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Summer Reading: Oceans of Possibilities for All Ages

Take a deep dive with us as we mine the vast riches of the deep blue sea! We hope you'll discover many valuable treasures at GPL to tide you over, long after the summer sun fades. Make sure to log all your summer reading in Beanstack through **Wednesday, August 24** to qualify for great raffle prizes for kids, teens and adults! For details, see: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp> for adults;

 **beanstack** guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp for kids and teens.

For kids, each week features a specific ocean theme. Generally, Tuesdays are kit pick up days; Wednesdays are program days; and Thursdays are for storytimes. **[R] Registration** opens two weeks in advance. Check our online Events calendar often, as these offerings fill up fast!

► Explore the Seven Seas Week: July 5-9

Featured:

**Cold Water Quest
with the Georgia
Aquarium**

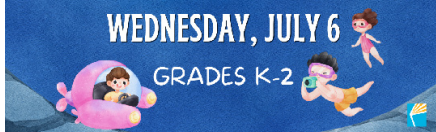
**Wednesday, July 6
@ 2 pm**

Meet us here for a virtual field trip to the Georgia Aquarium, followed by fun activities about cold water animals. **Grades K-2. [R]**

COLD WATER QUEST WITH GEORGIA AQUARIUM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

GRADES K-2



► Pirate Week:

July 12-16

**Pirate Treasure
Hunt at
Tawasentha Park
Wednesday,
July 13 @ 2:30,
3 OR 3:30 pm**

**TREASURE
HUNT
AT TAWASENTHA PARK
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

Assemble your crew, wear your best pirate gear, and sail on over to Tawasentha Park to solve the clues and find the

hidden pirate treasure! Each crew of up to five people must contain at least one child going into grades 3-5 and one adult; others in your crew can be any age. **Grades 3-5+. [R]**

► Shark Week:

July 19-23

Featured:

**All About Sharks
Wednesday, July 20
@ 2 pm**

Fins up! Let's shed some light on the mysterious world of sharks. We'll learn about these intriguing—and sometimes menacing—creatures of the undersea world, then complete a craft. **Grades 1-3. [R]**



ALL ABOARD



► Cruise Week: July 26-30

We're wrapping up July with a special slate of activities the whole family can enjoy! See page 2 for **Trivia—Bingo Style!**

All Aboard! for Cruise Games & Activities

Tuesday, July 26 @ 3 OR 7 pm

Wednesday, July 27 @ 3 OR 7 pm

All aboard the GPL Cruise Ship! We'll have activities on every "deck," including crafts, a dance party and karaoke, and a variety of games. Start your journey in the Tawasentha Room, where you'll pick up your boarding pass and schedule of activities. Your group can be up to six people. Register for one date/time slot. **Family/All Ages. [R]**

Lost Radio Rounders Sing Songs from the Sea!

Saturday, July 30 @ 2-3:30 pm

These 2022 Eddies Award-nominated Americana artists

(Tom Lindsay—vocals, guitar; Michael Eck—mandolin, vocals; Paul Jossman—banjo, vocals) will regale us with sea shanties, sailing songs, jokes, poems, trivia, and ballads. **Don't miss it! No registration required, just drop in.** **Family/All Ages.**



ADULT PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

VIRTUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS [R]
<https://guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion>

Night Owls Book Club
Mondays @ 7:30 pm

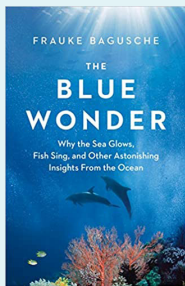
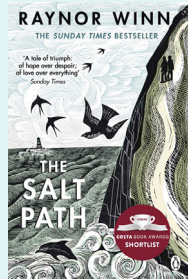
Led by Librarian Maura Powers-Smith. Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles.

July 11: *The Island of Sea Women*, by Lisa See

Memoirs in the Morning
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

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

July 20: *The Salt Path*, by Raynor Winn
Look for *Memoirs in the Morning* discussion on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com).


Green Reads
Thursdays @ 6 pm

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.


Genealogy Assistance with Lisa Dougherty
Wednesday, July 13 @ 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. For general information, visit Lisa's website at:

<http://www.upstatenygenealogy.com> [R]

Computer Coach
Friday, July 22 @ 10 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]


Claude Monet: Obsessed with the Natural World
Wednesday, July 13 @ 6 pm

Indisputably, Claude Monet is one of the most recognized and celebrated figures in art history.

Everyone loves his beautiful landscapes, colorful and dynamic depictions of modern life, and monumental garden scenes. In this virtual program, you'll learn about how this revered artist went from rejected outsider to groundbreaking icon of Modernism. [R]

CLAUDE MONET: OBSESSED WITH THE NATURAL WORLD

Sea Shell Picture Frame
Tuesday, July 19 @ 6 pm

Let's make a one-of-a-kind picture frame with a variety of hand-collected shells and sea

glass. Take the coastal style even further by hand-distressing your wooden frame with paint and sandpaper, or create a cheerful painted background to accentuate the shells. We'll provide all the supplies you'll need, and work with you as you design your seascape frame. Space is limited—register now for this creative in-person program! [R]

Cruise Week Trivia (Bingo Style!)
Thursday, July 28 @ 6:30 pm

All Aboard! Imagine feeling the cool ocean

breeze as you board a majestic ocean liner. That's the vibe of this fun summer night at GPL! Gather a team of up to four and come play our version of Bingo mashed up with cruise ship trivia! We'll ask questions about cruises, drinks, oceans, creatures, pop culture, and more! There will be prizes to win and mocktails to sip—sign up now to set sail with us! [R]


[R] = registration required

Go to the Events calendar at: www.guilderlandlibrary.org for full details,

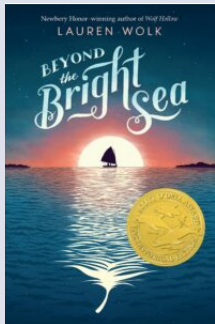
and to reserve your spot. Programs fill up fast!

MORE YOUTH PROGRAMS & RESOURCES



Teen Volunteer Opportunities Through August 24

Teens: 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.

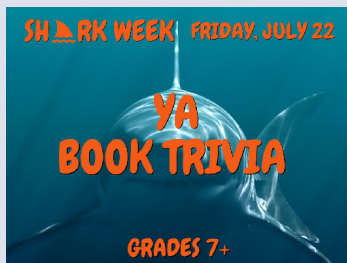


Read it Forward for Teens

This summer, Capital Region libraries are "Reading it Forward" with *Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk. Pick up a free copy, or download the e-book or audiobook on the Libby app. Then, fill out a brief survey to be entered to win a gift card to the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza! See details at: guilderlandlibrary.org/srp, or email TeenRIF@guilderlandlibrary.org.

YA Book Trivia

Friday, July 22 @ 2 pm
Grades 7-12: Put your YA book knowledge to the test! All attendees will be rewarded with snacks and a free book. Winners will also receive a Starbucks gift card! **[R]**



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. Go to: guilderlandlibrary.org/srp Mondays for new summer reading-themed content!

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.

ON THE CALENDAR

CLOSED SUNDAYS during July & August
**American Red Cross
Blood Drive**

Tuesday, July 19 @ 1-6 pm
URGENT NEED—July blood donors have a chance to win exclusive **Shark Week** merchandise!

**GPL Board of Trustees
Meeting (in-person)**

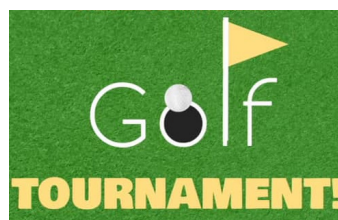
Thursday, July 21 @ 6 pm

Public commentary to: pc@guilderlandlibrary.org

GPL Foundation Meeting (in-person)

Thursday, July 28 @ 6:15 pm

New Foundation members welcome! Contact Steve Wacksman with interest: wacksman20@gmail.com.



Guilderland Library Foundation Golf Tournament

Monday, August 22
Pine Haven Country Club
Registration 8:15-8:45 am
Golf starts at 9 am
Golfers of all skills levels are

welcome! The registration fee of \$165 includes 18 holes (best ball), golf cart, lunch at the turn, and 19th Hole Celebration BBQ dinner. Dinner tickets only cost \$50.

Registration Deadline: August 1st. Sponsor deadline: July 15. Questions? Contact the Guilderland Library Foundation at: guilderlandlibraryfoundation@gmail.com.

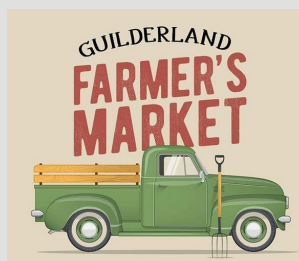
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

How Did You Find It?

GPL's monthly podcast

NEW: Friday, July 15

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.



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

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