



A Century of Reading

New art piece coming to GPL in 2018

The Greenwood Public Library celebrated its 100th year of service to our community on February 7, 2017. GPL is a thriving community hub that is stable, resilient, transformative, focused on our community, and committed to the public good.

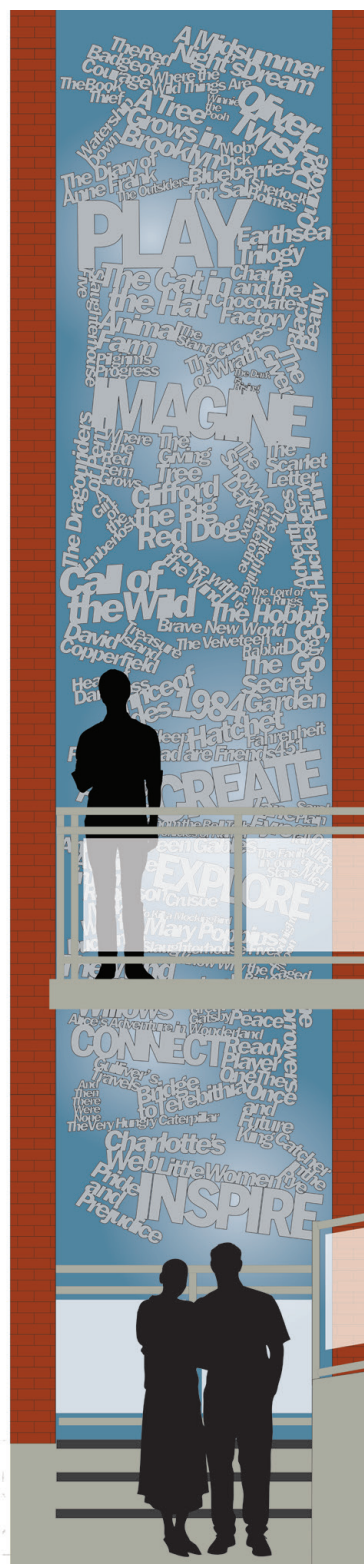
The public art piece we want to create will be a 5' by 30' metal sculpture made of words and book titles as pictured. The silver steel will be off-set from a blue wall and dramatically backlit. The titles used in the piece will be from classic books that so many people have cherished.

This piece will highlight the importance of the Library in the community and create a beautiful showpiece that declares our purpose and mission.

The public art piece has been developed by artist Jon Racek, of Bloomington Indiana. Jon Racek is a multidisciplinary designer whose scope of expertise spans architectural, landscape, and industrial design.

We will be working with Poynter Metal of Greenwood to fabricate and install the piece. We hope to install this artwork in early 2018.

If you want to help fund this one of a kind work of public art please contact Jane Weisenbach at 317-883-4249 or jweisenbach@greenwoodlibrary.us.



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Holiday Closings

Fri, November 17th
Staff Inservice Day
Library closed

Thurs, December 14th
Private event
Library closes at 5pm

Wed, November 22nd
Day before Thanksgiving
Library closes at 5pm

Mon, December 25th
Christmas Day
Library closed

Thurs, November 23rd
Thanksgiving Day
Library closed

Tues, December 26th
Day after Christmas
Library closed

Hours of Operation

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

Library Resources

Library Resources & Refresher

Tues | Nov 7 | 6pm

Join us for an overview of all the amazing resources the library has to offer. Whether you are new to the library, or just haven't been by in a while, learn about the innovative classes, workspaces, computers, events, and resources that can be found at the public library. If you need a library card or renewals we can help you complete that as well.

Library Materials for the Visually Impaired: The Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library

Thurs | Nov 9 | 10am

The Indiana Talking Book and Braille Library (TBBL) provides free library service to residents of Indiana who cannot use standard printed materials due to a visual or physical disability. Whether you have a disability or a loved one does, you will learn valuable information about this service from Elizabeth Pearl of TBBL.

Patrons may borrow braille books, digital audio books, large print books, audio magazines, and special playback equipment from TBBL; materials will be mailed directly to patrons homes using "free matter for the blind". Braille and audio books are also available to download from BARD. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Food & Health

Bookish Diner: Holiday Reads

Mon | Nov 13 | 6pm

Join your favorite GPL "chefs" as we explore some great holiday reads and the recipes inspired by them!

12 Healthy Days of Christmas

Thurs | Dec 7 | 6:30pm

Join us as we take a look at how easy it is to eat healthy and keep up with healthy habits during the holidays. Simple tips put to "music" based on the Twelve Days of Christmas song will help you determine your game plan for how to be more mindful with eating, physical activity, and reducing stress these upcoming holidays!

Music

Beginner's Ukulele for Adults

Thurs | Dec 12 | 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 begins Monday, November 6th.



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

After Hours

Write Like It's 1925: A NaNoWriMo Write-In

Sat | Nov 11 | 6pm

Calling all guys and dolls - it's time to "Write Like It's 1925" at a fun, themed NaNoWriMo write-in event at the Greenwood Public Library. It's going to be the cat's meow!

Enter the GPL speakeasy (register to receive a password at the door!) for a night of fun while you work on your daily word count. There will be challenges (word wars and prompts), refreshments, a costume contest, photo booth, and game area to clear your mind, find inspiration, and get into the spirit of the evening. No worries - there is also free WiFi and plenty of places to plug in devices. Get to know other NaNo participants and cheer each other on as we write 50,000 words in 30 days!

Adult Game Night

Fri | Dec 15 | 7pm

Have you seen our circulating board game collection but aren't sure how to play some of the games? Then join fellow game lovers for a fun, relaxing night of game play. We'll have librarians on hand to walk you through some games such as Pandemic, Sentinels of the Multiverse, Sheriff of Nottingham, and more! Please note this is a program for those 18 and over.

Computer Classes

Microsoft Office Classes

Basic Word - Tues | Nov 7 | 1pm

Advanced Word - Tues | Nov 21 | 1pm

Excel 1 - Wed | Nov 29 | 1pm

Excel 2 - Wed | Dec 6 | 1pm

Excel 3 - Wed | Dec 13 | 1pm

Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club

Mon | Nov 6 & Dec 4 | 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 | Nov 7 & Dec 5 | 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 | Nov 8 & Dec 13 | 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 | Nov 15 & Dec 20 | 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 | Nov 16 & Dec 21 | 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.

History Roundtable: Holidays!

Thurs | Dec 7 | 6:30pm

Join us for a show and tell series for history fans. We'll discuss a new topic each month and all you have to do is come ready to summarize a non-fiction book you're read, a documentary you've seen, or a podcast you've listened to related to the month's topic.

DIY

Moroccan Christmas Lantern DIY Craft

Tues | Dec 12 | 1pm

Come join us for an afternoon Christmas craft and make your own Moroccan Christmas Lanterns using colorful mason jars. Plus add a few Christmas-inspired flourishes to the lanterns to create a beautiful holiday decoration that can be used inside or out. Reservation is required.

Christmas Fun! Coloring for Adults

Thurs | Dec 14 | 12pm

Think coloring is just for kids? Join the hottest trend for adults! Relieve the stress of Christmas and boost creativity with the art of coloring and have fun! Bring your own lunch and the library will provide drinks and some tasty desserts to help you release your inner artist. Reservation is required.

Craft Club

Tues | Nov 28 & Dec 19 | 6pm

Join us for our surprise quick craft! Feel free to bring your own projects to work on as well.

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Book Beat

Wed | Nov 8 | 1pm

Do you love to read? Do you love team competition? Well here's your chance to enjoy both! Read a selection of books and be prepared to answer questions based on each story and help your team win! Reading lists will be available in the Children's Department and Teen Room for Juniors (grades K-4) and Teens (grades 5-12) no later than August 9th. Pick up your list at the library to be assigned to a team. There will be (5) books per age group for this event. Registration required.

Homeschool Holiday Celebration

Wed | Dec 13 | 12pm

Let's celebrate the end of a fun year with our homeschool families! The party will be from 12-1 with games, crafts, and fun for all ages! Then we will be heading over to Greenwood Village to perform a readers theater and give gifts to the seniors. We ask that parents drive children over to the Greenwood Village. We'll have directions for you printed at the party. We'll be there from approximately 1:15 to 1:45. Registration encouraged.

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER 2017

Nov 1 | Wed

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K
TeenHQ: Experience Japan	6:00pm	T

Nov 2 | Thurs

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K

Nov 6 | Mon

Mystery Book Club	1:00pm	B
Full STEAM Ahead	4:30pm	K
Teen Volunteer Corp	6:00pm	T

Nov 7 | Tues

Basic Word	1:00pm	C
Library Resources & Refresher	6:00pm	A
Primetime Book Club	6:30pm	B
Bedtime Stories	6:30pm	K
Preschool Storytime	6:30pm	K

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Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
IN Talking Book Library	10:00am	A
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K
Paws & Read	6:00pm	K

Nov 11 | Sat

Literacy Workshop	1:00pm	A
Write Like It's 1925: NaNoWriMo	6:00pm	K

Nov 13 | Mon

Bookish Diner	6:00pm	A
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Nov 14 | Tues

Bedtime Stories	6:30pm	K
Preschool Storytime	6:30pm	K

Nov 15 | Wed

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
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Nov 16 | Thurs

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
Booklovers Book Club	10:00am	B
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K
TeenHQ: Dungeons & Dragons	6:00pm	T

Nov 17 | Fri

Staff Training Day	Library Closed	
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Nov 18 | Sat

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Nov 21 | Tues

Advanced Word	1:00pm	C
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Nov 22 | Wed

Day Before Thanksgiving	Close at 5pm	
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Nov 23 | Thurs

Thanksgiving	Library Closed	
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Nov 25 | Sat

TeenHQ: Painting with Bob Ross	12:00pm	T
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Nov 27 | Mon

Full STEAM Ahead	4:30pm	K
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Nov 28 | Tues

Craft Club	6:00pm	A
Bedtime Stories	6:30pm	K
Preschool Storytime	6:30pm	K

Nov 29 | Wed

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K
Excel 1	1:00pm	C

Nov 30 | Thurs

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K
American Girl Club	4:30pm	K
Family Film Fest	6:00pm	E

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Dec 4 | Mon

Mystery Book Club	1:00pm	B
Full STAM Ahead	4:30pm	K
Teen Volunteer Corp	6:00pm	T

Dec 5 | Tues

Bedtime Stories	6:30pm	K
Preschool Storytime	6:30pm	K
Primetime Book Club	6:30pm	B

Dec 6 | Wed

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
Terrific Twos Storytime	11:15am	K
Excel 2	1:00pm	C
TeenHQ: 1st Makerspace	6:00pm	T

Dec 7 | Thurs

Preschool Storytime	9:30, 10:30 & 2K	
Babies and Toddlers Storytime	9:35, 10:35am	K
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History Roundtable	6:30pm	B

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Beginner's Ukulele for Adults	6:00pm	A

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Homeschool Holiday Celebration	12:00pm	H
Excel 3	1:00pm	C
Well Red Book Club	6:00pm	B

Dec 14 | Thurs

Christmas Fun! Coloring	12:00pm	A
Library Closes Early	Close at 5pm	

Dec 15 | Fri

Adult Game Night	7:00pm	A
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Dec 16 | Sat

TeenHQ: Game Truck Party	12:00pm	T
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Dec 19 | Tues

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Dec 20 | Wed

I Heart YA Book Club	6:30pm	B
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Dec 25 | Mon

Christmas Day	Library Closed
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Dec 26 | Tues

Day after Christmas	Library Closed
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Greenwood Public Library

TEEN HQ

What is TeenHQ?

TeenHQ is a new approach to teen services at Greenwood Public Library. The space is accessible during library hours, and all ages are welcome to browse our teen, manga, and graphic novel collections. Teen Services staff will also be hosting programming in TeenHQ that offers opportunities for teens to explore the world around them, build new skills, and socialize with friends. Programs will now be hosted in the evening and weekends to accommodate busy school schedules.

Saturday Teens

“Happy Trees” Painting with Bob Ross

Sat | Nov 25 | 12pm

Grades 6-12: Never heard of Bob Ross? Television’s famous painting instructor who was known for his calming voice and “happy trees” technique? Never fear! We’re ready to introduce you to the fun that is “Paint with Bob Ross”. Sit back, relax, and begin creating as we watch one of Bob Ross’s famous episodes and put brush to canvas. Registration is encouraged.

Game Truck Party

Sat | Dec 16 | 12pm

Grades 6-12: You voted for it...so we got it! Thanks to the teens who participated in the summer reading program, we’re bringing a GAME TRUCK to the library! Enter tournaments, enjoy freeplay, and celebrate with us! Tickets are required. Pick up your ticket in TeenHQ Monday-Friday 1-5pm starting November 15.

After Hours Events

Winter is Coming

Fri | Dec 29 | 5pm

Grades 6-12: Cabin fever? Need something to do during school break? Beat the boredom at a fun after hours event.

5-5:15pm - Introductions & Icebreakers

5:15-6pm - Heroes vs. Villains Scavenger Hunt

6-6:20pm - Pizza and Snacks

6:20-7pm - Heroes vs. Villains Capture the Flag

7-7:20pm - Sardines

Registration and permission slip are required.

TeenHQ Weekday Programs

Experience Japan

Wed | Nov 1 | 6pm

Grades 6-12: Do you love manga and anime? Are you obsessed with all things “Japan”? Then this is the program for you! Join Evan Wright (library teen and scholar) for a fun discussion on Japanese culture (including your favorite pop-culture-y things) followed by themed crafts, games, and snacks. Registration is encouraged.

Dungeons & Dragons 101

Thurs | Nov 16 | 6pm

Grades 6-12: Do you secretly (or not so secretly) long to become a Dungeon Master? Are you intrigued with the game after watching Stranger Things? Here’s your chance to learn the basics of Dungeons & Dragons from enthusiast Eric Holbrook. Eric will give you an outline of gameplay, fill you in on what supplies you need to play, and get you started creating dynamic and fun characters! Registration is encouraged.

STEAMPunks - Exploring with 1st MakerSpace

Wed | Dec 6 | 6pm

Grades 6-12: “Making turns ideas into things! Making turns the abstract into concrete! Making is full of surprises that stimulate ‘THINKERING!’ “Come make, imagine, and create with 1st Makerspace at TeenHQ. Registration is encouraged.

What else is new in the Teen Department?

We're also introducing The Hangout @ TeenHQ – 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).

The Hangout is 1-5pm Monday – Friday. Our hours are designed to welcome both home-school 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.

And a final exciting change – the Library's Teen Advisory Board will now and forever be known as the Teen Volunteer Corp. This will still be a great way for teens to build leadership skills and help at GPL.



Teen Volunteer Corp

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Mon | Nov 6 & Dec 4 | 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.

Storytimes for Children

Session 5: October 23 - December 9

(Registration begins October 9)

Babies & Toddlers

(birth-35 months with caregiver)

Wednesdays 9:35am or 10:35am

Thursdays 9:35am or 10:35am

Terrific Twos

(24-35 months with caregiver)

Wednesdays 11:15am

Thursdays 11:15am

Preschool

(3-5 years old unaccompanied)

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

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

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Bedtime Stories

(birth-35 months with caregiver)

Tuesdays 6:30pm

School Age Programs

Paws & Read

Thurs | Nov 9 | 6pm

The dogs are back!! Sign up for a time slot to read with one of our dog volunteers from Paws & Think.

American Girl Holiday Tea

Thurs | Nov 30 | 4:30pm

Grades K-5: Celebrate the season with some of our favorite American Girl dolls. If you have food allergies, please be aware food items may contain gluten, sugar, nuts, dairy, eggs and other allergens.

Full STEAM Ahead

Grades K-5

Recycled Art

Mon | Nov 6 | 4:30pm

Use something old to create something new and beautiful!

GeomARTry

Mon | Nov 27 | 4:30pm

What happens when you combine math and art?!

DIY Ornament Workshop

Mon | Dec 4 | 4:30pm

Get creative and make your won ornament!



Join us for carriage rides, crafts and pictures with Santa as we celebrate the holiday season. All are welcome to this annual event!



Sat | Nov 18 | 4-7pm



workshop

Join GPL and Decoding Dyslexia - Indiana for this **FREE** workshop!

Sat | Nov 11 | 1-5pm

Family Film Fest



Thurs | Nov 30 | 6pm



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