

## HISTORY OF OUR LIBRARY

The first Gallatin County Public Library Trustees, appointed in 1976, sought state assistance to develop a county library. In 1978 the first library opened in a remodeled Laundromat on West Pearl Street.

In 1981 the county passed a library tax and the initial facility of 5,000 square feet became a reality when a construction grant was awarded in 1984. Modeled after Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, Monticello, the library has become a county landmark.

In 2000 the library added an 1,800 sqft. Children's Wing and added a 2,715 sqft. wing in 2012 for additional meeting and staff space.



## DATABASE SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following free databases are available on our public computers for our patrons to use:

### \* Ancestry Library-

Offers open access to genealogical records of censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

### \* AWE Learning Early Literacy Station-

For patrons ages 2-8, the AWE station features over 4,000 localized learning activities. The fun, interactive and engaging content spans all seven curricular areas: math, science & nature, social studies & geography, reading, art & music, writing & computer skills, and reference.

### \* Cypress Resume-

Effortlessly create a professional resume in minutes. Patrons simply type basic information about themselves and leave the difficult task of writing concise, descriptive statements detailing abilities to Cypress Resume's professionals.

### \* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Reading Counts!-

Reading Counts! is an independent reading program for Grades K-12 that combines reading practice and software-based assessment. Students choose from thousands of popular and engaging titles, read the books, and take the corresponding quizzes online.

### \* Hoopla Digital-

Hoopla is a digital media that allows patrons to borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows to enjoy on their computer, tablet, or phone – and even on their TV! There's no waiting- titles can be streamed immediately, or downloaded to phones or tablets for offline enjoyment later. They have hundreds of thousands of titles to choose from, with more being added daily.

### \* Kentucky Virtual Library (KYVL)-

KYVL offers the following resources for students: Britannica Digital Learning, EBSCO, LearningExpress Library, NoveList, Scholastic GO!, and WorldCat (OCLC)



# Gallatin County Public Library



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[www.gallatincountylibrary.org](http://www.gallatincountylibrary.org)

[www.facebook.com/GallatinCountyLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/GallatinCountyLibrary)

### Hours:

Monday:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday:	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday:	9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday:	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday:	CLOSED



## OUR LIBRARY OFFERS

a wide variety of resources and services for our patrons, such as:

- \* Fresh, hot coffee
- \* Wi-Fi during regular business hours
- \* High speed internet on public computers
- \* Copy machines with faxing & scanning capabilities
  - 10¢ per page for black & white copies
  - 50¢ per page for colored copies
  - \$1 per 15 pages for faxes
  - Discounted copies available for students
- \* Separate reading sections for adults, young adults, and children; as well as a quiet reading room
- \* Library staff readily available to assist patrons with answers to questions and locating materials
- \* Kentucky Room with local history and genealogy resources ; as well as Ancestry.com on public PCs
- \* Two meeting rooms and a study room open to the public upon request and availability
- \* Convenient book drops for returning materials ~ located on site and at the Glencoe fairgrounds

## ITEM LIMITS PER PATRON / PER CARD

20 Books

10 Audio Books

5 Music CDs

5 Fiction / Non- Fiction DVDs (Limit 2 new)

2 Video Games

\* New patrons can borrow 3 items at first check-out \*

## ITEM LOAN PERIODS

21 Days- Books, Audio Books, Music CDs, and Non- Fiction DVDs

7 Days- Fiction DVDs, Video Games, and new books marked as "7-Day Loan"

## RESERVING ITEMS

Books, audio books, and 7-Day Loan books are the only items that can be placed on reserve if they are not present at our library at your time of check-out. When an item is placed on reserve, patrons are notified when they are returned to the library. After a patron is notified that an item has been returned, they are held for 3 days before being placed back on the circulating shelf.

## RENEWING ITEMS

Books and audio books can be renewed once, as long as they are not on reserve for another patron.

\*\* The library and its staff members are not responsible for any damages which may occur to a patrons DVD/ CD player as a result of using library materials.

\*\* Loss, damage, or failing to return library materials will result in reimbursement of full price. The library will cancel all patron privileges if a patron violates library rules.

## SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Programs for our patrons are offered throughout the year. Each month we have a calendar displayed in our information center, on Facebook, and on our website that gives information on our upcoming programs and events.

The following programs are currently scheduled every month (subject to change):

\* \$5 Yoga Session-  
Every Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm

\* Writers Group-  
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at 7 pm

\* Afternoon Book Club-  
3rd Wednesday of the month at 3 pm

\* Story Time is offered seasonally during the year on Tuesday mornings. Story Time is for children ages 2 through 5.

Every year Summer Reading Programs are held in June and July. We offer separate programs for children, teens, and adults. Incentives are given to encourage reading, and prizes are awarded at the end of the summer. We also have outreach services during the summer and deliver books to those who are not able to visit the library frequently.

