September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month this September with the Greece Public Library! We are excited to share all our library has to offer to our community – from books and events for all ages, to computer access and free wi-fi, ebooks and digital audiobooks, and a friendly and knowledgeable staff.

Have a friend or relative who has not checked out the library yet? Bring them to our Love Your Library Celebration for all ages on Saturday, September 21, from 11 am to 1 pm, and show them our award-winning Story Garden, the newly renovated Adult, Teen, and Tween areas, and the new Friends of the Greece Public Library Secondhand Prose bookstore location.

There will be prizes, light refreshments, bingo, a take-and-make craft, and a visit from Pete the Cat. And most importantly, be sure to sign up for a library card to begin exploring all the resources available to you!

Join One of Our Adult Book Clubs

**AS THE PAGE TURNS**
Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2-3 pm
*The Beekeeper of Aleppo*
by Christy Lefteri

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2-3 pm
*Happiness Falls*
by Angie Kim

*We will be Zooming with author Angie Kim for this event!*

**PINTS & PROSE** Ages 21+
Wednesday, Sept. 11
6:30-7:30 pm
Meets at Blue Barn Cidery
*Everyone Here is Lying*
by Shari Lapena

Wednesday, Oct. 9
6:30-7:30 pm
Meets at Hose 22
*Fourth Wing*
by Rebecca Yarros

**SHELF INDULGENCE**
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2-3 pm
*A Certain Age*
by Beatriz Williams

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2-3 pm
*Homecoming*
by Kate Morton

*Register 24 hours prior to start of program if you wish to attend via Zoom.*

All events require registration unless otherwise noted. Registration for September programs begins August 1 at 9 am. Registration for October programs begins September 3 at 9 am.

The Greece Public Library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations, call 225-8951 at least 10 days prior to the event and ask for the Library Director, or you may contact us via email through our website.

Events are sponsored by the Friends of the Greece Public Library unless otherwise indicated and may be photographed for promotional purposes. Please let us know if you have any concerns.

Register for programs at greecepl.librarycalendar.com or by calling (585) 225-8951
Children’s Events

Family Craft Night
Wednesdays: September 4, September 18, October 2, October 16, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3 and up with an adult. Join us for a fun craft to do with the whole family.
September 4: Space Slime
September 18: Crystal Sun Catchers
October 2: Make Your Own Magnets
October 16: Pumpkin Decorating with Cinderella

LEGO Club
Mondays: September 9 and October 14, 6:30-8 pm
Ages 5 and up. The library supplies the LEGO, you supply the creativity. Parents must remain in the library during the program and are encouraged to participate with their child.

Sensational STEM
Tuesdays: September 10 and October 1, 6:30-7:15 pm
Ages 6-8. Have fun learning, creating, and exploring with a new project every month.
September 10: LEGO Zipline
October 1: Marble Run

Power of Play
Wednesdays: September 11 and October 9 10:45-11:30 am
Ages 2-5 with an adult. Interact with your child at our early literacy stations that focus on the principles of reading, writing, singing, talking, and playing.

Mother Goose on the Loose
Thursday, September 12, 10:30-11 am
Ages newborn to 3. Join us for singing and making music with your baby.

Baby Sensory Play
Fridays: September 13 and October 4 9:30-10:15 am OR 10:30-11:15 am
Ages newborn to 23 months. This program incorporates the early literacy skill of play into a sensory experience with your baby.

Little Learners: STEAM! ***NEW!***
Wednesdays: September 18, September 25, October 23, October 30, 11-11:45 am
Ages 3-5. We will use favorite read-aloud books to create fun and hands-on ways to challenge children’s thinking and problem-solving skills with preschool STEAM activities.

Minecraft Mania
Thursdays: September 19 and October 17, 4-5 pm
Ages 5-12. Join us for a one-hour session where players can explore the library-created world and get to know the game.

Love Your Library Celebration
Saturday, September 21, 11 am-1 pm
All ages welcome. No registration required. Drop in to meet Pete the Cat, play bingo, and more!

Books ‘N Bites
Tuesday, October 1, 4:30-5:30 pm
Grades 1-3. We will be reading Blurp’s Book of Manners by Cindy Derby.

Pete the Cat Story Time
Friday, October 11, 11 am-12 pm
Ages 3 and up. Join us for a Pete the Cat-themed story time, crafts, and activities.

Flashlight Story Walk for Children
Monday, October 21, 6:30-7:30 pm
Ages 3-5. We will walk over to the Story Walk and read Happy by Pharrell Williams. Then we’ll return to the library to enjoy hot chocolate and make a craft.

Bop ‘Til You Drop: Halloween Edition
Thursday, October 31, 10:30-11 am
Designed for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, but all ages are welcome with an adult. Costumes are welcome.

Join Us for Story Time!

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| Sensory Sensitive Story Time     | Babies Love Books           |
| with Miss Laura                  | with Miss April             |
| For neurodivergent children ages 3-8 and their families Monday, 10/7, 6:30-7:15 pm | Up to age 2 Fridays: 9/20, 9/27, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 9:30-10 am |

| Books and Beyond Story Time     | Our story times are especially designed for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, but all ages are welcome with an adult. Registration is required. |
| with Miss Karen                 |                             |
| Tuesdays: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 9:30-10 am |

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**Tween Events**

**Tween Yoga: Touchdown Yoga**  
Thursday, September 26, 6:30-7:15 pm  
Ages 9-12. Touchdown with yoga! Participate in a special football-themed yoga class. Please wear your favorite team’s colors or jersey.

**Tween Book Club**  
Thursday, October 10, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Ages 9-12. Meet other tween readers and discuss your favorite books! This month we will discuss *Midnight at the Barclay Hotel* by Fleur Bradley. We will socialize, play games, and more.

** Tween Makers Club: Food Diamond Art Stickers**  
Wednesday, October 16, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Ages 9-12. Do you like having fun, making friends, and exploring your creativity? This club is for you! We will make food-shaped diamond art stickers and enjoy snacks.

** Tween Yoga: Halloween Glowga!**  
Thursday, October 24, 6:30-7:15 pm  
Ages 9-12. Join us for Halloween glow-in-the-dark yoga! Please wear neon colors or white.

**Digital Resources**

Lote4Kids is a collection of digital books for kids in world languages, created for children to enjoy books and learn languages through storytelling in 65+ languages with English translation, available to access with your library card.

Download the Libby app on your device or visit libbyapp.com online for free access to ebooks and audiobooks with your library card.

Greece residents may download the Hoopla app or visit hoopladigital.com online for free access to ebooks, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, comics, and music with your library card.

**Teen Events**

**Teen Book Box**  
Grades 7-12. Subscribe to our monthly Teen Book Box. Check out your Book Box starting Tuesday, September 3, and Monday, October 7, at the Circulation Desk (you must have a valid Monroe County library card). The box contains a book handpicked by us and some fun treats to enjoy while you read. Return the book and box to the Greece Public Library when you’re done. The treats are yours to keep!

**Teen Art to Go**  
Grades 7-12.  
September Craft: Stitch Art  
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk Sept. 9-16.  
October Craft: Mandala Quote Collages  
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk Oct. 14-21.

**Snackin’ & Craftin’**  
Thursdays: September 12 and October 3, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 7-12. Join other teens for snackin’ and craftin’.  
September 12: Scrabble Pendant Necklaces or Keychains  
October 3: Witches’ Brew Slime

**Teen Escape Room**  
Tuesday, September 24, 6:30-8 pm  
Grades 7-12. Enjoy a challenge? See if your team can solve several puzzles in an hour and a half.

**Teen Dungeons & Dragons**  
Saturdays: September 28 and October 19, 12-3 pm  
Grades 7-12. Play Dungeons & Dragons with members of the Teen Advisory Board.

**Needle-Felted Plant Monsters**  
Tuesday, October 29, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Grades 7-12. Create a fun creepy plant using the basics of wool needle felting.

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**Adult Events**

**Creativity on the Go for Adults**

**September Craft:** Pine Cone Flowers
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk Sept. 9-16.

**October Craft:** Cross-Stitch Project
Pick up your kit at the Circulation Desk Oct. 14-21.

**Sip & Stitch**

Mondays: September 9 and October 7, 2:30-4 pm
Wednesdays: September 25 and October 30, 6:30-8 pm
Bring your in-progress needlework projects, and we’ll craft, chat, and connect!

**Introduction to Libby**
Tuesday, September 10, 2-3 pm
Get started borrowing ebooks and digital audiobooks with the Libby app.

**Moss Terrarium Workshop**
Tuesday, September 10, 6:30-7:30 pm
Craft your own whimsical moss terrarium.

**Archives Talk: How to Do Local History Research**
Wednesday, September 11, 6:30-7:30 pm
Learn about research options at your library.

**Creativity & Coffee**
Mondays: September 16 and October 28, 6:30-7:30 pm
Sip your favorite beverage and create a fun project.

**Autumn Book Centerpieces**
Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-7:30 pm
Use books and silk flowers to craft a charming addition to your fall décor.

**Love Your Library Celebration**
Saturday, September 21, 11 am-1 pm
All ages welcome. No registration required. Drop in for bingo, light refreshments, prizes, and more!

**Monday Night Book Chat IRL (In Real Life!**)
Monday, September 23, 7-8 pm
Discuss what you are reading and enjoy book giveaways and refreshments with fellow chatters.

**Senior Hour: Rochester’s Best-Kept Secret: Unveiling The Mighty Wurlitzer!**
Tuesday, September 24, 2-3 pm
Witness the history and sounds of one of Rochester’s best-kept secrets: a 95-year-old world-class theatre pipe organ.

**Technology Talks**

**Thursday, September 26,** and Tuesday, October 15, 3-4:30 pm
Informative seminars presented by Daniel Jones.
- September 26: The Right Computer 4 U
- October 15: TV Today

**Effortless Eats: Meal-Planning Hacks for Busy Lives**
Monday, September 30, 6:30-7:30 pm
Dietitian Rebekah Harter will share meal-planning ideas and resources in this program.

**Archives Talk: Authors’ Gravesites**
Wednesday, October 9, 6:30-7:30 pm
Author Steven Huff will present information on gravesites of authors in our region.

**Senior Hour: Introduction to Genealogy for Seniors**
Thursday, October 10, 2-3 pm
Get started with the basics in this easy-to-understand program.

**Upcycled Tin Can Owl**
Tuesday, October 15, 6:30-7:30 pm
Use a variety of materials to create a unique and whimsical decoration.

**Create a Fall-Themed Linoleum Print**
Tuesday, October 22, 6:30-8:30 pm
Make a linoleum print with a pumpkin theme.

**Craft Your Own Decorative Taper Candles**
Wednesday, October 23, 6:30-7:30 pm
Taper candles are a fun decoration or a unique gift.

**Virtual Events**

**Monday Night Book Chat**
Mondays: 9/9, 9/16, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
7-8:30 pm
Drop in on our Monday night Facebook book chat to share what you are reading (facebook.com/GreeceLibrary).

**Book Break Podcast**
Wednesdays: 9/4, 9/18, 10/2, 10/16
12:30-1 pm
Drop in on the Greece Public Library Facebook page (facebook.com/GreeceLibrary) or YouTube channel (youtube.com/@greecepubliclibrary1114) as librarians discuss what they’re reading. You can also listen to our Book Break podcast (greeceplpodcasts.podbean.com).

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