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## Roundtable: Russia & Ukraine

**Monday, April 11  
@ 6:30 pm**

Led by Union  
College  
Professor of  
Russian & Eastern  
European Studies  
Kristin Bidoshi

**What led to the current conflict between Russia and Ukraine? What are the ramifications for these nations, and the entire world?** We'll take a deeper dive beyond the headlines to explore key considerations of Russian and Ukrainian relations with this timely Zoom roundtable discussion. After establishing historical context, we'll explore the current geopolitical landscape, and the present situation on a real-world humanitarian level. Two Union College students, one from Ukraine and one from Russia, will also participate, followed by a Q & A session. **[R]**

## Getting to Know the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators 2022

**Friday, April 29**

**@ 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

Have you ever longed to be a **children's writer or illustrator**, but don't know how to start...get published...or find a supportive community? If so, this Zoom panel discussion, complete with a Q & A session, is for you! You'll get to chat with published YA author, Kimberly Sabatini, Assistant Regional Advisor for SCBWI Eastern Up Chapter and member since 2007, and from the other end of the spectrum, meet some of our newest members too. This program is also beneficial for **librarians, indie booksellers, teachers, parents, or passionate readers of KidLit**, as we also share about our budding Read Local program. **[R]**



## LIBRARY HOURS

**Monday—Thursday.....9:30 am—9 pm**  
**Friday.....9:30 am—6 pm**  
**Saturday.....9:30 am—5 pm**  
**Sunday.....1—5 pm**

**Masks are recommended, but not required.**

**Available:** Curbside pick up with 24 hours notice; public computers; some study rooms. Programs are virtual, unless otherwise noted. GPL is fine free.



**In honor of Earth Day, we have programs, activities and recommended reading for all ages! Look for this Earth Day symbol throughout, and go to <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/earthday2022>.**



## Prescribed Burn: Keeping the Pine Bush Healthy

**Tuesday, April 19  
@ 6 pm**

Did you know that the Pine Bush right here in Guilderland is one of the last remaining inland pine barrens in the world? It's a place of special ecological significance, as well as great beauty. Part of the maintenance of the Pine Bush requires "prescribed fires"—planned burns that help improve ecosystem health and reduce wildfire risk. Learn more with this virtual talk presented by Neil A. Gifford, Conservation Director, Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission. **[R]**



## Drug Take Back Day

**Saturday, April 30  
@ 10 am-2 pm**

**Library Parking Lot**

GPL and the  
Guilderland Police  
Department are teaming  
up again for the  
semi-annual nationwide

Drug Take-Back Day, dedicated to removing unwanted controlled, non-controlled and over-the-counter substances from our medicine cabinets. **This is a drive-through event.**

- ▶ Put your medications in a bag, if possible.
- ▶ Put bagged medications in a place that you can easily access while remaining in your vehicle, or place the bag in your trunk so an officer may retrieve it.
- ▶ Drive through to the drop off point and stay in your vehicle.
- ▶ Follow the officers' instructions.

**Please see our Events Calendar entry for more information.**

## ADULT PROGRAMS &amp; RESOURCES

## Computer Coach

Meet with an Apple expert online!  
iPhones, iPads, Macbook, and more



### Computer Coach

**Mondays @ 6:30 pm: virtual**  
**Fridays @ 11 am: in-person**  
**New for April:** Consult with computer coach Robin from the comfort of home Monday evenings **OR** at the library Friday mornings to help you get the most out of your **Apple device**. She can also assist with the **Learning Express** tool on our website

to help you craft a winning **résumé**. Sign up for your 1:1 hour-long technology appointment with Robin today! **[R]**

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS **[R]**

[https:// guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion](https://guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion)



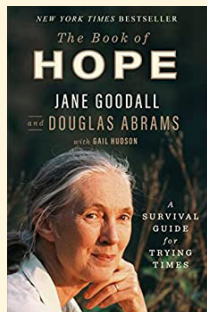
### Green Reads

**Thursdays @ 6 pm**

Led by Librarian Maria Buhl in collaboration with Albany Guardian Society. A **virtual** book and film discussion group on nature, health, and the environment.

#### April 7: *Honeyland* documentary

This widely-acclaimed 2019 Sundance award winner profiles a solitary beekeeper in Macedonia, exploring the broader impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss, and exploitation of natural resources.



### Night Owls Online

**Mondays @ 7:30 pm**

Led by Librarian Maura Powers-Smith. Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles.

#### April 11: *The Book of Hope:*

*A Survival Guide for Trying Times*, by Jane Goodall and Douglas Carlton Abrams. Now more than ever, we need reasons to hold onto hope.

This book delivers with four tenets, based on a wealth of experience from the world-renowned authors **[virtual]**.

#### May 9: *The Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles

The May discussion will be held **in-person** at the library.

### Memoirs in the Morning

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 am**

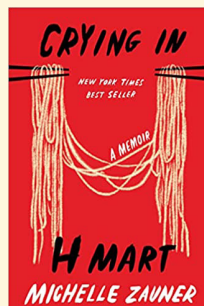
Led by Librarian Josalyn Wilder. Reading the best current biographies and memoirs.

#### May 18: *Crying in H Mart*,

by Michelle Zauner

Can't make the **virtual** discussion?

Join our Memoirs in the Morning discussion group on **goodreads.com** to participate anytime.



### Road Map to Retirement: Top IRA Planning Mistakes to Avoid

**Tuesday, April 12 @ 6 pm**

IRA planning mistakes are all too common and can put an investor's retirement plans in jeopardy. This virtual seminar can help you avoid these common mistakes so that you can make the most of your IRA (Individual Retirement Account) savings. We'll focus on problem areas, including beneficiary designations, spousal inheritance options and IRA, Roth IRA and RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) issues. Presenter: Reid Prinzo, CFA, Bryant Asset Management, Slingerlands **[R]**



### Genealogy with Lisa Dougherty

**Wednesday, April 13 @ 6-8 pm**  
**in-person at the library**

Would you like some expert assistance exploring your family tree? Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty offers 1:1 family history consultations this month at the library. Lisa's extensive experience includes serving as

genealogist-in-residence at the Irish-American Heritage Museum in Albany. **Please contact Lisa directly to schedule your appointment: [lisagene@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lisagene@nycap.rr.com).** For more general information, visit Lisa's website:

### The Discovery of a Masterpiece

**Monday, April 18 @ 6:30 pm**

While Curator of Collections Mallory Mortillaro was cataloging artwork housed inside the Hartley Dodge Memorial in Madison, NJ, she uncovered a masterpiece that had been lost to the art world since the 1930s. Following a year of research, the piece was authenticated as an official work by Auguste Rodin. Mallory will share how a simple project evolved into one of the biggest art finds in recent history in this virtual talk. **[R]**



## ON THE CALENDAR



### Closed for Easter

**Sunday, April 17**

**Special Board of Trustees Virtual Meeting**

**Wednesday, April 13 @ 12 pm**

**Board Candidate Deadline**

**Monday, April 18**

See: [bit.ly/2022GPLBoardCandidates](https://bit.ly/2022GPLBoardCandidates)

**Monthly Board of Trustees Meeting**

**Thursday, April 28 @ 6 pm**

Streamed live on **YouTube** and archived for later viewing. Public commentary to: **[pc@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pc@guilderlandlibrary.org)**

**Board Candidates**



**[R]** = register on the Events tab of our website.



## YOUTH PROGRAMS &amp; RESOURCES

# IN-PERSON STORYTIMES!

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

10:30 AM

PLEASE REGISTER



## In-Person Storytimes

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
@ 10:30 amInfant through age 5  
with an adult caregiver

Welcome back to the library! Join us in our new Children's Program Room for a fun-filled, storytime, featuring books, rhymes, music, and more! Please register **ONE** person from your family, and let

us know in the notes field how many people from your group will attend. If anyone is feeling unwell, please stay home and visit us another time. Since space is limited, you may register for only **ONE** storytime per week.

**Masks are strongly encouraged. [R]**

## Ceramic Tile Painting

Wednesday, April 20

@ 2 pm

Grades 4-8

Get creative and try your hand at ceramic tile painting during school vacation week! You'll design two pieces of tile art—one to take home, and one that will be part of an art installation at the library! Take-home tiles will be available the following week, after they're fired in the kiln at the Studio for Art and Craft. **[R]**

## The Studio

for Art and Craft



GREEN  
CRAFTS  
FOR  
KIDS

## Green Crafts for Kids

Thursday, April 21

@ 1-7 pm

Grades 3-7

Looking for school break activities? Come to GPL to create different types of cool crafts! You'll use materials from nature or recycled items to create

your Earth Day-inspired works of art. We'll have several stations for you to try! No registration needed.

## Dog Man Trivia

Wednesday, April 27

@ 6:30 pm

Grades 1-5

Think you're the biggest Dog Man fan at GPL? Prove just how much you know with this fun trivia night over Zoom! Sign up to join your fellow Dav Pilkey aficionados for several rounds of trivia based on the extremely popular bestselling book series, plus a fun Dog Man craft that you can pick up beforehand and complete during the program! **[R]**



## Web & Social Media Resources

### ► Discovery Pages

Wednesday,  
April 13

Look for new  
Discovery  
Pages the  
second  
Wednesday



Earth Day

National Poetry  
Month

of each  
month, featuring eBooks, audiobooks, crafts, music, and more. This month, we're focusing on elementary and young adult age groups. Visit: [guilderlandlibrary.org/gplkids](https://guilderlandlibrary.org/gplkids).

# THE FOUNDRY

► **The Foundry** is the name of our new teen space, plus a place online where teens can discover new books, activities, events, learning tools, volunteer opportunities, playlists, and so much more. Check it out! [guilderlandlibrary.org/teens](https://guilderlandlibrary.org/teens)

### ► GPL Kids & Families

**Facebook page** keeps parents and caregivers informed on our Youth Services offerings. Like and follow us for frequent updates.

### ► GPL's YouTube

**channel** features engaging children's content, including read alouds and storytimes you can watch at your convenience. Be notified of new content by subscribing today!



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### HOW DID YOU FIND IT?



### How Did You Find It?

GPL's monthly podcast

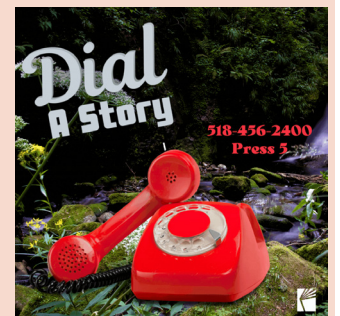
NEW: Friday, April 15

Our monthly podcast drops the third Friday of each month. Listen on all major platforms! We welcome your feedback anytime at: [podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org).

### Dial A Story

for children and adults

Have you tried our Dial A Story line? Simply call **518.456.2400** and **press 5**, then choose 1 for an adult story; 2 for a children's story; and—**new for spring**—3 for the "surprise me" line!



### Exhibits are Back!

**April:** Guilderland Central School District Elementary Artwork—Helderberg Room and display cases. Take a look!