

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS AT GREENVILLE LIBRARY 2017

(Registration Required)

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Enter the Libraries Bookmark Design Contest
Grade 9 thru Adult & One for Children in Grades K thru 8
Winning Bookmarks will be used as a bookmark for the Greenville Library
Ask the Librarian for an Entry Form

Yoga/Meditation June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, Instructor – Bruce Hilliger
Young Adults (13) – Adults Held at the SRV Center
7:00 – 8:30

Instructor for this class, Bruce Hilliger, has been studying and practicing many styles of Yoga since 1968. He teaches a form called Ananta Yoga, a combination of meditation and yoga postures. This yoga is filled with slow and sustained poses that help both stretch and loosen tightness in the body and facilitates easy breathing and meditation. This class is meant for people of all types of body descriptions, the young and old, and varying degrees of physical health. There are some restrictions. Please contact Bruce if you have any questions. The class will be held at the SRV Retreat Center. **Registration required.**

Drawing Class July 10 – 13 Instructor - Susan Story
Students Gr. 6 - Adults 10:00 – 12:30

A list of supplies is available at the library. The five, two hour workshops will explore the basics of drawing through practical exercises in pencil and charcoal. The exercises will include specific techniques such as circular shading, angular building, crosshatching and blending. The importance of perspective, values, composition, negative and positive space and lighting will also be discussed. The instructor for the classes is Susan M. Story. Her goal for this class is to teach the students to look critically at what they are observing and capture the image on paper. **Registration required.**

Historical Program: July 10, Presenter – Town Historian
All Ages (No Registration) 7:30 Don Teator

Town Historian, Don Teator – Den Maurer will present a travelogue of his 8000 mile drive to Alaska and back.

Weaving July 11, 13, 18, 25, Instructor – Judy Spring
Young Adults (13) - Adults 6:00 – 8:00

Participants will learn how to weave using various techniques (coiling, slits, shapes and fringe) to create a small wall hanging. They will be able to warp a cardboard loom, choose different textured yarns that compliment their image and be able to finish off the weaving. **Registration required**

Drawing Gaja, the Elephant July 17, Instructor – Alice Tunison
Ages 7 – Adults 6:00 – 8:00

This is a fun class. You will learn to draw elephants. Gaja is the Sanskrit word for elephant. The earliest depiction of elephants was found in 3000-1700 BC in the Hindus Valley. Gaja has a good number of positive attributes which include abundance, richness, boldness, strength, wisdom and loyalty. The instructor will guide aspiring artists patiently through the process to build a drawing. Completed sketches are framed during class and ready for participants to take home. No previous experience is necessary. **Registration required.**

Ceramic Workshop
Young Adults (13) - Adults

July 17, 18, 19, 20,
1:00 – 3:30
Aug. 3, & 4, (Glazing)
1:00 – 4:00
Classes held @ Air Conditioned Studio

Instructor - Lois Binetsky

Clay is a very flexible material and Lois will teach various hand-building techniques that will explore that flexibility. Participants will learn to use some sculpture and pottery tools to help mold and shape the clay. Students will also work with different kinds of textured surfaces, such as burlap and tree bark. All of the pieces of work will receive a firing in order to prepare the pieces for glazing and one glaze firing. Her goal is for students to enjoy working with clay and to create works from their imagination. "They work at their own speed and level of ability and at the end of the 5 day session they feel a sense of accomplishment and pride." Students only need to bring some type of smock or apron to protect their clothes. Classes will be held at the instructor's studio. Must be able to attend all classes. **Registration required.**

Joy of Coloring
Ages 10 - Adults

July 18, Aug. 2, 15,
1:00 – 2:30

Presenter – Barbara Flach

Come and unwind with the latest artistic craze: adult coloring books. Fabulously intricate and creative books have now been published for adults to engage in this calming, creative activity that we loved as children. The library will provide the creative pages, markers, and water color pencils. Feel free to bring your own supplies and share with others. Bring your imagination and enjoy the relaxing exercise of coloring. **Just Drop In.**

Stained Glass - Hummingbird
Ages 16 – Adults

July 20,
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Connie Pruiksmas

The instructor will supply a variety of multi-colored parts for the project for participants to choose from. Each person will be able to foil their own piece. Once the pieces have been foiled everyone will solder their creations together, if anyone is uncomfortable soldering the instructor will do it for you. The instructor will also provide a brief history of stained glass. She will show where glass comes from and have a few examples of different textures and colors of glass. She will also bring stained glass books and stained glass kaleidoscopes for everyone to look at. **Registration required**

Fused Glass Workshop
Adults

July 24, 6:30 – 8:00
Aug. 7, 6:30 – 7:30
(2 Day Class)

Instructor – Lois Binetsky

Glass fusing is the process of using a kiln to join together pieces of glass. When you apply heat the glass will soften and different temperatures produce different effects. In this workshop students will be introduced to the basic principles of fusing glass – combining glass of different shapes, colors and textures to produce pins, barrettes, pendants, earrings, necklaces, ornamental hangings or light pulls. Students will work with pre-cut pieces of glass provided by the instructor. **Registration required.**

**Rustic “Look What I Made!”
Wood Sign**

July 27,
6:00 – 7:30/8:00

Instructor – Genn Hagan
GNH Lumber

Adults

Join Genn Hagan from GNH for a fun filled evening where you'll create your very own rustic "Look what I made!" wood sign. Use the clothespins to show off your child's latest and greatest creations! Clear some space from the front of the fridge and give those masterpieces a place to shine. This project will be the envy of all your friends and you'll do it yourself with our help. GNH will provide the materials. **Registration required.**

Mason Jar Mania Aug. 1, Instructor – Carolyn Travers
Young Adults (13) – Adults 6:30 – 8:30

With just a little bit of creativity you'll paint and decorate mason jars. The greatest thing about the mason jars, there are so many things you can do with them! Use as a candleholder, plant an herb garden, supply holder, flower vase, and more.

Registration required.

Meet Mondrian Aug. 2, Instructor – Alice Tunison
Ages 7 – Adults 6:00 – 8:00

This art class will focus on the work of world famous cubist painter Piet Mondrian (1872 - 1944). His birthplace was the Netherlands. After introduction to his life and work participants will create a painting in the style of this world famous artist. Colors will be bold and beautiful. Le The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Guggenheim in NYC each have an especially fantastic collection of his work. No previous experience is necessary. **Registration required.**

Fun With Tie Dying Aug. 4, Instructor – Becky Therrien
Ages 12 & Up 2:00 – 4:00

Come have some crazy color fun in our tie dye class! Bring your favorite item to tie-dye. You'll learn to do the spiral or vertical scale. We will have a variety of colors to choose from. Tie-Dye your own t-shirt, canvas shoes, tote, socks, shorts or whatever small (white) item you want to dye! **Registration required.**

Watercolor Class Aug. 7 - 11 Instructor - Susan Story
Students Gr.6 - Adults 1:00 - 3:30

The five, two and a half hour workshops will include; a working knowledge of material, different techniques to manipulate the medium, brush strokes, mixing colors, special effects, learning to look at what they are painting (proportions, light, shadow, etc.) and using their imagination to create their own work. The instructor for the class is Susan M. Story. Her goal for this class is to teach basic and intermediate techniques to the students to make them feel comfortable with the medium and inspire them to continue to create. A list of supplies is available at the library.

Registration required

Climbing Wall & Bounce House Aug. 9,
All Ages 5:00 – 6:30

Come to the library and have some fun! Come climb the massive 24' rock wall. It has 4 sides and offers 16 different climbing routes, of varying difficulty. It's great for all abilities and all ages. You can also enjoy the bounce house. Kids love to jump around and have fun. The Library is now open until 8:00 Wednesday evenings for your convenience.

Historical Program: Aug. 14, Presenter – Town Historian
Mid-Century South 7:30 Don Teator
Street Greenville
All Ages (No Registration)

Town Historian, Don Teator, will present a history of South Street through photos.

**Thomas Cole:
Let's Paint Mountains**
Ages 7 – Adults

Aug. 15,
6:00 – 8:00

Instructor – Alice Tunison

Participants will enjoy a presentation on the life and history of Thomas Cole. Using tempera paints on artist paper you will create a simple and beautiful mountain landscape. The instructor will guide aspiring artists patiently and with a sense of humor. No previous experience is necessary. You can do this! **Registration required.**

Create A Scarecrow Centerpiece
Young Adults (13) – Adults

Aug. 23,
6:30 – 8:30

Instructor – Carolyn Travers

Make a scarecrow centerpiece for your fall table from clay pots and small jars. Use fall leaves & pumpkins to accentuate. It's never too early to think about Autumn ... the vibrant colors of the leaves, frost on the pumpkins, hot apple cider and apple picking. **Registration required.**

Creative Writing Class
Individuals of all Ages

Sept. 18, 19, 20, 22, 23,
10:00 - 12:00

Instructor - Ronni Miller

Ronni Miller, author of “Dance With The Elephants Free Your Creativity and Write” and Founder and Director of Write It Out, a motivational and expressive writing program for individuals of all ages, will teach a creative writing workshop. Writing activities will stimulate thoughts, feelings, memories and experiences to produce prose and poetry. Individuals of all ages are welcome to participate. **Registration required.**

Watercolor Class
Young Adults (13) - Adults

Oct. 23, 24, 25, 27,
7:00 – 9:30

Instructor - Stanley Maltzman

Renowned artist, Stanley Maltzman, will be holding a watercolor workshop for teenagers through adults. Mr. Maltzman's work has been widely exhibited in Museums and Galleries throughout the country, including the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, The Bruce Museum, The National Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Academy of Design. A list of supplies is available at the library. **Registration required.**