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# Grande Prairie Public Library

Serving Country Club Hills & Hazel Crest, IL

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon.- Thurs.: 9 a.m.-9 p.m.  
Fri.- Sat.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Sun: 1 p.m.-5 p.m. (Sept-May)

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Independence Day, July 5th  
Labor Day, September 6th

*Our Mission: We strive to inform, enrich, and empower every person in the community by creating and promoting easy access to a wide array of information and to support an informed citizenry, lifelong learning, and a love of reading.*

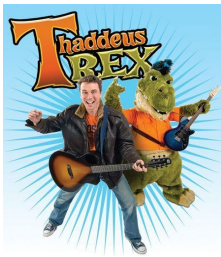
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## GRANDE PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Join us this summer for a Medieval time! Read books, earn weekly prizes, and participate in fun activities all summer long! Registration begins June 13, for all ages!

## Summer Reading Kickoff



Singer /Songwriter

**Thaddeus Rex**

Sat., June 18,  
1:00-3:00p.m.

This is the start of something good....

## TRIP ALERT! FAIR OAKS FARM

**Tuesday, July 12, 8:30a.m. Departure**

Fair Oaks Farm is a family owned farm where we'll learn the entire dairy process from the birthing room, milking, converting cow poop to energy, and cheese making. We'll learn and play a lot and end the day with delicious ice cream. Cost per person: \$8.00 (Includes bus, admission, & ice cream!) Seating is limited.



**We're Going To See MOO-COWS!!**

**Dave DiNaso & The Traveling World of Reptiles: Thurs., July 21, 6:00p.m.**

Are you afraid of reptiles? Then honestly, this might not be the program for you. But, if you want to put your fears to rest, don't miss this!



**Jamaiah on Fire & The Red Machine**

Saturday, July 30th,  
12:00-4:00p.m.

Join us for music, games, bouncer, treats & lots of fun!

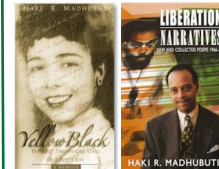
**Dr. Haki R. Madhubuti**

**Mon., June 27, 7:00p.m.**

Dr. Madhubuti will share excerpts from two of his newest works: Liberation Narratives, a collection of poems and YellowBlack, an autobiographical account of the first twenty-one years of his life. As poet, publisher,



editor, and educator, Dr.



Madhubuti continues to serve as a pivotal figure in the world of African-American Literature.

Program includes special performances by local poets and book signing by Dr. Madhubuti.

**MINI RAVINNI: Keithen Banks**

**Thurs., July 14, 7:00p.m.**

Did you visit our Cotton Club in February? Come check our summer solution to beating the heat with Blues & more with the Keithen Banks Trio.



**MEDIEVAL FEAST :**

**Karl the Knight!**

**Saturday, July 16,  
1:00p.m.**

Join us at the Kingdom of Grande Prairie for a feast fit for Kings & Queens, but you can only eat with your hands? We got a feeling this may be messy!



Summer

Reading Finale!

A Midsummer Knight's Read



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Steer Your Career Job Readiness Workshops

Thurs., June 16, 23, and 30, 4 -6 p.m.

Résumé writing, cover letters, applications, networking and much more!

## Strike Garage Sale Gold

Thurs., June 30, 7p.m.

Learn tips on preparing and conducting a fun and profitable garage or yard sale.

## Green Cleaning Essentials

Wed., July 20, 6:30 p.m.

In this hands-on workshop, you will make & take home your own all natural and earth friendly products. Bring your own empty spray bottle to make something extra!

## "Medieval Meals

Sat., July 23, 2 p.m.

How did they dine during Medieval Times in Europe? Savor a taste of the royal feast straight from the castle court.

## Calligraphy Workshop Ages 13 & up

Wed., July 27, 6:30 p.m.

Hear ye! Hear ye! Learn the age old art of calligraphy! Beginners welcome. All supplies provided.

## Improv Commandos

Thurs., July 28, 7p.m.

Great laughs are in store as the Commandos invade the library with unscripted, spontaneous improv games, skits.

## Read the Book, See the Movie..

Book night: Mon., August 8, 6:30p.m.

Movie night, Mon., August 15,

Showtime TBD

We'll read and discuss the bestseller

"The Help by Kathryn Stockett. The

novel is a button-pushing glimpse

into the lives of black domestic

servants working in white Southern

Households in the early 1960's.

Often when novels are turned into

movies, much gets lost in translation.

So let's see if the the movie holds up

to the Quiet Bravery that is the

theme of The HELP

## Basic Spanish for Adults

Tues., Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30 p.m. Ages 18

and up. Learn basic vocabulary, salutations, common sentences & phrases. **Seating limited!**

## Basic Acrylic Painting Techniques

for the Artist in You: **Ages 13 & up**

Weds. , Aug. 3 and 10, 6:30 p.m.

Tips on essential *acrylic painting*. Beginners welcome. All supplies provided.

## Summer BINGO BLAST! All Ages!

Thurs., Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for some great summer fun with a good old-fashioned game of BINGO! Win fabulous prizes!!!!

**Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**

## Community Blood Drive

Sat., Aug. 6, 10 a.m. – 1p.m. The Heartland Blood

Centers Mobile Coach will be here. Please call the Reference Desk or schedule an appointment online at [www.heartlandbc.org](http://www.heartlandbc.org). Every donor will receive a FREE

Oberweis gift card. \*Donors aged 16 must have signed permission by a parent or guardian.

## Financial Planning Basics

Thurs., Aug. 18, 6:30 p.m.

Create a plan to put you on the road to a secure financial future.

## Belly Dancing Ages 18 & up.

Sat., Aug. 20, 11a.m.

Learn the art of traditional "belly dancing" with African accents & an urban twist.

**Seating limited! A waiver must be signed prior to the workshop to participate.**

## Golden Age of Radio

Fri., August 26, 10a.m.

Calling old-time radio fans!

Join Steve Darnall, host of

WDCB-FM's "Those Were

the Days", for a look back

at the Golden Age of Radio

with sound clips and

conversation about the

magic of radio.

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Please register  
for ALL programs.  
Seating is Limited.  
All events, first come first serve!

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Girls and Boys Book Group** (Ages 7-12) 4:30-5:30p.m.

**Monday:** June 6,13,20,27 & July 11, 18, 25

Enjoy an afternoon with a great book among your peers.

**Reader's Theatre** (Ages 8-12) 10:00-11:00am

**Tuesday:** June 14, 21, 28 & July 5,12,19,26

Have you ever thought of becoming an actor or an actress? Share your talent!

**Youth Gaming** (Ages 7-12) 3:00-4:30p.m.

**Tuesday:** June 14, 28 & July 5, 19

Come and have fun challenging your friends in some exciting video games.

**Crafty Kids** (Ages 6-12) 5:30-6:30p.m.

**Tuesday:** June 14 & July 19

Do you like using your hands to create a craft? Then this class is for you!

**Reading Trailblazers** (Ages 4-6) 5:30-6:30p.m.

**Tuesday:** June 21 & July 12

Read a great book and have fun doing it.

**Family Movie Night (FREE POPOCORN!)**

(All ages) 6:00-7:30p.m.

**Tuesday, June 28, *Gnomeo and Juliet***

**Tuesday, July26, *How to Train Your Dragon***

**Sewing** (Ages 7 and up)

2:00-4:00p.m., **Monday:** July 2

Learn to sew by hand.

**Storytime** (Ages 0-7) 10:00-11:00am

**Wednesday:** June 8,15,22,29 & July 6,13,20,27

## STARGAZING

Members of the Chicago Astronomical Society will guide us through the night sky with their telescopes. All Ages. Please contact the Adult Reference Desk.

**Story time with Ms. Courtland** (Ages 7-12)  
10:00-11:00 a.m.

**Saturdays:** June 25 & July 23

Bring your little ones in for some short stories, finger plays, music and fun.

**A Midsummer Knight's of Weekly Activities**

(Ages 8-12) 10:00-11:00am

**(Registration required)**

**Thursdays:**

June 16- Making Crown, Tiaras & Shields

June 23- Creating a Stained Glass Craft

June 30- Twist Some Wire Jewelry

July 7- Making a Sand Glass

July14- Castle Building

July 21- Joust and Tournament

July 28- Fun and Games

**Teen Advisory Library Council** (Ages 12-17)

6:00-7:30p.m.

**Wednesday, June 22 – M. JACKSON Wii Dance Party**

Dance along with the King of Pop!

Experience game with players of all levels.

**Wednesday, June 29 –My Crazy C-Day**

Participate in a tournament of Chess, Checkers, & Card

**Wednesday, July 13 –The Artist in Me!**

Come show us your talent!

**A Midsummer Knight's Bingo**

**Tuesday:** June 21 3:00-4:30p.m. Ages 7-11

Win some great prizes playing BINGO!

**Henna Tattoo Workshop**

(Ages 12 and up)

**Wednesday, July 6 6:00p.m.**

Tattoos and you. There's more than meets the eye.

**Quiet on the Set! GP Jam Session. Ages 12 & up**

**Friday, June 24, 3-5p.m. and Monday, July 25, 6-8p.m.**

Are you a high school musician with no place to play over the Summer? What if we said you could Jam in the library? Only catch, you have to join the TEEN Summer Reading Club! Otherwise, there's nothing but time, space, and opportunity!

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## Director's Desk

Grande Prairie is an awesome library. I don't say that because I run the library, I say it because libraries have always been a part of my life, especially Grande Prairie. I know so many people, including Dr. Haki Madhubuti, who will offer testament to the power of the public library. The beauty of our library and our library system is that we have access to all kinds of materials from all of the surrounding libraries and sometimes beyond. However, it is a privilege and there is an honor system that we rely on to have such access. Please keep in mind, when you borrow materials from other libraries, and they are not returned or they are damaged, Grande Prairie has to pay for those items. We work hard to keep fines and fees low, while still purchasing the newest and hottest books, cds, and dvds for you. We understand life gets busy, and you may forget about the items, but please take a look around the house, under the kid's bed, in the trunk of your car, to see if you have items that need to come home to us. We promise we will do our best to make the process easy for you. And, for those of you who may have extensive fines on your record, with outstanding materials, please bring them back, and we will work out a suitable agreement. Our staff loves serving you. Keep in mind Grande Prairie is your public library and we are all in this together. See you at the Library!

*Tracy*

### FARMERS MARKET & MOVIE NIGHT

**Wednesdays, Jun. 1– Aug. 10  
3:00—8:00p.m.**

**4116 West 183rd Street, C. C. Hills**

Stop by our table at the Farmers Market and check our floating book sale. Shop the market and stay for the Free Family Movies! Co-sponsored by the Friends of Grande Prairie Library.

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### HOW TO GET

#### A LIBRARY CARD

You must be a resident of Country Club Hills or Hazel Crest and present two of the following: Current Driver's License or State ID, Checkbook, Utility Bill or Voter Registration Card. One piece of mail will be accepted with a picture ID. Children under 18 must have a parent or guardian with them to apply. Please call the library for more information.

### MEETING ROOM GUIDELINES

- Must be Non-profit
- Must be Non-political
- Must be a Country Club Hills or Hazel Crest resident
- There is no charge for the room.
- We do not offer set-up or housekeeping services.
- Use of equipment, must be requested at least 24 hours before meeting
- Users are responsible for cleaning after use, setup and breakdown.
- Please call the library if your event has been cancelled.

*Thank you!*

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