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GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY



Summer Hours

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

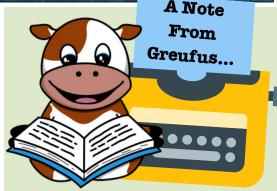


August 9th 11AM - 3PM Meet us in the Literary Garden!

FLOWERS | GAMES | CRAFTS
LIVE MUSIC
FUN FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY!

BOOKED FOR THE EVENING





Moo-ve over July!

August is here, and it's the perfect time to grab a good book and graze on some stories before the leaves start changing.



Whether you're soaking up the last rays of summer sun or finding a cool, comfy spot inside, the Library's got a whole herd of tales waiting for you!

August will find us right in the heart of Summer Reading! Remember, it isn't just about turning pages; it's about exploring whole new pastures of adventure from the comfort of your favorite reading nook. And the prizes? Well, that's just the delicious hay-stack at the end of a fantastic literary journey! Keep reading, keep exploring, and get ready for some udderly fantastic rewards!

Subscibe to our newsletter by scanning the QR code here!









AUGUST 2025 [R] = Registration Required

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

August 5th & 12th | 10:30 - 11AM

Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome

JUICE & JAMMIES STORYTIME August 26th | 6:30 - 7PM Best for birth to 8 years



FAMILY SUMMER STORYTIME August 7th & 14th | 10:30 - 11:30AM Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



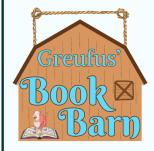
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8/1	 10 - 11:30AM Family Bird Watching [R] 3:30 - 4:30PM Toddler Proces Art: Homemade Salt Dough 		
8/4	• 10:30 - 12PM Bluey Party!		
8/11	• 2 - 3:15PM Design a Park Challenge [R]		
8/13	• 2:30 - 3:30PM Purplicious Tea Party [R]		
8/15	 10:30 - 11:30AM GPL Goes to 10:30 - 11:30AM Toddler Pro This Be a Paintbrush? [R] 		







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



GREUFUS' BOOK BARN!

AUGUST 18-23

Bring your Summer Reading Log and choose a free book from Greufus' Book Barn!







Meet Roxy, the library "snake"! Roxy is currently composed of 129 rocks, each painted by you, our amazing patrons. She can be found slithering through our Literary Garden and growing every day. If you would like to add to Roxy, feel free to bring in a rock you painted at home to add!



ADULT PROGRAMS

- 2 3PM The Hazards of Helen Silent Film Screening
- 8/41 2PM Community Caregivers Info.Session
- 8/5 6 8PM Painting with Megan Ruch [R]
- 8/6 6:15 7:30PM Discovering the Karner Blue [R]
- 8/7 1 3PM Painting with Megan Ruch [R]
 - 6:15 7:30PM Colorful Creations: Summer Berries [R]
- 8/9 10AM 12PM Discovering the Pine Bush: Hiking [R]
 - 11AM 3PM Flower Festival
- 8/11 6:30 7:30PM Book Discussion:
 Daughter of Daring [R]
- 8/13 6 8PM Colorful Creations: Crochet [R]
- **8/18** 6 7:45PM Healthcare After Retirement Part 2 [R]
- 8/29 11AM 2PM Trading Card Swap [R]

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Libby & Hoopla Help

August 4th | 1 - 3PM **Drop-In Knit & Stitch**

August 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th | 10 - 11:30AM

Drop-In Technology Help

August 6th & 13th | 1-3PM

Seniors Connect!

August 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th | 11AM - 1PM

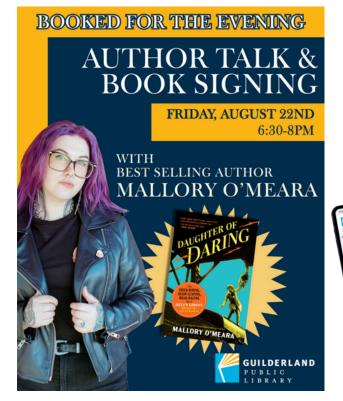
Drop-In Genealogy Assistance

August 13th | 5:30 - 7:30PM

Drop-In Apple Help

August 15th | 11AM - 1PM











NEW MOBILE APP COMING SOON



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GPL TEENS!

GOING INTO GRADES 6-12



- 8/4 | 6 7PM Pass the Page CRAFT [R] Grades 6-12
- 8/11 | 2 3:15PM Design a Park Challenge [R] Grades 3-8
- 8/12 | 6 7PM K-Pop Night! [R] Grades 6-12
- 8/19 | 6:15 7:45PM **Credit 101 [R]** Ages 13+
- 8/29 | 11AM 2PM **Trading Card Swap [R]** Ages 10+



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CHECK IT OUT!

TEAM MEMBER RECOMMENDATION



"A New York Times best-selling author, popular YouTuber, and mortician, Caitlin delves into the macabre in this book about death and mortuary science. Answering many taboo and downright gross inquiries, Caitlin helps desensitize us to the natural beauty that is decomposition in a rather funny and down-to-earth way."



Ages 10+

Registration Required



the information desk.







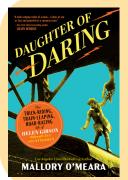
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watch the most popular TV shows and movies, but that less and less is put out on DVD and Blu-ray each year. We have a solution – Pre-loaded Rokus, now part of our Library of Things! Each Roku comes loaded with at least two popular services, including Netflix + Hulu, HBO Max + Acorn, and Peacock + Disney + Acorn. All you need to get started is an internet connection and an HDMI port on your TV. You can ask for more details at

One of the things we hear often is that you want to

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SPECIAL Daughter of Daring Book Discussion

Monday, August 11 @6:30PM Ages 18+

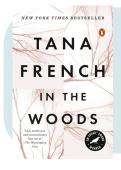
In anticipation of the upcoming visit from author Mallory O'Meara on August 22nd, we're offering a stand-alone discussion of her book **Daughter of Daring**: the trick-riding, trainleaping, road-racing life of Helen Gibson, Hollywood's first stuntwoman. Pick up a copy of the book at the information desk, while supplies last. *Please note that the author WILL NOT be at this book discussion. She will be here later in the month, on August 22nd.*



Read It & Eat! Cookbook Club

Wednesday, August 13 @6:15PM Ages 18+

The featured cookbook for August is **I Cook in Color** by Asha Gomez and Martha Hall Foose. Register at the Information Desk.



NEW Whodunit Mystery Book Club

Thursday, August 14 @ 6:30PM

Do you have what it takes to crack the case? Find out at the Whodunit Mystery Book Club! We will meet on the second Thursday of every month and read a variety of mystery books, from cozy to noir. This month, we are reading **In the Woods** by Tana French.

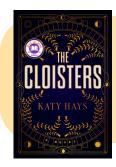


Hopeless Romantics Book Club

Wednesday, August 20 @6:30PM Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This book club will cover a wide variety of subgenres from historical romance to contemporary to historical to paranormal romance!

This month we're discussing **First-Time Caller** by B.K. Borison



Fright Club Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, August 26 @6:30PM Ages 18+

Join us each month for the best of Horror and Thrillers.

This month we're reading **The Cloisters** by Katy Hays.



How to Get Your Book Club Books

GPL Board of Trustees

Long Range Plan Committee Meeting

August 5th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees

Finance Committee Meeting

August 19th | 5 - 5:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees

Monthly Business Meeting

August 21st | 6PM

The Library will be closed August 30th - September 1st for Labor Day Weekend

*Board Committee meetings in August are subject to change. Please see library calendar for up-to-date information. Guilderland Guitar Group August 6th | 6:30 - 8PM

Normanskill Strummers

Ukulele Group August 7th | 6 - 8PM

Art Exhibition

Colonie Art League

Reception: August 7th | 6 - 8PM

Display Cases

Wild Ones

Reception: August 9th | 11AM - 4PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive

August 14th | 12 - 5PM



Thank you to our friends at the **Guilderland Garden Club** for generously donating beautiful plants to brighten up the library in July! Be sure to check them out next time you're around the library!



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Get the GPL Newsletter Delivered to Your Door!

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Guilderland Public Library's monthly newsletter in your mailbox, please fill out the form below and put it in the box in the library foyer, or scan the QR code to fill it out online.

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Mailing Address		