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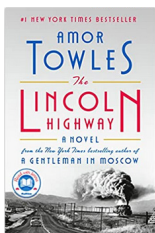
JANUARY 2023

2022 TOP PICKS!

194,774 CHECKOUTS



Top Collections: Adult Fiction; Library of Things; Juvenile Fiction; Magazines; DVDs



Top Adult Fiction

- 1) *The Lincoln Highway*—Amor Towles
- 2) *Wish You Were Here*—Jodi Picoult
- 3) *Run, Rose, Run*—Dolly Parton and James Patterson
- 4) *Where the Crawdads Sing*—Delia Owens
- 5) *Sparring Partners*—John Grisham

Audiobooks and eBooks: Libby

Download eBooks and audiobooks onto your Apple or Android device with Libby. You can also visit libbyapp.com with any internet-connected device or go to uhs.overdrive.com to access the same collection online.

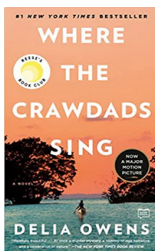


Top eBooks: Libby

- 1) *The Last Thing He Told Me*—Laura Dave
- 2) *Apples Never Fall*—Liane Moriarty
- 3) *The Lincoln Highway*—Amor Towles
- 4) *The Four Winds*—Kristin Hannah
- 5) *Anxious People*—Fredrik Backman

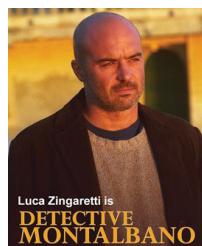
Top Audiobooks: Libby

- 1) *The Last Thing He Told Me*—Laura Dave
- 2) *Where the Crawdads Sing*—Delia Owens
- 3) *The Guest List*—Lucy Foley
- 4) *People We Meet on Vacation*—Emily Henry
- 5) *The Subtle Art of Not....*—Mark Manson



Digital Library: Hoopla

Hoopla offers TV, movies, and so much more! Stream content to your computer, tablet, or smart phone. You can also get the Hoopla app for Roku and Apple TV.

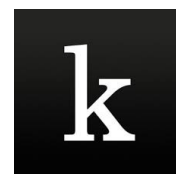


Top Hoopla Titles

- 1) *Detective Montalbano*—TV Series
- 2) *History of Eastern Europe*—Great Courses TV
- 3) *Duchess of Duke Street*—TV Series
- 4) *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*—Audiobook
- 5) *Astronomical*, by Masked Wolf—CD

Digital Library: Kanopy

Stream critically-acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films and more with Kanopy—all you need is your library card!



Top Kanopy Titles

- 1) *The Last Resort*
- 2) *9 Songs*
- 3) *I am Woman*
- 4) *Eighth Grade*
- 5) *The Prisoner*

Explore Hoopla, Kanopy, and more!

https://guilderlandlibrary.org/e_library/

Top Library of Things Items: WiFi Hotspots * Board Games * Video Game Controllers * Ukuleles
Chromebooks * GoPros * Cake Pans * Lawn Games * Rokus * Telescopes * Metal Detectors * Power Banks

GOAL:
90,000 minutes

ALL THE FEELS

Winter Reading

January 1 - 31

Log your reading
guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org

Winter Read 2023: All The Feels

January 1-31

It's time for Beanstack's Annual Winter Reading Challenge **for all ages!** Sign up for the **All The Feels challenge** and log all your reading on our Beanstack webpage (guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org) or in the **Beanstack App** by January 31st.

Our goal is to read **90,000 minutes** by the end of January (that's 1,500 hours!) **Anything you read counts** (including newspapers, magazines, graphic novels, comic books, picture books, and audio books), so LOG IT ALL! If we're one of the top-reading libraries in the country, we'll win a prize! **BONUS:** the top-reading youth and top-reading adult will each **WIN a gift card to the Book House!**

ADULT PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

**AARP Tax-Aide Services**

This year, AARP Tax-Aide preparation by trained and IRS-certified

volunteers will be offered at GPL **Mondays** (except Presidents Day 2/20) and **Saturdays, February 6- April 15.** You must have an appointment; no walk-ins.

To make an appointment during January:

Call 2-1-1 (United Way's call center) beginning at **10 am.** Lines may be busy; please be patient. **Please do not call the Library.**

Bring to your appointment:

- ▶ Photo ID
- ▶ Social Security card for all people listed on the tax return
- ▶ Copy of your 2021 return
- ▶ All 2022 W-2s and 1099 forms
- ▶ End-of-year brokerage statements
- ▶ All supporting documents for itemized deductions

See <https://bit.ly/GPLTaxAide2023> for further details.

Capital District Knitting Guild**Second Mondays****Beginning Monday,**

January 9 @ 6-8 pm

Looking for new ideas for your next knitting or crochet project? Stumped by a difficult pattern or technique? Or, eager to learn a brand-new hobby? Experienced folks from the Capital District Knitting Guild are here to assist all skill levels! They'll gladly lend a hand, plus offer a different teaching topic each time. Stop in and get "hooked!"



Virtual Program



DEFEND THE FLOCK

Defend the Flock!
Keeping Backyard Hobby Chickens Safe from Avian Flu
Monday, January 9 @ 6:30 pm
Virtual

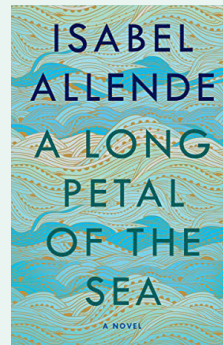
Got chickens? The Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) strain, often fatal, is rapidly rising in wild birds and threatening chicken flocks. You can be a **Flock Defender!** Carissa Braun, Animal Health Technician with the USDA Veterinary Services, will cover:

- the current HPAI situation in North America
- how to recognize the signs and symptoms of HPAI
- what to do if your birds get sick

Carissa will also discuss basic but important biosecurity practices to help protect your birds this season. We've got lots of **giveaways** for everyone who registers for this important Zoom program! <https://bit.ly/GPLFlock> [R]

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS [R]

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

**Night Owls Book Club**

Mondays @ 7:30 pm

Hybrid: in-person or virtual

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

January 9: *A Long Petal of the Sea*, by Isabel Allende

February 13: *Beautiful Country*, by Qian Julie Wang

Memoirs in the Morning

Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Virtual

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

January 25: *Taste: My Life Through Food*, by Stanley Tucci

March 29: *Lost & Found: A Memoir*, by Kathryn Schultz

Look for the *Memoirs in the Morning* group on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)

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My Life Through Food

**Genealogy Assistance with Lisa Dougherty**

Wednesday, January 11

@ 6-8 pm

Want to uncover more about your family tree? Here's your chance to get expert advice! Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty offers 1:1 family history consultations on a drop-in monthly basis—no appointment needed. For general

information, visit: <http://www.upstatenygenealogy.com>.

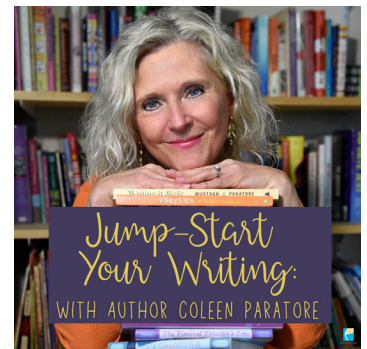
Jump-Start Your Writing: With Author Coleen Paratore

Saturday, January 14

@ 2 pm

In this light-hearted interactive workshop, best-selling, award-winning author Coleen Murtagh Paratore will lead participants through several write-and-share rounds to help spark the creative

process. Coleen has written 22 books across multiple genres, spanning nearly two decades as a published author, writing teacher, and book coach. Copies of her books, including her latest work, *Dear Writer: Inspiration and Advice on Writing*, will also be available for purchase. [R]



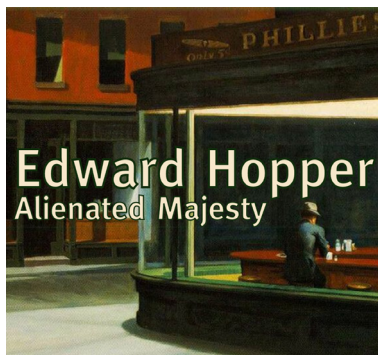
ADULT PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

**Movie Night****Monday, January 23 @ 6 pm**

Watch the top-grossing movie of 2022, **Top Gun: Maverick**, on the big screen, complete with popcorn! This sequel finds Maverick (Tom Cruise) still pushing boundaries as a top naval aviator, 30 years later. He's forced to confront the past while leading elite graduates on a mission that demands unrelenting precision and quite possibly, the ultimate sacrifice. *Rated PG-13.*

**Edward Hopper:
Alienated Majesty**
**Monday, January 23
@ 6:30 pm**
Virtual

Artist Edward Hopper created more than 800 paintings, watercolors, and prints, as well as numerous drawings and illustrations, depicting New England towns, New York City architecture, and stark yet intimate interpretations of ordinary life. This virtual presentation by Art Educator Janet Cohen Mandel will reveal why so many claim Hopper to be the supreme American realist of the 20th Century. *This is an excellent companion event to a visit to the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City, currently hosting the exhibit "Edward Hopper's New York," through March 5, 2023. [R]*


LEGO Free Play
Wednesday, January 18
3:30-6:30 pm
Family/All Ages

Kids and kids-at-heart: stop by the Children's Program Room to construct the most inventive LEGO creations you can imagine!

Look for **NEW Discovery Pages for kids and teens** twice each month at <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/gplkids/>
January 15: Elementary; **January 30:** Teens

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

All programs are in-person, unless otherwise noted.

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Storytime Options

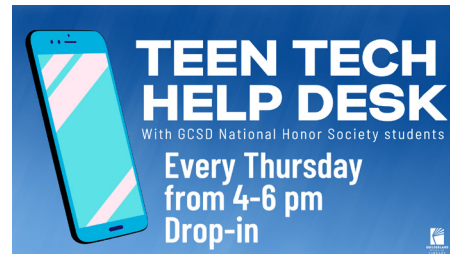
Let's read books, sing songs and get moving together! Caregivers must stay with their child(ren) the entire time. Please choose only ONE storytime per week:

► **Toddlers**—18-36 months

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

► **Families**—birth-5 years old—**Wednesdays @ 10:30 am**

► **Preschoolers**—3-5 years old—**Thursdays @ 10:30 am**

**Teen Tech Help Desk**

**Thursdays,
January 5, 12, 19
@ 4-6 pm**

National Honor Society students from Guilderland High School offer

tech help every Thursday (except 1/26). Drop in for customized assistance with smartphone applications, downloading books to devices, email set-up, and more!

Art Room

**Wednesday,
January 25
@ 3:30-6:30 pm**
Family/All Ages

You bring the creativity, we'll provide the supplies! Stop by anytime to make a unique art project all your own.

We'll also have materials available in the Foundry for teens.



ON THE CALENDAR

JANUARY

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED:

Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

Monday, January 16— *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 17—1-6 pm

URGENT need! redcrossblood.org

for appointments, or walk in

Guilderland Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, January 19 @ 6 pm In-person and streamed on

YouTube. Public commentary: pc@guilderlandlibrary.org

NEW How Did You Find It? Podcast—

Friday, January 20 Topic: favorite board games found in our vast collection!

Guilderland Library Foundation

Meeting Thursday, January 26 @ 6:15 pm.

Seeking new members! Contact Steve

Wacksman: wacksmans@guilderlandlibrary.org

Drop-In Knit & Stitch—Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am



**American
Red Cross**



PODCAST

