

AUGUST 2026

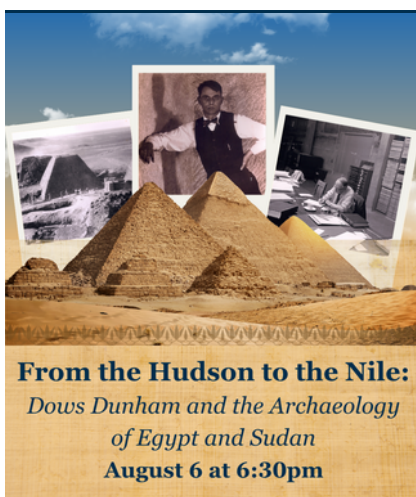
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G U I L D E R L A N D P U B L I C L I B R A R Y



A Note from Greufus

Your feedback helps shape our future. The Guilderland Public Library's 2026–2029 Long Range Plan reflects the community's vision and outlines our goals for the years ahead. We invite you to explore the plan on the library's website.



From the Hudson to the Nile: Dows Dunham and the Archaeology of Egypt and Sudan [R]

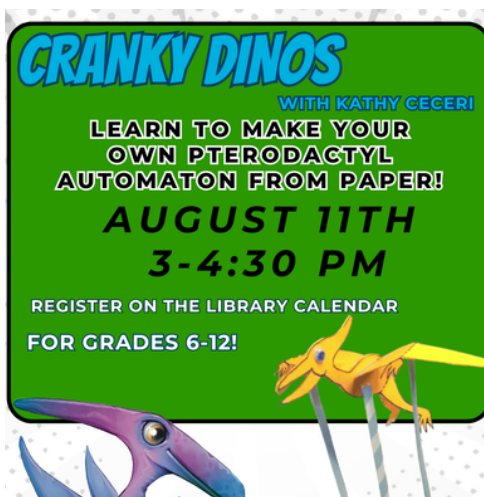
August 6 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

Hudson valley native Dows Dunham was one of the most important archaeologists ever to work in the Nile Valley. Learn about is exciting discoveries!

Library Summer Hours End September 6



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



Cranky Dinos with Kathy Ceceri

August 11 | 3 - 4:30PM

Learn about simple machines, cams, and cranks as you build a paper dinosaur automaton that moves when you turn the handle! In this workshop you will make a model pterodactyl that flaps its wings as it soars above its habitat, scanning for prey.

Movies in the Stacks:
The Mummy (1999)
Aug. 7 @ 6pm



SMALL TOWN UNIVERSE

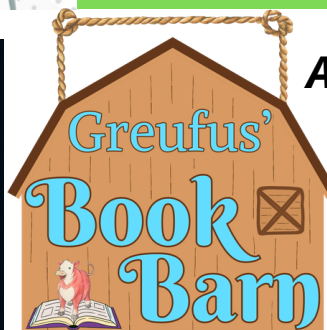
Documentary screening and discussion with
director and producer Katie Dellamaggiore

WED. • AUG. 12 • 5:30PM

SMALL TOWN
UNIVERSE



Aug 17 - 22
& 24-29



Bring your Summer Reading Log to the Children's Desk and choose a free book from Greufus' Book Barn in the Children's Program Room!

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FAMILY SUMMER STORYTIME

August 5th | 10:30AM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

August 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 10:30AM

Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



JUICE & JAMMIES STORYTIME

August 10 | 6:30PM

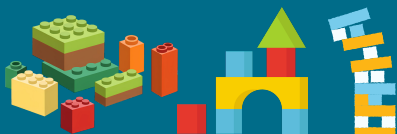
Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



LET'S BUILD!

AUGUST 8

1 - 4PM



PAWS 2 READ

GRADES K-5

AUGUST 18 | 5 - 6PM

AUGUST 22 & 29 | 11AM - 12PM

CHECK-IN @
CHILDREN'S DESKGREUFUS' 10TH
BIRTHDAY
PARTY!AUGUST 26
1 - 2:30PM

JULY PROGRAMS

- August 1 | 11AM - 1PM Craft Along Club
- August 3 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM Storybook Snacks [R]
- August 4 | 11AM - 12PM Treasure Hunt! [R]
- August 6 | 10:30 - 11:30AM Toddler Sensory Play: Prehistoric Ocean Bottle
- August 8 | 10:30 - 11:30AM ASL Club [R]
- August 12 | 10:30 - 11:30AM Unicorn, Dinosaur, Shark Storytime!
- August 14 | 6:15 - 7:30PM Dino Trivia! [R]
- August 26 | 1 - 2:30PM Greufus' 10th Birthday Party

TREASURE
HUNT!August 4
11:00 am

Grades 3-5

UNICORN,
DINOSAUR,
SHARK
STORYTIME!

August 12

10:30-11:30AM



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

- **August 4 | 11AM-1PM** Painting with Megan Ruch [R]
- **August 5 | 3:30-4:30PM** Afternoon Garden Club
- **August 6**
 - **6-8PM** Painting with Megan Ruch [R]
 - **6:30-7:30PM** From the Hudson to the Nile: Dows Dunham and the Archaeology of Egypt and Sudan [R]
- **August 7 | 6:15-8:30PM** Movies in the Stacks: The Mummy (1999)
- **August 11 | 1-6PM** American Red Cross Blood Drive
- **August 12**
 - **5:30-7:30PM** Drop-In Genealogy Assistance with Lisa Dougherty
 - **5:30-7:45PM** Small Town Universe Documentary Screening & Discussion [R]
- **August 13 | 6:30-7:30PM** Historical Markers in the Town of Guilderland [R]
- **August 14 | 6:15-7:30PM** Dino Trivia! [R]
- **August 15 | 1-4PM** A Summer Vineyard Murder Mystery Party [R]
- **August 19 | 6:15-7:30PM** Read It, Eat, and Meet with Author Dawn Aurora Hunt [R]
- **August 27**
 - **11AM-12PM** Understanding Back Pain [R]
 - **6:15-7:45PM** Journaling Club [R]
- **August 28 | 11:15AM-12:45PM** Journaling Club [R]

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Seniors Connect!

August 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 11AM - 1PM

Guilderland Guitar Group | August 5

6:30 - 8PM

Drop-In Knit & Stitch

August 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 10 - 11:30AM

Normanskill Strummers | August 20 | 6 - 8PM



**DINO
TRIVIA!**
AUGUST 14
@6:15PM



Cucina Aurora "the Kitchen Witch" Shop

Browse cookbooks and infused olive oils by Cucina Aurora

August 19
5-6PM



A Summer Vineyard Murder Mystery Party

August 15
@ 1pm



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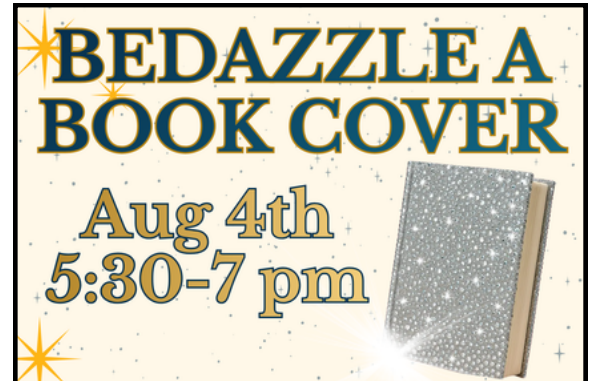
GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12

- **August 4 | 5:30-7PM** Bedazzle a Book Cover Night [R]
- **August 6 | 4:30-7PM** Drop-In Video Games and Board Games
- **August 7 | 6-8PM** Movies in the Stacks: The Mummy (1999)
- **August 8 | 10:30-11:30AM** ASL Club [R]
- **August 11 | 3-4:30PM** Cranky Dinos: Cranky Pterodactyl with Kathy Ceceri [R]
- **August 12 | 5:30-7:45PM** Small Town Universe Documentary Screening & Discussion [R]
- **August 14 | 6:15-7:30PM** Dino Trivia! [R]
- **August 18 | 6-7:30PM** After-Zine Tea [R]
- **August 25 | 5-7PM** Teen Anime Club [R]



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WHAT'S NEW AT GPL!

NEW DATABASE!

**Read
What
You
Like**

Get book picks tailored to your interests, mood, and vibe—curated by real book lovers.

NoveList Helping people read what they like for more than 30 years.

NoveList

Discover your next favorite read with NoveList Plus and NoveList K-8 Plus, our new databases designed to connect readers of all ages with books they will love.

NoveList relies on expert, human-curated recommendations based on specific genres, themes, and writing styles. While NoveList Plus covers books for all ages, NoveList K-8 Plus is tailored for younger readers, educators, and caregivers looking for perfect, age-appropriate matches. Free to use in the library or remotely with your library card.



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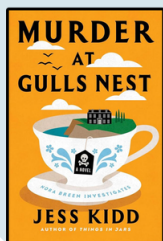


Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs





Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, August 13 @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 **Murder at Gulls Nest** by Jess Kidd



Rainbow Reads Book Club



Tuesday, August 18 @6:30PM

Ages 16+

Rainbow Reads meets bi-monthly to discuss LGBTQIA+ authors and queer-focused literature.

This month we're reading **Song of Achilles** by Madeline Miller.



Realm Explorers Book Club



Saturday, August 15 @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 **Strange the Dreamer** by Laini Taylor.



Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, August 26 @6:30PM

Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles.

This month we're discussing **Romantic Comedy** by Curtis Sittenfeld.



Cucina Aurora “the Kitchen Witch” Shop

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**August 19
5-6PM**

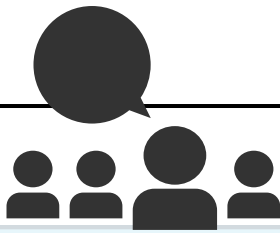


Pack up your curiosity and get ready to read outside your comfort zone. In 2026, GPL invites you to join Expedition Book Club, a year-long journey designed to help you explore the many book clubs we offer and discover new reading communities along the way. Try something new, meet fellow readers, and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



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.



**LIBRARY
BUSINESS**

Committee meetings are in the process of being scheduled. Please check the library calendar for up-to-date information.

**GPL Board of Trustees
Monthly Business Meeting**
August 20th | 6:00PM



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

**COMMUNITY
INTEREST**

Guilderland Guitar Group

August 5th | 6:30 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive

August 11th | 1 - 6PM

Capital District Knitting Guild

August 10th | 6 - 8PM

Normanskill Strummers

Ukulele Group

August 20th | 6 - 8PM

