



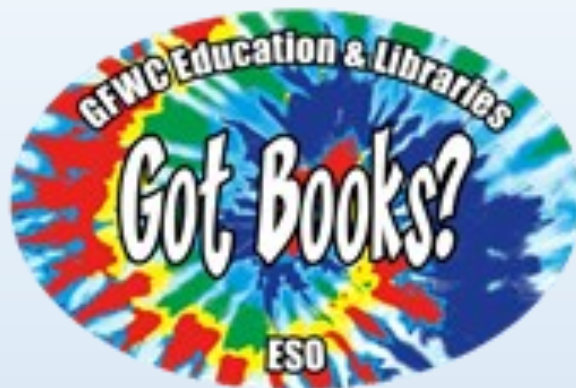
GFWC 2022-2024

Education & Libraries

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ESO BREAKFAST - GFWC CONVENTION

Join us Sunday, June 11, 2023 to hear guest speaker Robin Yocum, GFWC Education & Libraries Honorary Chairman, the announcement of awards and share time with friends.

Registration closes on Monday, May 15, at 11:59 pm ET

“MY NAME IN PRINT”

GFWC will host a “My Name in Print” Fundraiser throughout the Convention program dates.

All proceeds to the GFWC Access to Education Fund Scholarship for low-income and at-risk students who have demonstrated a determination to succeed in their educational goals.

One lucky member will get her name in a book written by Robin Yocum, the Edgar-nominated author known for his fiction set in the Ohio River Valley.

If you are unable to attend convention, you can still support the Service Project and the Education Endowment Fund by buying the My Name in Print Raffle or donate towards the service project from the new Marketplace at www.gfwc.org/marketplace.

EDUCATION

Every day
Do something fun
Under the sun
Clear your mind
Appreciate yourself
Take time to relax
Inspire others
Open your heart
Never give up

LIBRARIES

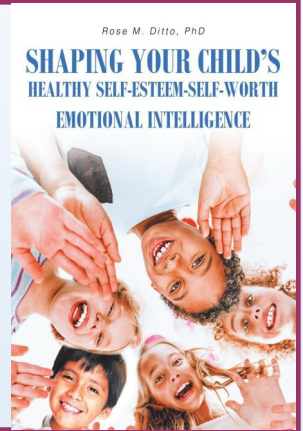
Learning
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Member Author Featured

Past International President Dr Rose Ditto

Rose wrote this book during the COVID shutdown that was published that same year. The greatest gift that can be given to a child during the early, formative years, is the encouragement and guidance to develop a healthy self-esteem/self-worth. Its development provides the child the probability of having self-respect, having respect for others, believing that they are a child of God, that they have a purpose in life, and that they are worthy.

It is a small book published by Christian Faith Publishing and available on Amazon.



From Ellen Mayes, Woman's Club of Rock Hill, GFWC South Carolina

Our Education CSP decided over 15 years ago it wanted to start a book club for our Club; we asked everyone to meet about it, and five of us came together to plan it. I knew about Ben Franklin and his book club and his influence on public libraries, and we formed ours using many of his ideas. We did not want to all read the same book as most book clubs so we tell about the books we are reading and share the actual books as his group did. We meet for lunch at a restaurant or our clubhouse once a month. Junta is open to non members so it is a good source to find new Woman's Club members. Since our Club is larger, it also helps member know each other better. Sometimes these are 3 hours lunches for some who want to visit.

At first, we read Ben Franklin's Autobiography and other books about him. We have a small bust of him as well. Many people who settled our area before the American Revolution came from the Philadelphia area. Junta Literary Society has enriched our club. We have placed a Little Free Library on the front lawn of our Clubhouse, and we encourage people to keep the books. We have a label in our books that has a picture of our clubhouse and states a Cicero quote, "A house without a book is like a body without a soul." Our Little Free Library was dedicated on August 26, 2019 on the 100 year Anniversary of women receiving the right to vote.(It has a yellow rose near it.)

Education & Libraries - Summer Ideas

- Promote summer reading by providing books to be given to children at the close of the school year along with a flyer or calendar of summer reading events scheduled at local libraries.
- Provide books for a VA hospital or Veteran's home, a local nursing home, a Habitat for Humanity home, or other places where books would be a special treat.
- Sponsor a photography contest for teens that features the library, with winners receiving gift certificates or cash awards. Use the winning photos as screensavers on library computers and display them on club and library social media.

GFWC ESO BOOK CLUB on Facebook—Welcome to all.

This group of more than 1,500 members belong to this online book club and features Education and Libraries project ideas and ESO.

It is a private group and you must ask to join. See GFWC ESO BOOK CLUB on Facebook.

Literary Calendar

Get Caught Reading Month Short Story Month

- 1 – Mother Goose Day
- 2 – International Harry Potter Day
- 2-8 – Children's Book Week
- 9 – Peter Pan Day
- 16 – Love a Tree Day
- 20 – Eliza Doolittle Day
- 22 – Sherlock Holmes Day
- 31 – Walt Whitman's birthday

May 2023 New Releases

Yellowface - R. F. KUANG

The Half Moon - MARY BETH KEANE

Warrior Girl Unearthed - ANGELINE BOULLEY

The Senator's Wife - LIV CONSTANTINE

The Celebrants - STEVEN ROWLEY

Meet Me At the Lake - CARLEY FORTUNE

<https://www.booklistqueen.com/may-2023-book-releases/>

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by GFWC are the foundation of our organization. They guide our call to action and are the basis of all programming and advocacy. Current 2021 Resolutions for the Education and Libraries Community Service Program are listed here by number and title. Refer to the complete text in the Resolutions October 2021 booklet, filed under "R" in the Digital Library of the Member Portal. Resolutions are an important and integral part of GFWC Programs.

012-030 Sex and Gender Equity in Education

012-050 English Language in the United States

012-080 Libraries

012-090 Lifelong Learning

012-100 Literacy

012-120 Digital Media in Education

012-135 Education of Children Raised in Foster Care
012-145 Education

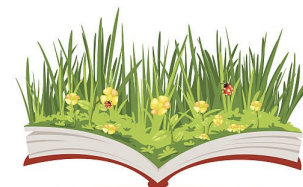
012-155 Community Colleges and Vocational/
Technical Education Institution

Melvil Dewey - A Librarian Who Changed History

Founder of the Dewey Decimal System, Melvil Dewey was born in New York in 1851. While a student at Amherst College, he worked in the school library to support his living expenses and stayed on as a librarian after graduation. After experimenting with different cataloging and organization methods for library collections, Amherst College published his work *A Classification and Subject Index for Cataloguing and Arranging the Books and Pamphlets of a Library*. Dewey has been named the "Father of Modern Librarianship" and even helped create the American Library Association in 1876.

GFWC LIBRARY REPLENISHMENT FUND

In order to assist GFWC communities affected by man-made and natural disasters, GFWC established the GFWC Library Replenishment Fund. GFWC clubs have a long history of founding, maintaining, and promoting libraries. Grants will be provided to GFWC clubs to help replenish affected libraries in their communities.



Check out the 2022-2024 Club Manual in the "C" Resources folder of the [Member Portal Digital Library](#) for many *sparkling* ideas.