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November 15th :Miniature Golf in the Library

On November 15th the GBC Library will once again be holding MiniGolf night! Come join us for a night of fun, food, and prizes!

**Nov 15th
7:00pm**



What's New at the Library?

- ♦ Due to popular demand, iPads now check out for 3 days at a time. We've added several great new apps based entirely on our students' feedback. New purchases include Mathway, Visible Body(Anatomy Guide), and Angry Birds. Need an app for class? Make a purchasing suggestion to one of our librarians!
- ♦ The library has begun putting our 40,000 eBook collection into the searchable catalog. Now you can search our electronic and print books all at once!
- ♦ As always, we are adding new books and movies every day. Have an item you really want in our collection? Let us know and we will try to purchase a copy. Don't forget it's your library, so you let us know what you need!

Coffee Bar at the Library



Stay awake to study

We offer a wide selection

- Coffee
- Hot Chocolate
- Spiced Cider
- Tea (a wide variety of flavors)

Check us out online!

<http://www2.gbcnv.edu/library>

Fall 2012 Hours

Mon—Thurs	8AM—6PM
Fri	8AM—5PM

Important Dates

The Library will be closed:

- Nov 12— Veterans Day
- Nov 22-23—Thanksgiving
- Dec 25-28—Closed for Christmas Break

Book Nook: The Casual Vacancy by J.K. Rowling

I was so excited when the new JK Rowling book arrived in the mail. I couldn't wait to sit down and read it. I knew that it was a book written for adults and as I love Rowling's Harry Potter series, I couldn't contain my excitement for a new series written by her. Then I sat down to read the book. Within the first 25 pages of the book, I knew it was going to be a big disappointment.

The book is about a small town and an election. It starts off with a character who dies from a brain aneurysm. It turns out he is the most likable character in the whole book, and he was taking bribes. All the characters have major faults and she goes into great detail about how flawed they are. The story is set in a tiny English town and deals with politics, class struggle, poverty, drug use, child abuse, rape, self-mutilation, suicide, pedophilia, mental illness and other ugly realities. She can paint a very descriptive picture as she did in her other series. As she describes the small town politics that we understand so well from living where we do, I could relate to it. In that respect she did a really good job. But it was a struggle for me to separate the magic of Harry Potter from the very dark book that this turned out to be.

I understand this was supposed to be a series of books. If she does make a series out of this storyline, please at least give us a character we can like Ms. Rowling. The ending of this book was not satisfying enough to justify reading it. If I want to hear a depressing story without a happy ending, I'll watch the news.

Paula Smith's rating:



Some of Our New DVDs



For Fun....Popular Books

