It’s time for summer reading!

Join us at the library this summer as we go old school for summer reading! This year, we’ll be tracking on paper reading logs and offering 30+ amazing prize baskets for all ages.

What: Our annual summer reading program! This year, you’ll earn points just for reading and attending library events.

When: Monday, June 18 through Friday, August 10. There is no deadline to sign up, and you can join anytime during the 8 week program.

Who: Readers of all ages! We have programs for children (0-8), tweens (9-12), teens (13-19), and adults (20+)

How: Starting June 18, pick up a log at the library. Log your reading minutes and library event attendance each week. For every 30 minutes you read, you’ll earn one point. For every event you attend, you’ll earn one point. Each time you accumulate five points, you earn a ticket to enter into our basket giveaways. There is NO limit to the number of points or tickets you can earn. Enter your raffle tickets for a basket weekly, OR save them up for a favorite basket! Baskets will be on display in advance so you can choose wisely (and trust us, you won’t want to miss out on these!).

“As the Page Turns” Book Group: Fast facts

- We meet monthly, usually on the third Tuesday of each month at 2 pm.
- New members are accepted at anytime.
- There is no hold fee for the book—library staff reserves about 20 copies of the title, and participants pick them up at the circulation desk.
- Let us know if you would like an audiobook, or other format. We try out best to choose titles that are available as ebooks in the Overdrive catalog.
- We really discuss the book! That is one reason why members love attending. We also do special events like Skype visits periodically during the year.
- Discussions are facilitated by me, Claire Talbot, librarian here at the Greece Public Library. I am open to your suggestions and comments and can be reached at claire.talbot@libraryweb.org or by phone at 723-2495.
- Check out the dates on our website calendar at www.greecepubliclibrary.org. No registration is required.
What is America's Best-Loved Book?

Designed to spark a national conversation about reading, The Great American Read is an eight-part PBS series that features testimonials from notable figures from the entertainment, sports, news and literary worlds, and culminates in the first-ever national vote to choose “America’s Best-Loved Book.” The project will explore how writers create their imaginary worlds, how we as readers are deeply affected by these stories, and what 100 very different books—sourced from the American public and curated by literary professionals—have to say about our diverse nation, the making of a modern culture, and our shared human experience. A one-hour re-launch episode airs Sept 11 after a summer of reading and voting, followed by five one-hour documentary episodes beginning Sept 18. These five entertaining and thought-provoking one-hour documentaries are designed to take a deeper dive into a range of themes—Who Am I?, Heroes, Villains & Monsters, What We Do for Love, and Other Worlds. The finale airs Oct 23. This exciting live or as-live episode includes a countdown of America’s top ten favorites, as we build to the announcement of the country’s choice for Best-Loved Book. We will be voting on Greece’s favorite book and compare the two lists. Check lists and books are located in our Reader’s Corner area.

Read Across the States Ends Soon!

After seven finishers, and over 900 books read, we are sad to announce that the challenge is drawing to a close. The official end date for the challenge will be Friday, August 10th—the last day of our Summer Reading program.

What does this mean for you?

Any books you read and log by 8/10 will count towards your prize eligibility.

Online logging is no longer available; you will need to log your books in person at the library. If you have already earned prizes, you have until the end of August to pick them up. Remember, if you participate in Summer Reading, double-dipping is encouraged! (Your reading can count towards both programs.) Thanks for reading with us, and stay tuned for information on our next reading challenge!

Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House

Kim Bixler’s family owned Frank Lloyd Wright’s 1908 Edward E. Boynton House in Rochester, New York from 1977-1994. Her book, Growing Up in a Frank Lloyd Wright House recounts the joys and pitfalls of owning a Wright-designed home. The tumultuous history of the house is recounted through interviews with former and current owners. Living with the public’s curiosity, playing hide-and-seek, coping with the habitually leaky roof, and managing constant renovations make this an unforgettable story.

Each of the 253 art glass windows, light lenses and doors were designed by Wright, but unfortunately without regard to retaining heat inside. In 1978, the house required more than 3,000 gallons of oil to heat, and it was still freezing. “Put on another sweater” was the family’s winter solution. Bixler described how they would barricade themselves in the library each night with a space heater, huddled in sleeping bags, to drink hot chocolate and watch TV while enjoying a respite of warmth.

Unlike many of the 409 Wright structures still standing, Boynton House has some of the original pieces of furniture Wright designed, including two dining room tables, 12 dining room chairs, a buffet table, a library table and a plant stand. Come and hear Kim at the Greece Public Library on Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 pm.
New Non-fiction for the summer

Jello-O Girls by Allie Rowbottom
A memoir that braids the evolution of one of America's most iconic branding campaigns with the stirring tales of the women who lived behind its façade
Pub. 7/24/2018

The Desert and the Sea by Michael Scott Moore
investigative journalism in this profoundly revelatory memoir of his three-year captivity by Somali pirates.
Pub. 7/24/2018

Blood & Ivy by Paul Collins
On November 23rd of 1849, in the heart of Boston, one of the city's richest men simply vanished. Is it possible he was murdered on the Harvard campus?
Pub. 7/17/2018

Eat Cake, Be Brave by Melissa Radke
Millions of people watch her videos bemoaning the trials of parenting, marriage, and French braiding.
Pub. 7/17/2018

"Great American Reads"....chosen by library staff

The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks
was story of enduring love. Stephanie C.

Rebecca the classic
Romantic suspense by Daphne Du Maurier.
Kirsta O.

Jurassic Park by Michael Crichton
A cautionary tale of genetic engineering.
Keith S.

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Death narrates a Holocaust tale—a powerful tale of human.
Claire T.

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Made me love the mystery genre.
Cathy H.

Little Women by Louisa M. Alcott
A stirring coming of age story.
Betsy D.

The Stand by Stephen King
is the apocalyptic vision of a world blasted by plague.
Cassie G.

The Help by Kathryn Stockett
a novel of Southern race relations. Janine D.

Looking for Alaska by John Greene
How one life can impact another.
Karen D.
**SUMMER FICTION PREVIEW**

*Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler. Having survived an abusive mother and a father she compares to Gandhi, Willa Drake struggles to find meaning in a life without direction or purpose. Pub. 7/10/2018

*Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter is What if the person you thought you knew best turns out to be someone you never knew at all . . . ? Pub. 8/21/2018

*Cottage by the Sea* by Debbie Macomber. A seaside town helps one young woman reclaim the light after darkness Pub. 7/17/2018

*The Other Woman* by Daniel Silva

A modern masterpiece of espionage, love, and betrayal. Pub. 7/17/2018

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**Vince Tofany Branch**
2 Vince Tofany Blvd 14612
Monday - Thursday: 9 am - 9 pm
Friday: 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday: 9 am - 5 pm
Sun: 12 pm - 4 pm (October-April)

**Barnard Crossing Branch**
2808 Dewey Avenue 14616
585-663-3357
Monday-Tuesday: 10 am - 8 pm
Wednesday-Friday: 10 am – 5 pm

**NOTE:** Both library branches will open at 12:00 noon on the first Thursday of each month.

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 Assistant Library Director OR you may contact us via e-mail on our webpage.

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