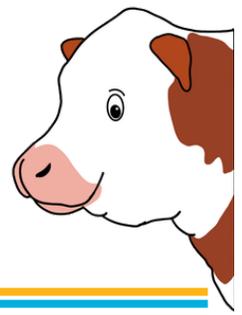


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G U I L D E R L A N D P U B L I C L I B R A R Y



BOOK SALE

APRIL 17-19

FRIDAY-PREVIEW NIGHT \$10 ENTRY FEE
April 17 | 5-7PM *\$10 fee plus cost of up to 25 selected items*

SATURDAY-BOOK SALE
April 18 | 10AM-4PM

SUNDAY-\$10 FILL A BAG
APRIL 19 | 10AM-2PM

Fill a GPL tote for \$10 or pay per book, whichever is cheaper

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for the book sale and to all of our amazing volunteers!

Holy Cow, Guilderland! I've been watching the donation room fill up for weeks, and my tail is swishing with excitement! We have enough books to fill a hundred barns, so let's 'moo-ve' those boxes and make this the best sale yet!

—Greufus (Official Library Mascot)



STRIPED BASS CLINIC

April 6th | 6 - 7:30PM
Registration Required

Learn tips & tricks to help you catch a striper!

River to Sea Sportfishing
GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Marine Invertebrates at the Library!

April 9th | 2PM

GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
VIA AQUARIUM

TEEN All Ages Welcome!

ASL Club

with GHS Student Ayoush A.

Saturday, April 25th 1:30-2:30 pm
Register on the Library Calendar!

Learn about ASL, Deaf culture, and practice with new friends!

Library Hours

- Monday - Thursday: 9:30am - 8pm
- Friday: 9:30am - 6pm
- Saturday: 9:30am - 5pm
- Sunday: 1 - 5pm

The library will be **CLOSED** Sunday, April 5 in observance of Easter

National Library Workers Day is April 21!

Thank you to the Guilderland Public Library team for all of their hard work and dedication!

APRIL 2026

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FAMILY STORYTIME
 April 14, 21, & 28 | 10:30AM
 Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

AFTERNOON FAMILY STORYTIME!
 April 14, 21, & 28 | 2PM

SKY FRIENDS STORYTIME
 April 15, 22, & 29 | 10:30AM
 Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

LITTLES LOUNGE & STORYTIME
 April 16, 23, & 30 | 10:30AM
 Birth - 2 years, with caregiver



MUSIC & MOVEMENT
 April 3, 10, & 17 | 10:30AM
 Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



SPECIAL STORYTIMES!

GOODNIGHT LUNA
 April 2
 6PM



SIGNING STORYTIME
 April 6 | 10:30AM



SATURDAY SKY FRIENDS
 April 25 | 11AM



APRIL PROGRAMS

- 4/1 10:30 - 11:30AM: Little Block Party
- 4/8
 - 10:30 - 11:30AM Little Block Party
 - 3 - 5PM Craft Along Club
- 4/9
 - 11AM - 12:15PM Unicorn Magic Book Party! [R]
 - 2 - 3PM Marine Invertebrates at the Library [R]
- 4/11 11AM - 12PM Invitation to Create
- 4/13
 - 10:30 - 11AM Yoga for Littles
 - 11:15 - 11:45AM Baby & Me Yoga
- 4/18 1 - 2PM Origami Club
- 4/20 10:30 - 11:30 AM Learn Along Play
- 4/22 10:30AM Outreach Storytime at the NYS Museum for National Library Week
- 4/24 10:30 - 11:30 AM GPL Goes to Town: Albany Therapeutic Riding Center [R]
- 4/27 10:30 - 11:30AM Learn Along Play

Celebrate National Unicorn Day at GPL!

Unicorn Magic Book Party!

April 9th
 11AM - 12:15PM

[R]

Marine Invertebrates at the Library!

April 9th | 2PM

[R]

My First Book Club

APRIL 26TH
 2PM
 GRADES K-2

[R]

PAWS 2 READ

APRIL 9, 16, & 23 | 3 - 4PM

APRIL 4 & 11 | 11AM - 12PM

GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @ CHILDREN'S DESK

Recurring Drop-In Programs

YOUTH CHESS
 April 4th
 11AM - 12PM

LET'S BUILD
 April 6th
 1 - 4PM

LEGO FREE PLAY
 April 15th
 3 - 6PM



To learn more or register for an event, scan QR code or visit guilderlandlibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

- 4/1
 - 3:30 - 4:30PM Afternoon Garden Club
 - 6:30 - 8PM Guilderland Guitar Group
- 4/2 10 - 11AM Game Time [R]
- 4/6 6 - 7:30PM Striped Bass Clinic [R]
- 4/7 6 - 8PM Fright Club Movie Night: Oculus
- 4/9 6:15 - 7:30PM Citizen Preparedness Corps: Be Prepared When Disaster Happens
- 4/13 11:15AM - 12:45PM Journaling Club [R]
- 4/15
 - 1 - 6PM American Red Cross Blood Drive
 - 6:30 - 8PM Guilderland Guitar Group
- 4/21 6 - 7:15PM Adulting 101: Home Buying 101 [R]
- 4/22
 - 5 - 8:30PM NYS Boater Safety Course Day 1 [R]
 - 6 - 7PM Smart & Safe: Cyber Hygiene for Library Users [R]
 - 6 - 8PM You Can Do It, We Can Help: Talking to Your Kids about Anatomy, Consent, and Puberty
- 4/23
 - 5 - 8:30PM NYS Boater Safety Course Day 2 [R]
- 4/24 11AM - 1PM Apple Device Help [R]
- 4/25
 - 10AM - 3PM Genealogy Research Help with Capital District Genealogical Society
 - 10AM - 2PM Drug Take-Back Day with Guilderland Police Department
- 4/26 2 - 3PM Sunday Concert: Jonny and Annie with Hannah Krengel
- 4/28 6 - 7PM Social Security Made Easy [R]
- 4/29 6:15 - 7:15PM Avoiding Health & Wellness Scams [R]
- 4/30 6:15 - 7:45PM Journaling Club [R]

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Knit & Stitch

April 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 10 - 11:30AM

Seniors Connect!

April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 11AM - 1PM

Guilderland Guitar Group | April 1 & 15 | 6:30 - 8PM

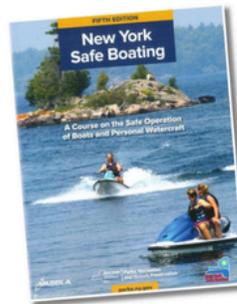
Drop-In Genealogy with Lisa Dougherty

April 8 | 5:30 - 7:30PM

Normanskill Strummers | April 16 | 6 - 8PM

Adult Chess | April 19 | 2 - 3PM

NEW YORK SAFE BOATING COURSE



April 22 & 23
5-9PM
Ages 10+

Register at:
register-ed.com/events/view/223283

Sunday Concert:
Jonny and Annie of Annie
& the Hedonists with
Hannah Krengel
April 26 @ 2:00 pm

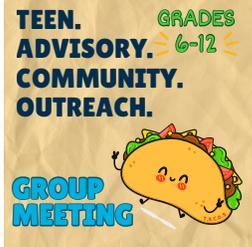
IN THE LOOP FIBER ARTS

Monthly meeting for rug hooking group

APRIL 10 | 10:30AM - 2PM



To learn more or register for an event, scan QR code or visit guilderlandlibrary.org



TACOS VOLUNTEER MEETING

April 6 | 6 - 7PM

Earn volunteer credit by participating in our Teen Advisory Community Outreach group! Give input on books, programs, and more. [R]

- 4/4 11AM-12PM Drop-In Youth Chess
- 4/6 6-7:30PM Striped Bass Clinic [R]
- 4/7 6-7:30PM After-Zine Tea [R]
- 4/10 6:30-9:30PM Late Night Lounge: Teen

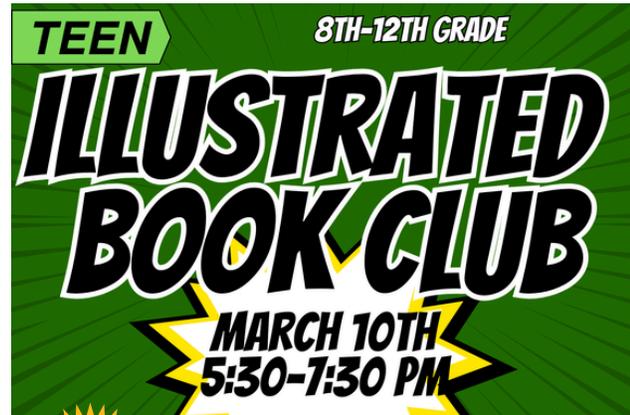
After Hours [R]

- 4/14 5:30-7:30PM Illustrated Book Club [R]
- 4/15 3-6PM LEGO Free Play
- 4/16 4:30-7PM Drop-In Game Night
- 4/20 5-7PM Anime Club
- 4/22 5-8:30PM NYS Boater Safety Course Day 1 [R]
- 4/23 5-8:30PM NYS Boater Safety Course Day 2 [R]
- 4/25 1:30-2:30PM ASL Club [R]
- 4/27 4:30-5:30PM Celebrate 7th Grade: Balloon Olympics [R]



GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12



ASL Club
with GHS Student Ayoush A.
April 25 | 1:30PM

To learn more or register for an event, scan QR code or visit guilderlandlibrary.org



CHECK IT OUT!



STORYTIME AT THE NEW YORK STATE MUSEUM

April 22nd at 10:30AM

222 Madison Ave, Albany

Join GPL Outreach Librarian, Anne, at the NYS Museum for a special storytime celebrating National Library Week and Earth Day! She will be joined by The RED Bookshelf, who will be distributing free books to children who attend!



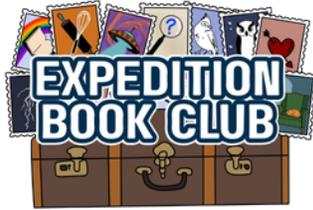
LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT



The Children's Library at the Guilderland Public Library is excited to introduce Yoto Players! Designed for kids ages 3-12, Yoto Players are screen-free audio devices that encourage imagination, learning, and independent play, without ads or distractions.

Families can borrow a Yoto Player through the Library of Things and check out 3-5 Yoto cards at a time, just like borrowing books. It's a fun, easy way to explore stories, music, and educational content at home or on the go!

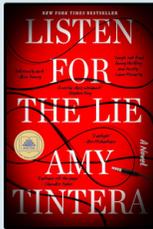
Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs



Pack up your curiosity and get ready to read outside your comfort zone. In 2026, GPL invites you to join Expedition Book Club, a year-long journey designed to help you explore the many book clubs we offer and discover new reading communities along the way. Try something new, meet fellow readers, and broaden your literary horizons. Learn more by scanning the code or visiting guilderlandlibrary.org/expedition-book-club.



Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, April 9 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Do you have what it takes to crack the case? Find out at the Whodunit Mystery Book Club! This month, we are reading **Listen for the Lie** by Amy Tintera.

Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, April 15 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This month we're discussing **The Dating Plan** by Sara Desai.



Realm Explorers Book Club



Saturday, April 11 @11:00AM
Ages 16+

Discussing science fiction and fantasy novels. Titles include Adult/Young Adult science fiction and fantasy books as well as graphic novels.

This month we're reading **The Once and Future Witches** by Alex E Harrow.

Day Larks Book Club



Thursday, April 16 @2:00PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams.

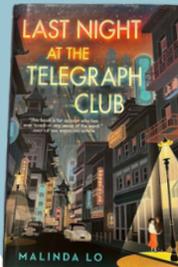
Silent Book Club



Sunday, April 12 @1:30PM
Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read. Meet by the fireplace!

Rainbow Reads Book Club

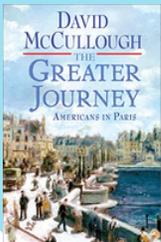


Tuesday, April 21 @6:30PM
Ages 16+

Rainbow Reads is a new book club that will meet monthly to discuss LGBTQIA+ authors and queer-focused literature.

This month we're reading **Last Night at the Telegraph Club** by Malinda Lo.

Night Owls Book Club



Monday, April 13 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Greater Journey** by David McCullough.

HOW TO GET YOUR BOOK CLUB BOOKS

For adult book clubs, copies of books are available for checkout at the Information Desk while supplies last or digital copies can be borrowed from Libby.

Journaling Book Club

April 13 at 11:15AM
April 30 at 6:15PM

Registration Required
Ages 18+

National Library Week

April 19 - 25, 2026

Monday, April 20: Right to Read Day

- Take time to protect, defend, and celebrate your freedom to read!

Tuesday, April 21: National Library Workers Day

- From our clerks and librarians to the behind-the-scenes heroes in maintenance, IT, and administration, thank you for everything you do to keep the library running smoothly and creating a welcoming, safe, and inspiring space where our community can learn, connect, and grow every day.

Wednesday, April 22: National Library Outreach Day

National Library Outreach Day is an opportunity for library advocates to make their support known, through thanking library staff, writing a letter or e-mail to their libraries, or voicing their support to community leaders.

Thursday, April 23: Take Action for Libraries Day

- Library advocates across the country stand united on Take Action for Libraries Day, an annual day of action during National Library Week! With federal library funding hanging in the balance, our elected officials need to hear from library supporters more than ever.



LIBRARY BUSINESS

**GPL Board of Trustees
Governance Committee Meeting**
April 2nd | 5:30 - 6:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Personnel Committee Meeting**
April 2nd | 6:30 - 7:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Long Range Plan Committee Meeting**
April 7th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Facilities Committee Meeting**
April 9th | 6 - 7PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Finance Committee Meeting**
April 14th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Monthly Business Meeting**
April 16th | 6:00PM



COMMUNITY INTEREST

Guilderland Guitar Group
April 1 & 15 | 6:30 - 8PM

Capital District Knitting Guild
April 13 | 6 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive
April 15 | 1 - 6PM

Normanskill Strummers
Ukulele Group
April 16 | 6 - 8PM

Art Exhibition
Guilderland Central School District
Elementary School
Reception: April 14 | 3 - 5PM

Please check the online library calendar for the most up-to-date information