



# Grande Prairie PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Winter/Spring 2017

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## LIBRARY HOURS

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

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Easter—Sun., April 16  
Mother's Day—Sun., May 14  
Memorial Day—Mon., May 29

## Grande Prairie Public Library

is subject to the requirements of the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. Any individual who plans to attend any program at the library and who requires special accommodation, or anyone who has questions regarding accessibility to the library is requested to phone the library at least five working days prior to the scheduled event.

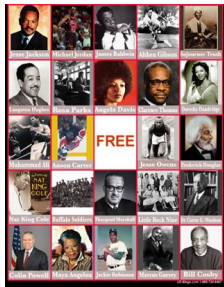
**Our Mission:** We strive to inform, enrich, and empower every person in the community by creating and promoting easy access to a wide array of information and to support an informed citizenry, lifelong learning, and a love of reading.

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## Black History Bingo Mardi Gras Festival



Wed. Feb. 15,  
6:00 p.m.  
Come and enjoy  
a special game of  
Bingo featuring  
pictures of African  
Americans. Win cool  
prizes! All Ages!

Mon., Feb. 20,  
6:30p.m.  
Join us for a  
Mardi Gras  
feast fit for a  
king! Chef Mike  
Niksic will whip up a pot gumbo,  
Bourbon Chocolate Cake and  
much more!



## Dr. Seuss Birthday

Family Celebration!  
Thurs., Mar. 2,  
5:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m.



## SHRED DAY!



Sat., Apr. 8,  
9a.m.- 12p.m.  
The professionals from  
ProShred will safely  
and securely shred  
your documents on-site  
with their mobile shred  
unit.

## TEEN JOB FAIR

Sat., April 29,  
1:00 p.m.— 3:00 p.m.  
Ages 15-19

Meet with employers  
and learn of possible  
internships and  
volunteer opportunities.

Professional dress  
required!



## LaToya Devezin, Archivist Sat., April 15, 10:00 a.m.



The African American Community of Austin History Center  
Ms. Devezin will discuss the history of Austin Texas, the families  
that settled there after emancipation, and the lives of Edward  
H. Carrington and Louis D. Lyons. These gentlemen were  
business men, activists, and pillars in the Austin community.

## 7th Annual Cotton Club in a Box! Wed., April 26, 6.30pm

Join Charlie Johnson, Tap Dancer Bril Barret, and Tracy Worth at HILLCREST  
HIGH SCHOOL for our annual evening of good music & old fashion



Live Jazz & Tap!

entertainment! Treats & door  
prizes too! Admission is free, but  
please bring a non-perishable  
food item to benefit Rich and  
Bloom Township food pantries.  
Hillcrest High School, 17401  
Pulaski Rd, Country Club Hills.

# YOUTH SERVICES: Children & Family Programs (Ages 0-8)

**Book Babies:** (0-3yrs) Mondays 10-11 a.m.  
**Crafty Kids:** (2-5yrs) Tuesdays 1-2 p.m.  
**All Ages Storytime:** Wednesdays 10-11 a.m.  
**Dough Si Dough: Play Dough Time** Thursdays 3-4 p.m.



## MOVIE NIGHTS

**Storks:** Tue., Feb. 21: 6:30 p.m.  
**Trolls:** Tue., Mar. 28: 6:30 p.m.  
**The BFG:** Tue. Apr., 25: 6:30 p.m.  
**Moana:** Tue., May 30: 6:30 p.m.



## FAMILY CRAFTS

**Mardi Gras Masks:** Tue., Feb. 28: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Rainbow on a Plate:** Mon., Mar. 13: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Egg Carton Flowers:** Mon., Apr. 10: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Card Making:** Thu., May 11: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

## Computer Kid

Thu., Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, 2-3 p.m.  
 Grades Pre K-2, Learn basic computer skills with mouse and keyboard practice.

**Crazy 8's Math Club:** Wed., March 1– April 19, 4-5 p.m.  
 Grades K-2, Inspire future math lovers as we teach math skills through interactive play for 8 weeks of creative fun.

**Wonder Why:** Mon., Mar. 6, Apr. 17, May 15, 4-4:45 p.m.  
 Grades K-3. Discover the secrets of the universe while answering why we have bones, why we recycle, and why we have shadows.

**Visual Storytelling:** Wed., May 3, 3:30-4:30pm  
 Grades K-3. Combine pictures and words to create your own stories!

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Tue., May 23, 7-8 p.m.  
 Parents, learn more about this fabulous early literacy program!



## TWEEN PROGRAMS (Ages 9-12)

**Tween Chefs:** Mon., Feb. 20 and Tue. Apr. 25: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Make easy and fun recipes to take home! *Registration required.*  
**Glass Marbling:** Thu., Feb. 23: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Make marbled glass with nail polish.  
**Latch Hook:** Thu., Mar. 2 and 9: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Video Game Club:** Tue., Mar. 7, Apr. 11, May 2, 4-5 p.m.

**Reading Adventures Book Club: Mondays 6 p.m.**  
 Grades 4-6, Share new experiences with good books.  
*The Case of the Time-Capsule Bandit*: Feb. 27  
*The Island of Dr. Libris*: Apr. 24



**Safety Pin Bracelets:** Tue., Mar. 14: 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
 Come make a cool bracelet out of safety pins.  
**Personalized Letter Craft:** Thu. Mar. 16: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Learn to Podcast:** Mon., Mar. 20 & Tue., Mar. 21: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Learn what podcasts are and how to create them.  
**Make Your Own Chia Pets:** Thu. Mar. 23: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Celebrate Earth Day with your own Chia Pet.  
**Toon Time:** Thu., Mar. 30: 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Come play games, watch cartoons and enjoy snacks with friends.  
**Tween Photo Scavenger Hunt:** Tue., Apr. 18, 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
 Bring your cameras and race to find photo clues.  
**Cheerios Self Portraits:** Thu., Apr. 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Come make your own self portraits with cheerios.  
**Soap Bomb Explosion:** Thu., Apr. 27, 3:30-4:45 p.m.  
 Make colorful bath balls that explode. Registration Required.  
**Nailed It!** Tue., May 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Create your own nail art! Registration Required.  
**DIY Feather & Flower Pens:** Thu., May 18, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

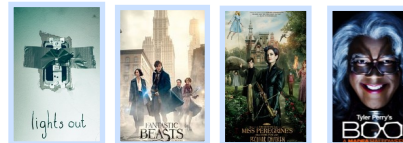
*Once you learn to read, you will be forever free. —Frederick Douglass*

## TEEN PROGRAMS (Ages 12-18)

### Teen Advisory Board

Wed., Mar. 8, Apr. 12, May 10: 5 p.m.

**TEEN MOVIE NIGHTS:** Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.



**Lights Out:** Feb. 22  
**Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children:** Mar. 15  
**Boo! Madea Halloween:** Apr. 12  
**Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them:** May 10

**BOOK CLUB:** Tuesdays 5 p.m.

*Bunker Diary* by Kevin Brooks: Feb. 28  
*Powerless* by Tera Lynn Childs: May 9



### TEEN TECH WEEK

**Robot Dance-Off:** Tue., Mar. 7: 5 p.m.  
**Intro to Python:** Wed., Mar. 8: 6 p.m.  
 Learn about Python programming for computers.  
 \*Interest in/basic understanding of coding required.  
**Teen Bow & Arrow Craft:** Tue., Mar. 14: 5 p.m.  
**Teen Video Game Hour:** Tue., Mar. 21: 6 p.m.

**Glue Gun Art:** Wed., Mar. 22: 6 p.m.  
 Create stencils with glue guns and make your own art!  
**Room Escape:** Tues., April 4: 6 p.m.  
 Your team solves puzzles to 'escape' before time runs out.  
**Live Angry Birds:** Tue., Apr. 11, 6 p.m.  
**Whodunit: Murder Mystery:** Tue., Apr. 18: 6 p.m.  
 Solve the crime before the 'murderer' gets free!

**Poetry Slam:** Wed., Apr. 19: 6 p.m.  
**Teen Board Games:** Tue., May 2: 5:30 p.m.  
**Paint Party:** Tue., May 16, 6 p.m. **Limit 10**  
 Join us for a hands-on demonstration & leave with your own painting!

*Please register for all programs. Thank you*



# Adult Services



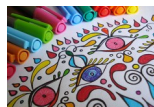
**Drop-In Yoga Class**  
Mondays, 7:30-8:30p.m.  
Informal class. All adults are welcome.



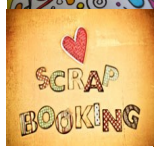
**Crocheting with Shelita**  
Wed., Feb. 22, Mar. 29, Apr. 19, May 24, 6:30p.m.  
Freestyle crocheting. Beginners welcome.



**"Between the Covers" Book Club**  
Sat., Feb. 25, 2:00p.m.  
*A Deeper Love Inside by Sister Souljah*  
Sat., Apr. 22, 2:00p.m.  
*Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly*



**Creative Coloring for Adults** (Ages 18 & up)  
Wed., Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3, 6:30p.m.  
Treat yourself to some free time to color!



**Scrapbooking with Danita**  
Sat., Mar. 4, Apr. 1, May 13, 1:30p.m.  
Create a themed scrapbook page for a new or existing scrapbook.



**Handling Anger Effectively**  
Mon., Mar. 6, 7:00p.m.  
Learn how to manage your anger in a healthy way.



**DIY Flower Tea Lights** (Ages 18 & up)  
Wed., Mar. 15, 6:30p.m.  
Turn a basic battery operated tea light into beautiful spring flower!



**Relief for the Dementia Caregiver**  
Thurs., Mar. 30, 6:30p.m.  
Learn importance of caring for the caregiver and available resources to support caregivers.



**Rose Basics**  
Thurs., Apr. 6, 1:00p.m.  
Master Gardener Frank DeVries of the University of Illinois Extension will discuss how to select, grow and nurture a wide variety of roses.



**An Organized Kitchen**  
Thurs., Apr. 6, 6:30p.m.  
Learn how to make your kitchen work for you!



**Sock Cup Cozy** (Ages 18 & up)  
Wed., Apr. 12, 6:30p.m.  
Create a cute cozy to keep your drink nice and warm.



**Repairing Your Own Credit**  
Thurs., May 18, 6:30p.m.  
Want to learn how to improve your credit score? Shaunta Gray, licensed IL/IN Broker Associate will answer your credit questions and discuss her book, *Credit Secrets They Don't Want You to Know*.



**Take Charge of Your Diabetes! Self Management Series**  
*Presented by Cook County Dept. of Public Health and Age Options/Stonebridge Diabetes Support Group*  
Introduction Class, Wed., March 29, 1:00-2:00p.m.  
6-week series, April 5 – May 10, 1:00-3:30p.m.  
This spring, take charge of your health! Learn ways to better manage your diabetes in order to feel better and have more energy! Certificates presented, upon course completion.

## Computer Classes

*\*Must have basic keyboard and mouse skills to attend all computer classes except for Keyboard and Mouse.*

### FEBRUARY

Word 101: Tue., Feb. 21, 10:30a.m.  
Excel 101: Wed., Feb. 22, 10:30a.m.

### MARCH

*\*Registration for Mar. classes begins Mon., Feb. 20*  
Keyboard Practice: Wed., Mar. 1, 10:30a.m.  
PowerPoint 101: Thurs., Mar. 2, 10:30a.m.  
Mouse Practice: Tue., Mar. 7, 10:30a.m.  
Email 101: Thurs., Mar. 9, 10:30a.m.  
Word 101: Thurs., Mar. 16, 6:30p.m.  
PowerPoint 101: Tue., Mar. 21, 10:30a.m.

### APRIL

*\*Registration for Apr. classes begins Mon., Mar. 20*  
PowerPoint 101: Thurs., Apr. 6, 10:30a.m.  
Upload/Download: Tue., Apr. 11, 10:30a.m.  
PowerPoint 101: Tue., Apr. 18, 6:30p.m.  
Publisher 101: Tue., Apr. 25, 6:30p.m.

### MAY

*\*Registration for May classes begins Mon., Apr. 17*  
Publisher 101: Fri., May 5, 10:30a.m.  
Email 101: Tue., May 9, 10:30a.m.  
Mouse Practice: Tue., May 16, 10:30a.m.  
Internet Searching: Tue., May 16, 6:30p.m.  
Save & Find Files: Wed., May 17, 10:30p.m.  
Excel 101: Thur., May 18, 6:30p.m.  
Save & Find Files: Tue., May 23, 6:30p.m.  
Word 101: Wed., May 24, 10:30a.m.

## Tech Corner



**Tech Help Tuesdays**  
Tuesdays, Feb. 28, Mar. 28, Apr. 4, May 23, 10:30a.m.  
Basic help with devices, apps, and Microsoft Office Suite. No repairs.



**Twitter 101**  
Tue. Mar. 7, 6:30p.m., Wed., Mar. 22, 10:30a.m.  
Learn how to "tweet" and get connected to trending topics and people.



**Privacy and Security 101**  
Tue., Mar. 14, 6:30p.m., Fri., Apr. 14, 10:30a.m.  
Learn how to adjust the privacy settings on social media sites and devices.



**LinkedIn: Get Noticed**  
Tue., Mar. 28, 6:30p.m., Fri., Apr. 14, 10:30a.m.  
Learn tips for getting noticed on LinkedIn.

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Tel: 800-732-8866

Tel: 217-782-3336

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Tel: 800-829-1040

IRS Tax payer Assistance

Tel: 708-873-8310

INDIANA

[www.in.gov/dor](http://www.in.gov/dor)

Tel: 317-232-2240

## 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 or stop by the library for more information.

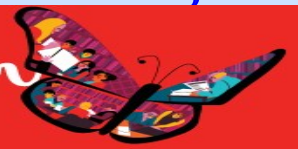
## BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Librarians are available to meet one-on-one to assist with research questions or offer face-to-face personal training with technology. *You must call for an appointment.* Requests for specific times are dependent on staff availability.

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## MEETING ROOM GUIDELINES

- Must be Non-profit
- Must be Non-political
- Must be a resident of Country Club Hills or Hazel Crest, Illinois
- We do not offer set-up or housekeeping services.
- Use of equipment must be requested when application is submitted.
- Users are responsible for cleaning after use, setup and breakdown.
- Please call the library if your event has been cancelled.