets at Vino Villa)

Wed | Jan 10 & Feb 7 | 6pm

Do you love two of life's great pleasures...wine and reading? If so, the Well Red book club is for you! Please join us in discussing books that touch on a little bit of everything from pop culture to the literary.

I Heart YA Book Club

Wed | Jan 17 & Feb 21 | 6:30pm

Want to read YA lit? It's not just for teens anymore!!! Ages 16 and up are welcome! YA Book Club discussions are led by Aubrey Watson.

Book Lovers Book Club

Thurs | Jan 18 & Feb 15 | 10am

If you're a booklover who likes nothing more than to curl up with a good book, the Booklover's Book Club is a great place to discuss it. Led by Sheila Harmon.



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Calendar of Events

JANUARY 2018

Jan 1 | Mon
New Year's Day Library Closed

Jan 2 | Tues
Primetime Book Club 6:30pm B

Jan 4 | Thurs
Basic Word 1:00pm C

Jan 8 | Mon
Mystery Book Club 1:00pm B
Teen Volunteer Corp 6:00pm T

Jan 9 | Tues
Excel 1 1:00pm C
Adult Ukulele Lesson 6:00pm A

Jan 10 | Wed
Well Red Book Club (@ Vino Villa) 6:00pm B

Jan 11 | Thurs
Paws & Read 6:00pm K

Jan 13 | Sat
TeenHQ: Willy Wonka 12:00pm T

Jan 15 | Mon
MLK Jr Day Library Closed

Jan 16 | Tues
Excel 2 1:00pm C
TeenHQ: Pop-Culture Trivia 6:00pm T
Ukulele Jam Session 6:00pm E

Jan 17 | Wed
Homeschool Parent Meeting 10:00am H
Intro into Genealogy 6:00pm A
I Heart YA Book Club 6:30pm B

Jan 18 | Thurs
Book Lovers Book Club 10:00am B
Advanced Word 1:00pm C
Great Character Actors on IN 6:30pm A

Jan 22 | Mon
TeenHQ: Self-Defense Class 5:30pm T

Jan 23 | Tues
Legal Aid Clinic 10:00am A
Excel 3 1:00pm C
DIY: Movie Ticket Memento Box 6:00pm A

Jan 25 | Thurs
History Roundtable 6:30pm A

Jan 26 | Fri
TeenHQ: D&D Night 5:00pm T

Jan 29 | Mon
Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm K

Jan 30 | Tues
VITA Free Tax Prep (appt required) 9:15am A
Jump Start 6:30pm K
Smart Start 6:30pm K

Jan 31 | Wed
Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K

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Feb 1 | Thurs
Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K

Feb 2 | Fri
Sherlock Night 7:00pm A

Feb 5 | Mon
Mystery Book Club 1:00pm B
Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm K
Teen Volunteer Corp 6:00pm T

Feb 6 | Tues
VITA Free Tax Prep (appt required) 9:15am A
Kids Ukulele Lesson 4:30pm K
Jump Start 6:30pm K
Smart Start 6:30pm K
Primetime Book Club 6:30pm B

Feb 7 | Wed
Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K
Well Red Book Club (@ Vino Villa) 6:00pm B

Feb 8 | Thurs
Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K

TeenHQ: College Planning 6:00pm T
 Paws & Read 6:00pm K
 How to Cut the Cable Cord 6:30pm A

Feb 12 | Mon

Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm K
 How to File Your (Simple) Taxes 6:30pm A

Feb 13 | Tues

VITA Free Tax Prep (appt required) 9:15am A
 Jump Start 6:30pm K
 Smart Start 6:30pm K

Feb 14 | Wed

Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
 Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
 Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K
 Homeschool Valentine's Party 12:00pm H

Feb 15 | Thurs

Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
 Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
 Book Lovers Book Club 10:00am B
 Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K
 Family Movie Night 5:00pm E

Feb 16 | Fri

TeenHQ: Murder Mystery Event 5:00pm T

Feb 19 | Mon

Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm K

Feb 20 | Tues

VITA Free Tax Prep (appt required) 9:15am A
 Kids Ukulele Lesson 4:30pm K
 Book Chat: Books & Brews 6:00pm A
 Jump Start 6:30pm K
 Smart Start 6:30pm K

Feb 21 | Wed

Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
 Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
 Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K

Feb 22 | Thurs

Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
 Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
 Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K
 Jr. Genius Science Club 4:30pm K
 History Roundtable 6:30pm A

Feb 26 | Mon

Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm K

Feb 27 | Tues

VITA Free Tax Prep (appt required) 9:15am A
 Legal Aid Clinic 10:00am A
 DIY: Movies & Wine 6:00pm A
 TeenHQ: Ballroom Dancing 101 6:00pm T
 Jump Start 6:30pm K
 Smart Start 6:30pm K

Feb 28 | Wed

Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
 Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
 Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K

Mar 1 | Thurs

Smart Start 9:30, 10:30 & 2K
 Jump Start 9:35, 10:35am K
 Jump Start: Terrific Twos 11:15am K
 American Girl Club 4:30pm K



We're live on Facebook every Thursday at noon. Join us during your lunch break for some fun conversation and great book recommendations.

Greenwood Public Library



Teen Volunteer Corp

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Mon | Jan 8 & Feb 5 | 6pm

The Teen Volunteer Corp was created to offer leadership opportunities for teens in Greenwood. Corp members assist and support the Teen Services Department by brainstorming, promoting, and volunteering at programs, submitting reviews for the library's social media, and helping make TeenHQ a welcoming space.

TeenHQ Programs

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Interactive Movie

Sat | Jan 13 | 12pm

This Saturday we'll be highly entertained with an interactive Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) movie watching experience. You'll get a goodie bag, you'll get instructions, and you'll get to watch Willy Wonka in a new and exciting way. Registration required. Grades 6-12.

Pop-Culture Trivia Night

Tues | Jan 16 | 6pm

Join us for a fun evening of trivia featuring questions on all your favorite books and movies! You can sign up as a team, or we can put you into a team at the event. The winner will receive a prize, and everyone will get a snack! In case you want to study, the categories will be: Fantasy, Science Fiction, Historical Fiction, Mystery, Romance, and Miscellaneous!

Self-Defense Class

Mon | Jan 22 | 5:30pm

Learn how to defend yourself from local martial arts expert and owner of Pilsung ATA Martial Arts, Rose Myers. Please be aware that this program will involve mature discussion about difficult topics such as bullying and sexual assault. Registration required.

College Planning Workshop

Thurs | Feb 8 | 6pm

Join us for a workshop to help parents and teens preparing for college. If you have questions regarding scholarships, loans, FAFSA, and avoiding life-long debt, don't miss this opportunity. Both teens and parents are welcome to attend. Registration encouraged.

Ballroom Dancing 101

Tues | Feb 27 | 6pm

Do you love Dancing with the Stars? Have you always wondered what it would be like to glide across a ballroom floor? Now you can! Come join a professional dance instructor from Arthur Murray Dance Centers who will teach us dancing basics so that you can show off your new moves to your friends and family! Registration encouraged.

After Hours Events

Dungeons and Dragons Night

Fri | Jan 26 | 5pm

Let your imagination run wild and lose yourself in a fantasy world with the classic tabletop role-playing game. Newbies and experts are all welcome! Pizza will be provided. Registration and permission slip required. Please email Miss Jessica or visit TeenHQ to register. Grades 6-12.

Hatter's Ball - Murder Mystery Event

Fri | Feb 16 | 5pm

Join us for a fun, Tim Burton-themed Murder Mystery event for teens! Be sure to stop by the library to pick up your character packet and a permission slip. Registration is required. Costumes are encouraged, especially since we'll be having a costume contest! We have a few spots available for teens that want to attend but not have a big role.



The Hangout @ TeenHQ

The Hangout is 1-5pm Monday – Friday. Our hours are designed to welcome both homeschool and public school students into the space. Teen Services staff will be available for supervision, book recommendations, homework help, game playing, and general helpfulness during The Hangout hours. This is a TEENS ONLY time and space for teens in the community to feel safe and comfortable just hanging out, listening to music, studying, reading, playing a game, or watching a movie (to name just a few activities).

Storytimes for Children

Session 1: January 29 - March 3
(Registration begins January 10)

Jump Start

(birth-35 months with caregiver)

Tuesdays 6:35pm

Wednesdays 9:35am or 10:35am

Thursdays 9:35am or 10:35am

Jump Start: Terrific Twos

(24-35 months with caregiver)

Wednesdays 11:15am

Thursdays 11:15am

Smart Start

(3-5 years old unaccompanied)

Wednesdays 9:30am, 10:30am or 2pm

Thursdays 9:30am, 10:30am or 2pm

Tuesdays 6:30pm

School Age Programs

Paws & Read

Thurs | Jan 11 & Feb 8 | 6pm

The dogs are back!! Sign up for a time slot to read with one of our dog volunteers from Paws & Think. Please call or stop by the Children's desk to register. Space is limited.

Kids Ukulele Lesson

Tues | Feb 6, Feb 20 & Mar 27 | 4:30pm

If you have always wanted to play the ukulele, now is your chance! Learn more about the ukulele and get some tips and tricks for getting started. Ukuleles provided. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Jr. Genius Science Club

Thurs | Feb 22 | 4:30pm

Grades K-5: If you love science or are just curious about how things work, join us for some hands-on science fun as we look at the world around us.

American Girl Club

Thurs | Mar 1 | 4:30pm

Grades K-5: Kaya - We will take a look at the world Kaya lived in through activities and crafts.

New year, new names!
Storytimes have gotten a bit of a makeover but don't worry. They're still the same great programs you love!



Full STEAM Ahead

Grades K-5

Frozen

Mon | Jan 29 | 4:30pm

A look at ice and cold-related activities.

Fantastic "Force"

Mon | Feb 5 | 4:30pm

Activities and experiments involving force and motion.

LEGO Challenge

Mon | Feb 12 | 4:30pm

LEGO inspired activities.

Journey to the Center of the Earth

Mon | Feb 19 | 4:30pm

Lava mapping and more.

"Power" Rangers

Mon | Feb 26 | 4:30pm

Power up using electric dough!

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Parent Meeting


Wed | Jan 17 | 10am

All homeschool parents with their children and teens are invited to discuss what's going on in the library, what to expect for the upcoming year, and help with future planning. We'll have breakfast goodies, coffee and juice, and cartoons for the youngsters. Registration encouraged.

Homeschool Valentine's Party

Wed | Feb 14 | 12pm

Join us for a fun Valentine's party! We'll have games, activities, and a movie playing. We'd love for you to decorate a tissue box and bring Valentine's cards for the group. You're welcome to bring a snack to share too! Registration encouraged.



A Century of Reading Public Art Unveiling

Join us in the lobby of the Library for refreshments and see the unveiling of this beautiful 30-foot-tall tribute to the importance of reading for our community. All are welcome!

Wed | Feb 7 | 6pm

Family Movie Night: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Lights, Camera, Read! Join us for a fun family movie night featuring Maurice Sendak's classic story.

5pm - A "wild" craft

5:30pm - *Where the Wild Things Are* Shadow Puppet Theater

6pm - Feature Film: *Where the Wild Things Are*

Thurs | Feb 15 | 5pm




Scrabble Showcase for Children's Literacy

Think you are good at the game of Scrabble? Come test your skills at our professional and amateur Scrabble tournaments supporting children's literacy programming!

Contact Jane Weisenbach at jweisenbach@greenwoodlibrary.us for participant and sponsorship information.

Sat | Mar 3 | All Day



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