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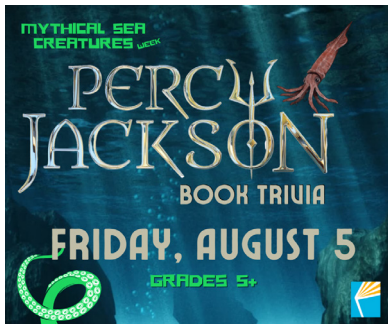
### Summer Reading for All Ages

"Seas" the moment to squeeze every last drop out of our Oceans of Possibilities summer reading program! Make sure to **log all of your summer reading** in Beanstack through **Wednesday, August 24** to qualify for great raffle prizes for kids, teens and adults!  
<https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for adults  
[guilderlandlibrary.org/srp](https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp) for kids and teens.



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Among all the fun summer activities still to come, we still have spots available for the following programs, as of this writing. Registration opens two weeks prior to the event. [R]



### ► Mythical Sea Creatures Week

August 1-5

**Percy Jackson**

**Trivia**

**Friday, August 5**

**@ 3 pm**

**Grades 5-12**

Calling all Camp Halfblood heroes! Think you're a true Percy Jackson fan? Prove

it—join us for with several rounds of fun trivia! Everyone who attends will walk away with a copy of the new Rick Riordan Presents book!

### ► Our Blue Planet Week

August 8-12

**Grades K-2 Activity**

**Kit: Kids vs. Plastic**

Learn how you can take the Plastic Pledge and help tackle ocean pollution. This kit contains activities and resource suggestions regarding the global plastic problem, and how to make a difference. Register, then pick Tuesday, 8/9-Saturday, 8/13.

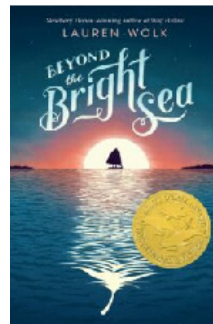


### Deep Dive: Ocean Layer Jars

**Wednesday, August 10 @ 2 pm**

**Grades 3-5**

We'll learn more about ocean animals and their habitats with this hands-on exploration of the five layers of the ocean. We'll also create a colorful sand art jar depicting the ocean layers.



### Virtual Author Visit with Lauren Wolk

**Wednesday, August 10 @ 5:30 pm**

**Grades 5-9**

Read this year's Read it Forward book, **Beyond the Bright Sea**, and join us for pizza and a virtual visit from author Lauren Wolk! Questions for the author may be submitted by August 5th to: [teenrif@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:teenrif@guilderlandlibrary.org).

### Birds of Prey

**Friday, August 12 @ 2 pm**

**Family / All Ages**

Joyce Perry, of Whispering Willow Wildcare, returns to GPL with live rescued birds of prey! She'll introduce us to the birds, talk about wild animal rescue, and answer questions.

### ► Bermuda Triangle Week

August 15-19

**Grades 3-5 Activity**

**Kit: Ocean Oddities**

We'll supply all the materials for a pop-up angler fish craft, plus a copy of *Who Would Win: Ultimate Ocean Rumble*. Register, then pick up 8/16-8/20.

**Bermuda Triangle Escape Room**

**Wednesday, August 17 @ 7 pm**

**Grades 7-12**

During an undersea expedition, your captain is MIA and your submarine goes off course. Quick collaboration is needed in order to escape the mysterious grip of the Bermuda Triangle!

### Outdoor Storytime: Sand & Sea Turtles

**Thursday, August 18 @ 10:30 am**

**Infant-Age 5**

Come to our Literary Garden oasis out back for storytime fun as we read books and sing songs together! For preschoolers and their caregivers.



## MORE YOUTH PROGRAMS &amp; RESOURCES



### Summer Reading Finale: Under the Sea Jamboree

Wednesday,  
August 24 @ 4-7 pm  
Celebrate the end of our 2022 Summer Reading Program at

the Under the Sea Jamboree in our Literary Garden! We'll have crafts, music, games, activities, and snacks! For kids of all ages. Please register each child separately, beginning August 10. **[R]**



### Teen Volunteer Opportunities Through August 24

Gain valuable experience with GPL this summer! Work with us virtually to create videos, playlists, craft projects, book reviews and more as your schedule permits. For more info: [guilderlandlibrary.org/teenvolunteers](https://guilderlandlibrary.org/teenvolunteers).

### Discovery Pages

#### Mondays during summer

Find new Summer Discovery Pages for kids of all ages, every week! Enjoy a curated collection of e-books, audio books, crafts, music and more every Monday during summer at: [guilderlandlibrary.org/srp](https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp)



### Movie Night: Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (2022)

Monday, August 22 @ 6 pm  
Rated PG

Things go awry for Sonic upon the unexpected return of the sinister Dr. Robotnik and his new ally, Knuckles. As the duo seeks a powerful crystal to destroy the world, it's up to Sonic and Tails to thwart Dr. Robotnik's schemes. *No registration required.*

### SUMMER HOURS

Monday–Thursday.....9:30 am–9 pm  
Friday.....9:30 am–6 pm  
Saturday.....9:30 am–5 pm  
Sunday.....CLOSED

**Farmer's Market.....Sundays, 10 am–2 pm**

**Masks optional. Programs are in-person or virtual.**

**Available:** curbside pick up; public computers; meeting rooms; study rooms. GPL is fine free.

## ADULT PROGRAMS &amp; RESOURCES

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS [R]

<https://guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion>



### Green Reads

Thursdays @ 6 pm  
Virtual

Led by Librarian Maria Buhl.

A book and film discussion group on nature, health, and the environment.

**August 11: The Blue Wonder**, by Frauke Bagusche. Pick up your copy at the Adult Information Desk, then register for the Zoom discussion.

### Night Owls Book Club

Mondays @ 7:30 pm  
Hybrid

Led by Librarian Maura Powers-Smith. Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Hybrid format: choice of in-person or virtual via Zoom.

**September 12: The Vanishing Half**, by Brit Bennett



### Memoirs in the Morning

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
Virtual

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

**September 28: Beautiful Country: A Memoir**, by Qian Julie Wang

Look for *Memoirs in the Morning* discussion on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com) to join the discussion anytime!

### Movie Night: Everything Everywhere All at Once (2022)

Monday, August 8 @ 6 pm  
Rated R

This acclaimed sci-fi adventure film is about a middle-age Chinese immigrant who discovers that she can traverse across time and space, and that she alone possesses the power to protect the world from calamity. Come in, cool off, and enjoy!



**[R] = registration required**

Go to the Events calendar at: [www.guilderlandlibrary.org](https://www.guilderlandlibrary.org) for full details,

and to reserve your spot. Programs fill up fast!





## Genealogy Assistance with Lisa Dougherty

Wednesday, August 10 @ 6-8 pm

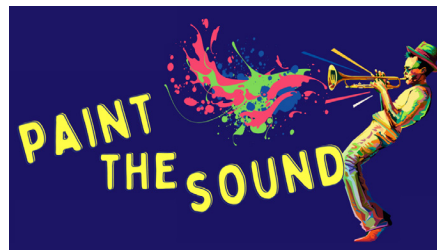
Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty offers 1:1 family history consultations here at the library each month. **Contact Lisa directly** via email to schedule your appointment: [lisagene@nycap.rr.com](mailto:lisagene@nycap.rr.com). For general information, visit Lisa's website at: <http://www.upstatenycgenealogy.com>. [R]

## Computer Coach

Friday, August 12 @ 11 am

Looking for customized assistance with Apple products, or help with the Learning Express tool on our website to craft a winning résumé? Look no further! Coach Robin will meet with you here at the library to help you get the most out of these resources.

Reserve your session on the Events tab of our website. [R]



## Paint the Sound: Music & Art

Wednesday, August 17 @ 1 pm  
Virtual

How can you paint the rhythm of a

drum, or the sound of a piano? This Zoom workshop will explore how modern artists such as Pollock, Matisse, Bearden, and others were inspired by the Jazz age. Following a presentation and tour of the Pollock/Krasner barn studio, an art educator will demonstrate techniques for creating abstract art inspired by music, as you follow along. Have paint, drawing, or collage supplies on hand! [R]

## ON THE CALENDAR

**CLOSED SUNDAYS during August**

**Early Congressional/Senate Primary Voting**

Saturday, August 13-Sunday, August 21

**Congressional/Senate Primary Voting Election Day**

Tuesday, August 23 @ 6 am-9pm

**GPL Board of Trustees Meeting**

in-person and streamed on YouTube

Thursday, August 18 @ 6 pm. Public commentary to:

[pc@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pc@guilderlandlibrary.org)

**Guilderland Library Foundation Golf Tournament**

Monday, August 22 @ 9 am

**Pinehaven Country Club**

New Foundation members welcome! Contact Steve Wacksman: [wacksman20@gmail.com](mailto:wacksman20@gmail.com).



## History of the Constitution: A Reading and Discussion Series

Tuesdays @ 6:30-8 pm

Six virtual sessions

starting September 13

Funded by Humanities

New York

Few people can say that they've actually read the United States Constitution in full, even though the document itself is relatively short—about 17 pages long, taking about a half hour to read. But the document—considered the "supreme law" of the country—shapes every aspect of our lives, and deserves careful study. In this program led by history educator, Giacomo Calabria, we'll explore the workings of the U.S. government through the history of its Constitution. We will read the document in full, provide background information, examine letters, Federalist essays, Supreme Court decisions, and ultimately use the past 250 years of history to better understand the Constitution and the United States today. **Register now!** [R]



## Borrow a Birding Bag!

Thanks to a partnership with Thacher Nature Center, we've got birding bags to borrow, complete with two field guides, binoculars (one for a child, one for an adult), laminated information sheets, and coloring sheets and crayons! Look for the bright green string bag in our

**Library of Things** collection, near the Adult Information desk. To check availability, search the catalog for *Thacher Nature Center Birding Bag*. Learn more about our feathered friends!

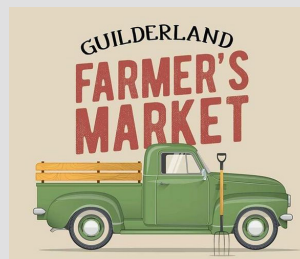
## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### How Did You Find It?

**GPL's monthly podcast**

**NEW: Friday, August 19**

We explore all things GPL: books, entertainment, technology, programs and much more! Listen on all major platforms. Contact us with feedback at: [podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org).



### Like, Follow &

**Subscribe!** Look for GPL on various online platforms to keep current on all the latest happenings!

## Guilderland Farmer's Market

Sundays July 3—October 2

10 am–2 pm

**Upper Parking Lot**

Look for 30 vendors selling a variety of locally produced goods here this summer!

GPL is closed on Sundays during the summer months

