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Library Summer Hours

Begin July 5th



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

A Note from Greufus

What better time to **Unearth a Story** than summer? As a cow who spends most of my time close to the ground (at least since I left the roof of Greulich's), I know some of the best treasures are waiting to be discovered right here at the library.

We have lots of exciting programs for all ages this month and I happen to know that attending some will help your chances of winning cool prizes at the end of summer! I'm excited to see what stories you unearth this season.



TEEN LEARN TO PAINT A NIGHT SKY STEP BY STEP

STARRY NIGHT SKY PAINT-A-LONG

WITH **CREATE** Community Studios

JULY 14TH 6-7 PM

Starry Night Sky Paint Along with C.R.E.A.T.E. Studios

July 14 | 6 - 7PM

Grades 6 - 12

Join CREATE Community Studios at the library for a fun and creative evening of painting! Follow along with the instructor to create your own unique version of the winter "Starry Night Sky" painting.

Registration Encouraged

A Revolutionary War Gunboat and its 250 Year Journey

From the Delaware Valley in 1775 to the New York State Museum in 2025

July 16th
6:30 - 7:30PM

A Revolutionary War Gunboat and its 250 Year Journey

July 16 | 6:30 - 7:30PM

As part of Guilderland Gets Historical, learn about this Revolutionary War gunboat and its 250 year journey from the Delaware Valley in 1775 to the New York State Museum in 2025.

UNCHARTED WILD REPTILE SHOW!

JULY 17 @ 3 PM

Uncharted Wild Reptile Show!

July 17 | 3 - 4:30PM

Get ready to appreciate some wonderful reptiles with us! Uncharted Wild will be bringing a wide assortment of their animals for us to experience at this exciting show. Unearth your story this summer and meet some fantastic reptiles!



The library will be CLOSED July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The library is CLOSED on Sunday's in July and August.

JULY 2026

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FAMILY SUMMER STORYTIME

July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 10:30AM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

July 3, 10, 24, & 31 | 10:30AM

Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



JUICE & JAMMIES STORYTIME

July 27 | 6:30PM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



LET'S BUILD!

JULY 11

1 - 4PM



LEGO FREE PLAY

JULY 25

2 - 4PM



PAWS 2 READ

JULY 11 | 11AM - 12PM

JULY 14 | 5 - 6PM



GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @
CHILDREN'S DESK



FARM FRIENDS & FUN!

JULY 23 4-6PM



JULY PROGRAMS

- **July 2 | 10:30 - 11:30AM** Toddler Sensory Play: Dino Dig [R]
- **July 8 | 2:30 - 3:30PM** Dinosaur Hunter Safari Show
- **July 9 | 3 - 4PM** Ancient Egypt: Hieroglyphics [R]
- **July 10 | 2 - 3PM** Fun with Fossils [R]
- **July 13**
 - **1 - 2:15PM** Families Love Cupcakes Session 1 [R]
 - **3 - 4:15PM** Families Love Cupcakes Session 2 [R]
- **July 14 | 1 - 3PM** Dino Codebreakers
- **July 16 | 11:30AM - 12:30PM** Storybook Snacks [R]
- **July 17 | 10:30 - 11:30AM** Toddler Sensory Play: Salt Dough Fossils [R]
- **July 20 | 6:30 - 7:30PM** Silent Wings Live Raptor Educational Show [R]
- **July 21 | 2 - 3PM** The Art of Layering with the Tang Art Museum [R]
- **July 23 | 4 - 6PM** Farm Friends & Fun
- **July 30 | 11AM - 12:15PM** Pizzasaurus Book Party [R]
- **July 31 | 2 - 3PM** Archaeology Adventures [R]

Storybook Snacks



July 16th 11:30AM

Registration Required

Pizzasaurus Book Party!



July 30 11AM

Registration Required



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

- **July 1** | 3:30 - 4:30PM **Afternoon Garden Club**
- **July 7**
 - 6 - 7:45PM **Whodunit Mystery Book Club**
Movie Tie-In: The Maltese Falcon
 - 6:15 - 7:15PM **George Washington: An American Paradox [R]**
- **July 10** | 6:30 - 7:30PM **Summer Cabaret with the Helderberg Hot Club [R]**
- **July 14** | 6:15 - 7:15PM **Wolf Conservation: Saving a Species (Virtual Program) [R]**
- **July 16** | 6:30 - 7:30PM **A Revolutionary War Gunboat and its 250 Year Journey [R]**
- **July 20** | 6:30 - 7:30PM **Silent Wings Live Raptor Educational Show [R]**
- **July 22** | 1 - 6PM **American Red Cross Blood Drive**
- **July 24** | 6 - 8PM **Movies in the Stacks: Jurassic Park**
- **July 29** | 6:30 - 7:30PM **Crime on the Hudson: Gilded Age Pirates and River Thieves [R]**
- **July 30** | 6:15 - 7:45PM **Journaling Club [R]**
- **July 31** | 11:15AM - 12:45PM **Journaling Club [R]**

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

- Seniors Connect!**
July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 11AM - 1PM
- Guilderland Guitar Group** | July 1 & 15
6:30 - 8PM
- Drop-In Knit & Stitch**
July 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 10 - 11:30AM
- Normanskill Strummers** | July 16 | 6 - 8PM



Summer Cabaret with the Helderberg Hot Club!

July 10 @ 6:30pm



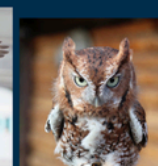
A Revolutionary War Gunboat and its 250 Year Journey

July 16th 6:30 - 7:30PM



Silent Wings Live Raptor Educational Show

July 20 at 6:30pm



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GPL TEENS!

- **July 2: 2:30 - 5:30PM** Hamilton Musical Watch Party [R]
- **July 6: 6 - 7PM** K-Pop Night! [R]
- **July 7: 6 - 7:30PM** After Zine Tea [R]
- **July 11: 1 - 4PM** Let's Build!
- **July 14: 6 - 7PM** Starry Night Sky Paint Along with C.R.E.A.T.E Studios [R]
- **July 16: 4:30 - 7PM** Drop-In Video Games and Board Games
- **July 18: 1:30 - 2:30PM** ASL Club [R]
- **July 20: 6:30 - 7:30PM** Silent Wings Live Raptor Educational Show [R]
- **July 21: 5:30 - 7PM** Dino Nugget DIY Pillow [R]
- **July 24: 6 - 8PM** Movies in the Stacks Jurassic Park
- **July 25: 2 - 4PM** LEGO Free Play
- **July 29: 6:30 - 7:30PM** Crime on the Hudson [R]
- **July 31: 6:30 - 9:30PM** Late Night Lounge: Teen After Hours [R]



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GRADES 6-12

TEEN

**SEW YOUR OWN
DINO
NUGGET
PLUSHIE**

Grades 6-12
July 21, 5:30-7 pm

**LATE NIGHT
LOUNGE:
SUMMER EDITION**

July 31 6:30 drop off
9:30 pickup

TEEN

PIZZA ★ CRAFTS
GAMES ★ MOVIE ★ FUN

WHAT'S NEW AT GPL!

YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE STARTS AT THE LIBRARY!

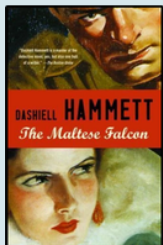


New in the Adult Summer Collection!

Ahoy! There be books about shipwrecks on the horizon, as part of this summer's Adult Summer collection! Librarians Allison and Emily (not depicted) did an amazing job pairing compelling fiction stories with nonfiction companion books for our Adult patrons to enjoy this summer. Best of all, all copies are in paperback, so you can easily take these with you on vacation!

Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs

Whodunit Mystery Book Club

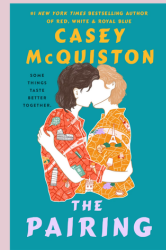


Thursday, July 9 @6:30PM

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 **The Maltese Falcon** by Dashiell Hammett.

Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, July 15 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This month we're discussing **The Pairing** by Casey McQuiston.



Realm Explorers Book Club

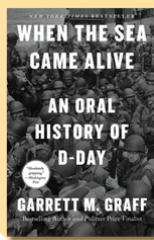


Saturday, July 11 @11:00AM
Ages 16+

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 **Katabasis** by R.F. Kuang.

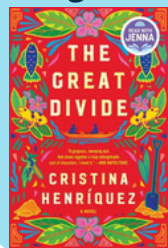
Day Larks Book Club



Thursday, June 11 @2:00PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **When the Sea Came Alive** by Garrett M. Graff.

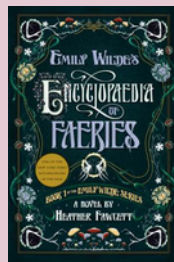
Night Owls Book Club



Monday, July 13 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Great Divide** by Cristina Henríquez.

Romantic Realms Book Club



Wednesday, July 22 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Welcome to Romantic Realms, a Hopeless Romantics x Realm Explorers book club crossover! This month, we are reading **Encyclopaedia of Faeries** by Emily Wilde.

SAVE the DATE



Author Talk!

Read It, Eat, & Meet!

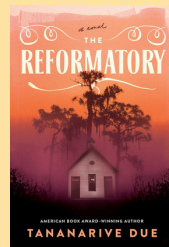
with Dawn Aurora Hunt

August 19, 2026
6:15 - 7:30PM

More information coming soon!

CUCINA APOLO WITCHES
GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fright Club Book Discussion Group



Tuesday, July 28 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

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

This month we're reading **The Reformatory** by Tananarive Due.



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.

GUILDERLAND GETS HISTORICAL: CELEBRATING 250

Thanks to the Albany County 250th AMREV Commission and the County of Albany, GPL has been able to provide programming on local history through Guilderland Gets Historical! GPL Celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution. Learn more and check out our upcoming programs by scanning the QR code or visiting guilderlandlibrary.org/guilderland-gets-historical



**George Washington:
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NEW YORK STATE LITERACY TRAIL 2026
Little Readers, Big Adventures in New York State

Key:

- 1 Slow Down: 50 Mindful Moments in Nature
- 2 Usha and the Big Digger
- 3 Ruby's Birds
- 4 Patima's Great Outdoors
- 5 Berry Song
- 6 Curious Garden
- 7 Gather Round
- 8 Usha and the Big Digger
- 9 Over and Under the Pond
- 10 Avocado Magic
- 11 Curious Garden
- 12 Last Stop on Market Street
- 13 Usha and the Big Digger
- 14 Last Stop on Market Street

Office of Children and Family Services | New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation | Department of Environmental Conservation

Learn more here!

LIBRARY BUSINESS

GPL Board of Trustees Facilities Committee Meeting
July 2nd | 6:30 - 7:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees Long Range Plan Committee Meeting
July 7th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees Governance Committee Meeting
July 9th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees Finance Committee Meeting
July 14th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees Annual & Monthly Business Meeting
July 16th | 6:00PM

GPL Board of Trustees Personnel Committee Meeting
TBD

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

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Guilderland Guitar Group
July 1st & 15th | 6:30 - 8PM

Capital District Knitting Guild
July 13th | 6 - 8PM

Normanskill Strummers
Ukulele Group
July 16th | 6 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive
July 22nd | 1 - 6PM