

**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



Autumn

PROGRAMS & SERVICES
SEPTEMBER–NOVEMBER 2024



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Your Library Card

Apply online at ghpl.org

Materials & Loan Periods

"Hot Picks" Books	7 days
Magazines	7 days
DVDs/Blu-rays	7 days
Video Games	7 days
Books (excluding "Hot Picks")	21 days
Audiobooks/CDs	21 days
Nontraditional Items	21 days
E-books/Digital Media	Varies

- ▶ There are no daily incremental fines for overdue items borrowed at GHPL.
- ▶ The library blocks patron accounts that have \$10 on their account, and/or an item that is 21 days overdue, and/or 10 overdue items.
- ▶ Items 35 days overdue are marked lost, and a bill for the replacement cost and processing fee is mailed.
- ▶ The library does not offer refunds for lost items that have been paid for and then returned later.

Maximum Items Checked Out

Patrons in good standing (owing less than \$10) may have a maximum of 100 physical items checked out at a time. This includes 20 movies, 40 CDs, 5 video games, 5 vinyl records, 2 board games. New patrons may have a maximum of 10 physical items at a time for the first 30 days. (Maximums vary for items from digital collections, nontraditional items, SearchOhio, and OhioLINK.)

Cards for Children 17 & Under

Parents are responsible for their children's library cards. Only legal guardians/custodians are allowed access to a child's card. A parent or guardian may ask (in-person only) to have grandparents, siblings, child care providers, step-parents, etc. added to a child's account.

Past Due Accounts

Past due accounts owing \$25 or more may be sent to a collection agency.

Lost, Stolen, or Missing Items & Cards

Patrons are responsible for all materials checked out on their card including lost and damaged items. Please report lost cards/items immediately.

Adding Users to Your Account

A patron's library record is confidential. Patrons may ask at a service desk (in-person only) to have specified users added to their accounts.

Access GHPL Online

Access your account at ghpl.org to place reserves, choose your pickup location, renew materials, save searches, and create lists. Also, reserve a meeting room, download or stream digital media, learn about library events/news, donate to the library, and access information and resources.

Renewing Items

Most items automatically renew when due, up to the maximum number of renewals, unless requested by other patrons.



Library Services

ghpl.org/services

Automatic Holds

Automatic Renewal
(on most items)

BookPage Newsletter

Copier

Culture Pass

Device Advice

Digital Library

Drive-Thru Pickup

E-Newsletter

Family Restroom

FAX/Scanner

Free Online Courses

GHPL Mobile App

GHPL PopUp Library

GHPL StoryWalks

Golden Buckeye
Card Applications

History Walks App

Homebound Delivery

Meeting Rooms

Memory Building Kits

Mobile Printing
(use your device to send
print jobs from anywhere)

Nursing Room

Notary
(by appointment)

Public Computers
(Internet/Microsoft
Office/Adobe Acrobat)

Reference Services

School Outreach

Staff Book
Recommendations

Study Cubicles

Tax Forms
(seasonal & limited)

Technology Tutoring
(by appointment)

Used Books
Donation Box
(outdoors)

Voter Registration

Wheeled Walker
(mobility aid for in-library use)

WiFi
(library property and at
Grandview Heights Parks/Pool)



Free WiFi in Grandview Heights Parks

- ▶ Provides greater access to the library's digital collections at ghpl.org/ebooks.
 - ▶ Promotes library, parks and recreation, and city events.
 - ▶ Provides outside working space for individuals and businesses.
 - ▶ Supports Grandview Heights Schools' 1:1 Computing Program.
 - ▶ Provides emergency communication network for first responders.
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Grandview Heights Public Library StoryWalks®



StoryWalks at both C. Ray Buck Park (1280 Goodale Blvd.) and Wyman Woods Park (1520 Goodale Blvd.) are a fun way to enjoy a story or activity with the whole family outdoors in our community's beautiful parks. Visit ghpl.org/storywalks.



Mobile Apps



History Walks

Take 12+ self-guided walking tours featuring fascinating local legends, inspiring structures, and notable people. Download the free app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Presented with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society.



Libby

Access thousands of e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels, picture books for kids, and more with Libby! This free app is an easy way to access our Digital Downloads collection, also available at ghpl.org/ebooks. Libby is available for Android, iOS, some Chromebooks, and on your browser at libbyapp.com.



GHPL App

Download the free Grandview Heights Public Library app, available from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. Search the catalog, request and renew items, access digital resources, see upcoming library events, and check out items from your phone.



A crowded library scene in 1929! On June 16, 1924, the library opened in a room in the Grandview Heights High School. In September 1936, after outgrowing three other First Avenue spaces, GHPL found a home at its present location. (Photo: The Ohio State Journal, 1929)





Tools for Teachers

ghpl.org/school



Outreach

The Youth Services staff provides outreach services, including book talks, instruction on the library's digital resources, and book collections. The GHPL PopUp Library also visits local events and summer programs when available.

Teacher Collections

Teachers may contact Youth Services to have collections of books gathered for school use. Learn more at ghpl.org/services.

Library Visits

Teachers may bring their classes to the library for tours, research, assignments, and projects. Please reserve a date and time in advance with staff to alleviate any space or resource conflicts.

Ellison Die Cutter

A paper cutting machine is available to the public for in-library use. Choose from 50+ letters and designs. Please bring your own paper.

Scholastic Teachables

Printable lesson plans, skill sheets, reading passages, and more for all subjects and all grades.



This is a view of the circulation desk and entrance, which is now closed but still visible from First Avenue near Ashland Avenue!





Nontraditional Lending

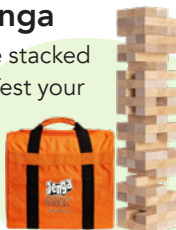
ghpl.org/nontraditional



- ▶ Bicycle Locks (at-library use)
- ▶ Binoculars
- ▶ Blu-ray Player (region-free)
- ▶ Board and Tabletop Games
- ▶ Bocce Game
- ▶ Book Baskets
- ▶ Bullhorn
- ▶ CD Player
- ▶ Croquet
- ▶ Dominoes
- ▶ Driver Training Cones
- ▶ Early Learning Backpacks
- ▶ Electricity Usage Monitor
- ▶ Electronic Label Maker
- ▶ Film-To-Digital Converter
- ▶ Folding Tables
- ▶ Giant Connect Four, Dominoes, and Jenga
- ▶ Guitars
- ▶ Infrared Thermometer
- ▶ Knitting and Crochet Needles
- ▶ LED Projector
- ▶ Light Therapy Lamp
- ▶ Mahjong
- ▶ Metal Detector
- ▶ Microphones (Blue Yeti)
- ▶ Microscope/Prepared Biology Slides
- ▶ Pickleball Set
- ▶ Podcast Equipment
- ▶ Portable Bluetooth Record Player
- ▶ Portable PA Speaker
- ▶ Rune Stones
- ▶ STEM Kits for Kids
- ▶ Stud Sensor
- ▶ Study Skeleton (32" replica; in-library only)
- ▶ Super 8, Slides & Negatives Scanner
- ▶ Tarot Cards
- ▶ Ukuleles
- ▶ Vinyl Records
- ▶ Yarn Winder and Swift

Giant Jenga

Don't let the stacked blocks fall! Test your skill with friends and family.



Podcast Kit

Borrow the equipment you need to start your own podcast!





Digital Services and Online Learning

ghpl.org/research

Ancestry Library Edition Genealogy

Access billions of historical and genealogical records. Available in-library only, including through our WiFi.

Chilton Library Detailed Vehicle Repair

Most models from 1940-present, including step-by-step repair instructions. Browse or search by specific make, model, and year.

The Columbus Dispatch Collection

Online Newspaper

Current and archived issues online 1871-current with full-color newspaper pages, individual articles, and online-only content.

Consumer Reports Through EBSCOhost Research Databases

Nonprofit organization dedicated to product testing, consumer research, and education.

Creativebug Crafting

1000+ video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing, and more.

Final Salute

Learn about local residents who died in service to our country at ghpl.org/finalsalute or the touchscreen on the library's second floor.

A digitization partnership with the Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society of their paper publication.



LinkedIn Learning

16,000+ video courses from experts with topics including business, technology, and creative pursuits. For ages 16 & older.

Gale Courses

Educational Courses

Instructor-led courses in computer applications, web design, accounting, personal development, and much more.

LearningExpressLibrary through OhioMeansJobs

Online Job & Test Resources

Standardized practice tests (SAT, ACT, GMAT), job & resume help, computer skills tutorials, professional career resources (nursing, real estate, etc), and more. For elementary school through college.

LinkedIn Learning

Educational Courses

Instructor-led courses and video tutorials in computer applications, web design, accounting, and more.

Local History

Explore Grandview Heights/Marble Cliff Historical Society collections, History Walks, GHHS Yearbooks, *Columbus Citizen-Journal* photo archives, and more.

Mango Languages

Quick and easy online lessons – Spanish, French, Italian, ESL, and more. Free mobile app.

Northstar Digital Literacy

Technology Skills

Learn basic computer, software, and technology skills for daily life, employment, and higher education.

NoveList Plus

Readers' Advisory

200K+ fiction and nonfiction authors and titles with read-alike suggestions for all ages.

Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Online Job & Test Resources

Assistance with resume writing, cover letters, interviews, job networking, vocational exam practice tests (EMS, nursing, social work), college degree programs, graduate schools, FAFSA, scholarships, and SAT, ACT, GRE, LSAT, and MCAT practice tests. Made possible in part from a donation to the library in memory of George and Esther Newell.

The New York Times Digital Access

Online Newspaper

Unlimited access to articles from *The New York Times* with your GHPL card.

The Wall Street Journal Digital Access

Online Newspaper

Access *The Wall Street Journal* online with your GHPL card.

The Washington Post Digital Access

Online Newspaper

Unlimited access to *The Washington Post* online with your GHPL card.





E-Books & Digital Media

ghpl.org/ebooks



Digital Downloads

E-Books, E-Audiobooks, Online Magazines

Thousands of titles available. Get Libby, the free mobile app, or visit libbyapp.com. Discover 5,000+ full magazines online!



Kanopy

Movies

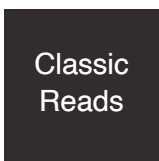
Stream 30,000 classic, indie, and documentary films. No waiting lists! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



Hoopla

Movies, TV, Music, E-Audiobooks, E-Books, Comic Books

Instantly access thousands of titles! Free mobile apps, including for your TV.



Classic Reads

E-Books

300+ classic novels with no waiting. Available through the GHPL Mobile App.

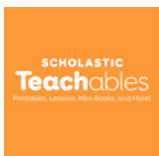




Freegal – Now Includes Streaming!

Music

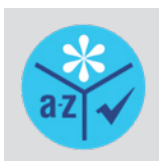
Legal MP3s to keep & 24/7 ad-free streaming music from Sony Music’s collection of 18 million songs. Five downloads each week. Free mobile app.



Scholastic Teachables

Teacher Resources

Printable lesson plans, skill sheets, reading passages, and more for all subjects and all grades.



HelpNow

Live homework help from online tutors

Get live assistance Monday-Friday 2-11 pm and 24/7 access to learning resources, including SAT practice tests.

For students K-12 and adult learners. ghpl.org/helpnow.



The first season of the Music on the Lawn summer concert series, which continues annually! Standing at right is Mary Ludlum, who

later served as Director and retired with 32 years of service at the library.



MUSIC

IN THE ATRIUM



34TH ANNUAL INDOOR CONCERT SERIES



Bent Trees

Thursday, September 5,
6:30-7:30 pm

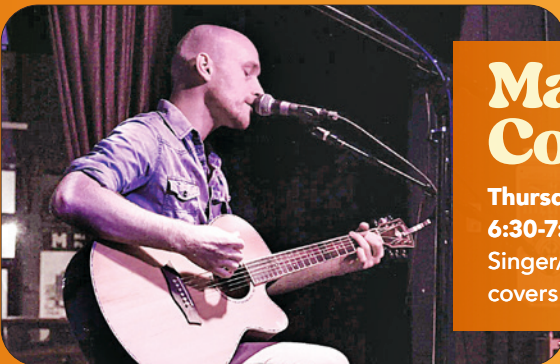
Acoustic duo performing covers
and originals.



Gault

Thursday, October 10,
6:30-7:30 pm

Group performing jazz-adjacent
and midwestern eclectic music.



Matthew Cory Neill

Thursday, November 7,
6:30-7:30 pm

Singer/songwriter performing
covers and originals.



Adult Events



Grandview Heights Division of Fire at 100

Thursday, September 12, 6-7 pm

Celebrate a century of fire protection service in our community in this fascinating talk with **Josh Harris**, Fire Medic at the Grandview Heights Division of Fire and volunteer at the Central Ohio Fire Museum & Learning Center. Explore the new Division of Fire Historical Timeline at ghpl.org/GHDFhistory created in partnership with GHPL.



Fire Extinguisher Basics with the Grandview Heights Division of Fire

Thursday, October 3, 1-3 pm

Be prepared! Learn how to use a fire extinguisher with **Chris Evrard**, Fire Marshal with the Grandview Heights Division of Fire, which celebrates 100 years in 2024. Drop by any time between 1-3 pm.

Children may attend, but hands-on learning is for ages 14+ only. Highly recommended for babysitters.



Memory Cafe: Back to School

Saturday, September 14, 10:30-11:30 am

Know someone who needs to improve or exercise their memory skills? Join us for a table talk about school memories. Revisit art class by making tissue paper homecoming corsages, return to glee club with a fun sing-along, reminisce about yearbook

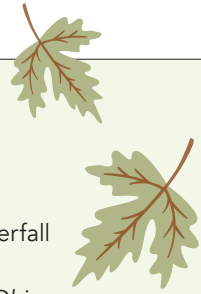
events, and more. Hosted by GHPL staff member Leslie. You can also browse our Memory Building Kits at ghpl.org/nontraditional.



Hiking Waterfalls Ohio

Tuesday, September 17,
6:30-7:30 pm

Author **Mary Reed** shares 50 waterfall hikes to take in the Buckeye State from her book *Hiking Waterfalls Ohio*.



14th Annual Yappy Hour

Tuesday, September 24, 5:30-7:30 pm

Join us for our annual friendly doggie mingle on the lawn with visits from local pet businesses & veterinarians. Leash required. No aggressive dogs, please.



10th Annual Chocolate Walk

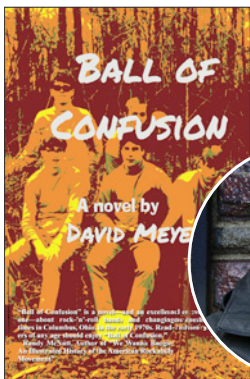
Thursday, October 3, 6-8 pm

Enjoy a walking tour of Grandview Heights with unique chocolate stops at participating businesses to benefit the **GHPL Foundation's** Endowment Fund.

A limited number of \$25 tickets will be available.

Visit ghpl.org/foundation for more information.





Ball of Confusion

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30-7:30 pm

Author **David Meyers** shares stories about a former 1960s garage rocker aspiring to make it in Columbus's 1970s soul music scene from his novel *Ball of Confusion: The Somewhat True Story of an Imaginary Bass Player*. Many local bands and musicians are featured in the story!

Mystery Night

Friday, October 18, 7-9 pm

Join us for a mysterious night of literary mischief after the library closes and become a character in the evening's plot to solve the crime! For ages 18+ only. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning October 4. Hosted by GHPL staff members Wendy and Ben.



"Thankful for..." Photo Contest

Friday, October 18: Submission Deadline

To get ready for Thanksgiving, look back through your photos. Which image would you pick to represent what you are most thankful for? Submit your favorite photo to whartman@ghpl.org! Selected photos will be exhibited at the library. Details at ghpl.org/art.



Dungeons & Dragons: Halloween

Saturday, October 19, 1-4 pm

Whether you are a novice or seasoned player of this classic role-playing game, friendly Dungeon Masters will be ready with a Halloween-themed quest. For ages 18+ only. Hosted by GHPL staff members Lloyd and Emily.



Confronting Substance Use and Mental Health

Wednesday, October 23, 6:15-8 pm

Let's build a stronger community by coming together, sharing experiences, and reducing stigma. Join us for an open and supportive conversation presented with **Start Talking Grandview**. Panel includes: **Judge Sheryl K. Munson** (Franklin County Rise Court), GHHS Alum/Maryhaven Director of Admissions **Manny Delaveris**, and GHS Mental Health Specialist **JoLynn Wheatley**.



Tech Help: Smart Phone 101

Tuesday, November 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

Bring your device and get hands-on tips using your Apple or Android phone or tablet. Hosted by GHPL staff members Ean, Jason, Ben, and Megan.



Food Drive

November 12-December 13

The library is collecting non-perishable food items for the **Mid-Ohio Food Collective's Foodbank**. Please consider donating our community's most-needed items: chili with

beans, canned fruit (in juice/light syrup), tuna, canned vegetables, canned meat, soup with vegetables, and peanut butter. No glass containers, please! Drop off your donations in the designated bin inside the library during business hours.

Craft Social: Paper folding

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30-7:30 pm

Create simple, beautiful objects by folding paper with **Monica Salisbury** from **Ohio Paper Folders**. Class maximum: 15. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning November 5.



Grandview Game Night

Wednesday, November 20, 6-7:30 pm

Game night at the library! Choose from our extensive collection of contemporary games or join in with a GHPL staff-led session of Camel Up. Browse our game collection at ghpl.org/nontraditional. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning November 6.

Grandview Heights Writers Group

Second & Fourth Wednesdays, 6-7:45 pm (except 11/27)

Whether your focus is fiction, nonfiction, poetry, screenwriting, or any other format, join us for constructive feedback in an encouraging atmosphere. Hosted by GHPL staff members Chris and R.C.

Art Exhibits

Monthly

Enjoy monthly art exhibits on the second level of the library. Learn more, including submitting exhibition proposals, at ghpl.org/art.

September: "Threads of Life": Art quilts by Molly Todd

October: Paintings by Diana Linik

November: GHPL Thankful for... Photo Contest

Take & Make Craft Kits for Adults

Monthly

Pick up a craft kit inspired by our Creativebug database. Available while supplies last. Visit ghpl.org/craft.

September: Origami Stars

October: Hand-Stitched Needle Case

November: Finger Knit Trivet



You're looking at the current library entrance being built in 1988! In 1989, the library completed a large addition that included the atrium

and spaces for the current Fiction and Youth Services departments.



Youth Events



Baby Games

Ages 0-18 Months
Mondays, 10-10:30 am
September 9-November 18
(except 10/14 & 11/11)

Family Story Time

Ages 2-5
Thursdays, 10-10:30 am
September 4-November 20

Tales for Toddlers

Ages 18-36 Months
Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am
September 3-November 19

Freeplay Fridays

Ages 0-5
Fridays, 10:30 am-noon
September 20, October 18,
November 15

Family Story Time: Evening Edition

Ages 2-5
Wednesdays, 6:30-7 pm
September 4-November 20

Drop in and enjoy some unstructured imaginative playtime with fun toys, activities, and books that we provide. A great way to meet new friends and talk with other caregivers!





Monday Craft Club

Grades 4+

Mondays, 3:15-4:15 pm

September 9, October 7, November 18

Get creative with your friends! We will feature a variety of crafts in this fun after-school club. No registration is required.

Dungeons & Dragons Jr.

Grades 2-5

Saturday, September 7, 1-4 pm

Embark on a journey of the imagination. Players will get an introduction to the junior version of this magical role-playing game. Space is limited. Registration required at ghpl.org/events beginning August 21.

Monday Game Club

Grades 4+

Mondays, 3:15-4:15 pm

August 26, September 23,
October 21

Challenge your pals to some friendly competition during this after-school game club! Hang with friends and play a variety of fun games. No registration is required.

Grown Up and Me Yoga

Ages 3-6

Friday, September 13, 10-10:45 am

Join **The Balanced Child Method** for a morning of book-themed yoga, mindfulness, and more. Recommended for ages 3-6, but younger children welcomed. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you have one.





Dungeons & Dragons Club

Grades 6-12

Saturdays, 1-4 pm

September 21, October 12,

November 2 & 23

Play in the realms of fantasy in this classic role-playing game. Registration required at ghpl.org/events two weeks prior to each date.



Musical Instrument Petting Zoo with the Columbus Symphony

Kids of all ages

Wednesday, September 25, 11 am-noon

Do your little ones love music? Learn about the instruments and the music they make with members of the **Columbus Symphony!**



columbus
symphony

Firefighter Story Time

Ages 2-5

Thursday, September 26, 10-10:30 am

Grandview Heights Fire Chief

Greg Eisenacher will read a story to us as we celebrate both the library and Division of Fire's 100th birthdays this year!



Touch-A-Truck

Kids of all ages

Saturday, October 5,

10:30-11:30 am

Meet our local police and fire heroes and learn about the lifesaving work they do every day! Explore a Grandview Heights fire truck and police cruiser.

Howlin' Halloween

All ages

Thursday, October 31,

6-8 pm

Make the library one of your Grandview Heights Beggars Night stops! The library and **Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation** team up again this year for Halloween!



What's in Our Water?

Ages 5+

Saturday, November 2, 11 am-noon

Learn about changes in water quality when rain and land pollutants mix.

Join the **Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District** to use their EnviroScape watershed model!



Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District
Creating Conservation Solutions for Over 70 Years



Leaping Lizards Experience

Kids of all ages

Saturday, November 9, 11 am-noon

Get to know some new animals including lizards, snakes, invertebrates, and crustaceans! Discover interesting facts and have an opportunity to touch or even hold some of our scaly friends with the staff from **Leaping Lizards Experience**.

Stuffed Animal Clinic

Kids of all ages

Saturday, November 16, 10:30 am-noon

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to Youth Services for a check-up by one of our expert stuffed animal doctors! Your stuffed animal will get their temperature taken, reflexes tested, and more to make sure they are in tip-top shape. No registration required.



Early Literacy



Seasonal Literacy

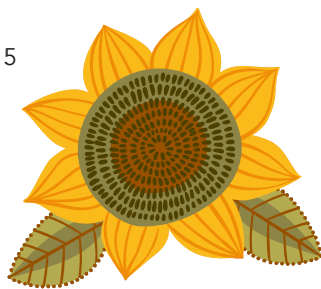
Each season provides unique experiences, events, activities, and weather. As the autumn season changes, ask your child questions about what they are observing. What kinds of decorations do they notice in yards and at stores? What colors are the leaves turning? What do pumpkins feel like?

Counting is fun!

October is National Popcorn Poppin' Month. Pop some popcorn with your child and count how many pieces you each eat. You can also count how many of the kernels did not pop and discuss why that might be.

Diversity

Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15-October 15 and celebrates U.S. Latinos, their culture, and their history. Check out books written by Hispanic authors and illustrators and share them with your children. Research a favorite subject from the book, try a new recipe, or practice a new skill you learned!



The library is wheelchair-accessible. Ramps and elevators provide access to the entire building. Walkers available. Library events may be photographed/filmed for promotion in library publications, website, or e-newsletters. Attendance automatically confers consent for your likeness to be used. Please notify staff if you decline being photographed for yourself or your child.

Have you recently attended a library event? Share your experience with us at ghpl.org/feedback.



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1685 W. First Ave. Columbus, OH 43212 | 614-486-2951 | ghpl.org

Hours:

Mon-Thur: 9 am-8 pm
Friday: 10 am-6 pm
Saturday: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday: 1-5 pm

Automated Phone Renewal:

1-877-772-6657
(1-877-77-BOOKS)

Ask Us: ask@ghpl.libanswers.com

Library Closed: Sept 1-2, Oct 14, Nov 11, Nov 27 at 6 pm, Nov 28



10th Annual Grandview Chocolate Walk

Thursday, October 5, 6-8 pm

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Howlin' Halloween

Thursday, October 31, 6-8 pm

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Presented with Grandview Heights Parks & Recreation.



Support the Library

Learn how your tax-deductible donation or sponsorship can support the library.
Visit ghpl.org/support.

