### **GROESBECK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

### **HOURS:**

MON-WED | 10:30-5:00 THURSDAY | 10:30-6:00 SATURDAY | 9:00-12:00

> CLOSED SUNDAY & FRIDAY

### **FEBRUARY:**

CLOSED MONDAY, FEB.19TH FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

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### **Monthly Programs**

♦ Weekly Story Time: Tuesdays @10:30am

Join us for about 45 minutes of fun as we explore books together and enjoy activities like crafts, art, coloring, puppets, and more!

♦ Movie Day: 1st & 3rd Thursdays

Every month on the first and third Thursday, there will be a movie showing in the Library's conference room! The movie will play all day; show times will include a showing that begins after school hours. Popcorn included!

♦ Groesbeck Genies: 2nd & 4th Thursdays

Are you interested in genealogy? Then this is the group for you! The Genies group explores genealogy resources and research methods, and is a great place for all genealogy enthusiasts, from beginners to more seasoned researchers!

Friends of the Library Meeting: 2nd Tuesday

Are you interested in volunteering at the Library or searching for fun ways to get involved in Library programs? Then call the Library to learn more, or come to a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month!

Various monthly themes and activities

See calendar on back for themed days, Craft Days, Teen Game Nights, and more!

### **NEW BOOKS**

(December & January releases)

### January 2018

- Fall from Grace- Danielle Steel
- Dark in Death- J.D. Robb
- Robicheaux- James Lee Burke
- The God Gene- Paul Wilson

### December 2017

- Unbound- Stuart Woods
- The Wanted- Robert Crais
- Death at Nuremberg- W.E.B. Griffin
- Refuge Cove- Janet Dailey
- Year One- Nora Roberts

### **NEW to the Library**

- The Fault in our Stars and Turtles All the Way Down- John Green
- The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye and The Girl in the Spider's Web-David Lagercrantz
- A Prairie Heritage Series (faith/ historical fiction)- Vikki Kestell
- Dead to Begin With- Bill Crider Juvenile:
- The Foxcraft Series- Inbali Iserles
- The Spiderwick Chronicles Series-Tony DiTerlizzi

### What Are People Reading?

- Robert Dugoni Series—Patrons are raving over this 'new to the library' author! (thriller)
- Charles Martin Author of The Mountains Between Us, which was recently turned into a movie starring Idris Elba and Kate Winslet! (romance)
- <u>Seeing Red</u> The newest book by popular author Sandra Brown (suspense)
- Y is for Yesterday— The latest, and last, book in the popular 'alphabet series'.

  Famed author Sue Grafton recently passed, leaving Z forever unwritten.
- <u>Susanna Kearsley</u>—Another 'new to the Library' author! Patrons loved her historical fiction books so much, we had to get them all!
- <u>Outlander Series</u>— Diana Gabaldon's series, recently turned STARZ hit TV show, has it all: action, romance, history, and just a hint of magic!
- A Series of Unfortunate Events—
  Interest in this older Juvenile series has been renewed, likely due in part to the Netflix series starring Neil Patrick Harris. Season 2 is coming in March!

# February 2018

# African- American History Month!

For every material you check out relating to African American history, you get a raffle ticket! Winners will be announced at the beginning of March.

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26	19 CLOSED Presidents' Day	12	បា		Mon
27 Story Time- 10:30am	20 Story Time- 10:30am	13 Story Time- 10:30am	6 Story Time- 10:30am		Tue
28 Lemony Snicket's Birthday! Check out one of his books today for a raffle ticket!	21	14 Valentine's Day Activities	7		Wed
	Genies-1pm: Organizing Your Genealogy	15 Movie Day	•Genies-1pm: Using Evernote •Chinese New Year Activities	1 Movie Day	Thu
	23	16	9	2	3
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	24	17	10 Family Craft Day- 10am-12pm	3 Groundhog Day Activities	Sat
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For every book you read and submit a review form, you earn a raffle ticket! Winners will be announced at the beginning of each month! Review forms are at the front desk

## **Upcoming MARCH Activities:**

March 3rd- Beginner's Genealogy Class, 9-4 March 10th- Teen Game Night, 5pm-7pm March 12th-16th- Spring Break Daily *Kid Activities* 

### Claudia Thompson

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Published in the 1970s, 7 Vublished in the author, Alex Haley. Based on fact, fiction, and nearsay, Haley's novel vas and is ground-reaking, creating a tir of interest in both senealogy and African renealogy and African renealogy

### Featured Non-fiction

The Whole30
by Melissa Hartwig
Whole30 is a lifestyle
challenge that has
steadily increased in
popularity, with author
Hartwig featured on
Dr. Oz, The Today
Show, Shape, and
more! This challenge
has become so popular,
we can hardly keep this
book on the shelf!