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Area Happenings

- American Legion—**Spaghetti Dinner**—third Thursday of each month—AYCE from 4-7. Dine in or Carry-out. Contact: 440.437.6585. Open to the public.
- Grand Valley Recreation League—**Youth Baseball/Softball Sign-up** will begin the last week of February. Contact 440-437-6461 for more information.
- Fish & Shrimp Dinners**—last Friday of each month 4-7 p.m. —*resuming in the spring* when weather permits easier distancing @ Rome Fire Department Contact: 440.563.3990.
- Rummage Sale**—American Legion—Thursday & Friday, May 6,7 from 9-3. Saturday, May 8, \$2 Bag Day from 9-12. Contact: 440-437-6585
- Rummage Sale**—American Legion—Thursday & Friday, June 3,4 rom 9-3. Saturday, June 5, \$2 Bag Day from 9-12. Contact: 440-437-6585
- Conversation Station—**Homemade Soup & Bread** will be available for take-out or delivery for a donation from 11:00—1:00 on Fridays— Jan. 8— Feb. 26—Contact: 440.437.5442.



Valley Verse

Issue 8

January 2021

Special points of interest:

- Children's Programs
- Adult Programs
- Outreach Programs
- New Fiction Selections
- Community Activities

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Director's Discussion



We were all hoping for a time when things would get back to normal, but it is not yet. Grand Valley Public Library will continue with the current hours of operation: Monday through Thursday 9 to 7 and Friday 9 to 5. We are closed Saturday and Sunday. But Wi-Fi is available 24/7 from our parking lot. The Children's Program

information details will be posted on Facebook and will be continued with bags for parents to pick up. The Homebound Outreach delivery of books to families is operational again, remember to call and leave a message for Dan Tanner when you are ready for pickup and delivery. Don't forget to check out all the program applications on the Grand Valley Public Library webpage. And a big thank you to all patrons for helping by wearing masks and keeping safe distances when here. We are wearing our masks, be safe.

Cheryl Selby

ASHTABULA COUNTY RESIDENTS

Ashtabula County Transportation System (ACTS) is currently reviewing a public transit connection with Laketran at the Madison Park-n-Ride. They would like your feedback in survey form.

Originating from the ACTS Operations Center at 425 W 24th St. in Ashtabula, the connector would transport passengers between the City of Ashtabula and the Madison Park-n-Ride giving Ashtabula County residents access to Lakeland Community College and downtown Cleveland on weekdays.

Please visit acdjfs.org OR <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KLQQRKM>

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Library Hours

Mon.—Thur. 9-7
Fri. —9-5
Sat. —Closed



The library will be closed Jan 1, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, May 31



Children's Reading Programs

No sign-up necessary

Story Time—Miss Jackie

Beginning mid-January—check the GVPL Facebook page for updates

Miss Jackie is continuing winter story time by posting a video on Facebook explaining how the children's reading program will work this season. Settle into your story time spot and enjoy!

- Locate Grand Valley Public Library on Facebook
- Look for Miss Jackie's video
- Listen to the instructions
- Click on the "Groups" category on the sidebar
- Locate **Grand Valley Public Library Children's Winter Reading Program 2021**
- Request to "Join" the group



Outreach Delivery Service

Our new library delivery truck will bring the books to your doorstep for those patrons who are in need.

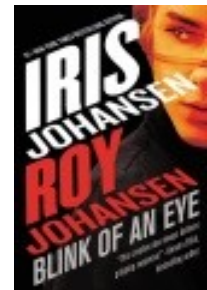
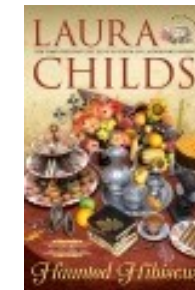
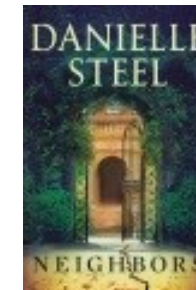
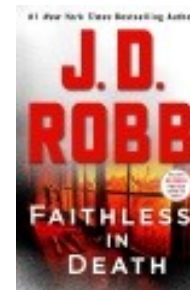
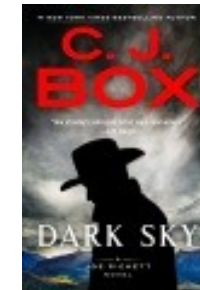
If you or someone you know would like to be added to the list, call the library for more details. 440.437.6545 or 440.536.9157

Melissa Cole is available to assist with your **genealogy questions** this winter. Please email her at: mjgraycole@gmail.com and put "Genealogy Question" in the subject

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Fantastic Fiction



Coming your way soon! New book selections chosen each month.

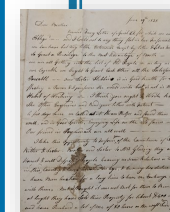
Friends of the Library

Next Meeting: March 24 April 28, and May 26 — All meetings are @ 11:00 a.m.

U.S. Travel Contest

May 3– June 18

- Using the photographs in the library, name the 10 sites and states
- Write answers on the form provided
- Winner will be drawn on June 23
- Prize \$25.00 gift certificate to a local restaurant



Windsor Historical Society letters to Solomon Griswold have been digitized and are now available online to be transcribed. Visit: <http://transcribe.ohiohistory.org/>