



SUMMER READING 2026

UNEARTH A STORY™

KICK OFF: JUNE 27TH 10AM - 4PM

Kick-off Summer Reading on Saturday, June 27 from 10am to 4pm! Pick up your reading logs for adults, teens, and children to start tracking your reading, earn raffle tickets, and discover the library's exciting summer programs! Learn more about the days activities or pre-register through the library calendar.

Listen Up!

Kids Audio Collection

"Petting Zoo"

Come try our Wonderbooks, WhaZoodles, Yoto player, and more!

June 17th
11AM - 12PM

TEEN DESTRESS AND DIY

Need a break from end of year studying?

- Calming Music
- A moment of guided meditation
- Calming tea station
- Zen garden building

Drop Ins welcome!
Craft materials limited

June 10th
6-7pm

Grades 6-12

Age 16+
Registration Required

RAINBOW Detectives Book Club

A Rainbow Reads x Whodunit Mystery Book Club Crossover!

Wednesday,
June 24th
@6:30pm

Library Hours

- **Monday - Thursday:** 9:30am - 8pm
- **Friday:** 9:30am - 6pm
- **Saturday:** 9:30am - 5pm
- **Sunday:** 1 - 5pm



The library will be **CLOSED** June 3rd for Staff Development Day and June 19th in observance of Juneteenth

YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

June 5, 12, and 20 | 10:30AM

Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



SPECIAL STORYTIMES!

GOODNIGHT

LUNA

June 4th

6PM



SIGNING STORYTIME

June 15th

10:30AM



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PAWS 2 READ

JUNE 4 | 3 - 4PM

JUNE 12 | 11AM - 12PM



GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @
CHILDREN'S DESK



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Kids Audio Collection "Petting Zoo"

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MAY PROGRAMS

- **June 1**
 - 10:30 - 11:30AM **Learn Along Play**
- **June 4**
 - 6 - 6:45PM **Goodnight Luna Storytime**
- **June 6**
 - 11 - 11:45AM **Bilingual Musical Show with Mr. Erik [R]**
- **June 8**
 - 11:30AM - 12:30PM **Storybook Snacks [R]**
- **June 10**
 - 10:30 - 11:30AM **Little Block Party**
 - 3:30 - 5PM **Craft Along Club**
- **June 15**
 - 10:30 - 11AM **Signing Storytime**
- **June 17**
 - 11AM - 12PM **Listen Up Kids Audio Collection "Petting Zoo"**
- **June 20**
 - 1:30 - 2:30PM **ASL Club [R]**
- **June 22**
 - 10:30 - 11:30AM **Tiny Friends Meet-Up [R]**
- **June 24**
 - 10:30 - 11:30AM **Little Block Party**
- **June 26**
 - 4:15 - 5:15PM **Air Dry Clay Magnets [R]**

Tiny Friends Meet-Up

June 22nd

10:30 - 11:30AM



Registration
Required



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

- **June 2** | 11AM - 12PM **Estate Planning 101: Wills & Trust Basics [R]**
- **June 4** | 10 - 11AM **Game Time [R]**
- **June 5** | 1 - 5PM **American Red Cross Blood Drive**
- **June 8** | 11:15AM - 12:45PM **Journaling Club [R]**
- **June 10**
 - 3:30 - 4:30PM **Afternoon Garden Club**
 - 5:30 - 7:30PM **Drop-In Genealogy Assistance**
- **June 18** | 11AM - 12PM **Senior Living: What You Need to Know [R]**
- **June 21** | 2 - 3PM **Sunday Concert: Linda Brown Jazz Project**
- **June 22 - July 3** | **Library to Library Pen Pal Club [R]**
- **June 23**
 - 11AM - 12PM **Making Your Money Last - Retirement Income Basics [R]**
 - 6 - 7PM **Healthcare 101 [R]**
- **June 24** | 6:30 - 7:30PM **Rainbow Detectives Book Club [R]**
- **June 25**
 - 6:15 - 7:45PM **Journaling Club [R]**
 - 6:30 - 7:30PM **Flags of the American Revolution [R]**
- **June 28** | 2 - 3PM **Sunday Concert: America 250 Songs & Stories**
- **June 30** | 11AM - 12PM **Social Security & Healthcare - What to Know Before and During Retirement [R]**

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

- Drop-In Knit & Stitch**
June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 10 - 11:30AM
- Seniors Connect!**
June 10, 17, & 24 | 11AM - 1PM
- Guilderland Guitar Group** | June 10 & 17
6:30 - 8PM
- Drop-In Genealogy with Lisa Dougherty**
June 10 | 5:30 - 7:30PM
- Normanskill Strummers** | June 18 | 6 - 8PM

**SENIOR LIVING:
What You
Need to Know**

**Thursday, June 18th
11:00 AM**

Registration Encouraged



**Flags of the
American
Revolution**

**June 25th
6:30 - 7:30PM**



Sunday Concert:
**LINDA BROWN
JAZZ PROJECT**
Juneteenth Music Performance
June 21 @ 2pm



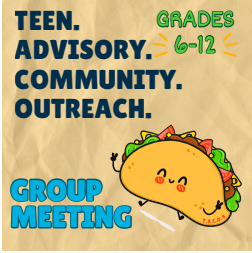
**LIBRARY TO LIBRARY
PEN PAL
CLUB**



June 22 - July 3



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TACOS VOLUNTEER MEETING FINALE!

June 9 | 6 - 7PM

Earn volunteer credit by participating in our Teen Advisory Community Outreach group! Give input on books, programs, and more. [R]

- June 1: 6 - 7:30PM After-Zine Tea [R]
- June 8 - 11: 4 - 8PM: Teen Study Hall: Regents
- June 10 6 - 7PM Destress & DIY Zen Garden [R]
- June 15 - 17: 4 - 8PM: Teen Study Hall: Regents Edition
- June 18: 4:30 - 7PM Drop-In Video Games and Board Games
- June 20: 1:30 - 2:30PM ASL Club [R]
- June 22 - 24: 4 - 8PM Teen Study Hall: Regents Edition
- June 23: 5:30 - 7:30PM Illustrated Book Club [R]
- June 29: 6 - 7:30PM High School Glow Golf [R]
- June 30: 5 - 7PM Teen Anime Club [R]



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GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12

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TEEN

DESTRESS AND DIY

JUNE 10TH
6 - 7PM



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WHAT'S NEW AT GPL!

YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE STARTS AT THE LIBRARY!



The life jackets are officially out for the season in the Library of Things! There are sizes available for the whole family. Don't forget to check out a fishing pole while you're at it.

Whether you're heading to the lake, casting a line for the first time, or planning a weekend on the water, we've got what you need to make the most of summer adventures, all with your library card!



BINGE PASS IS BACK!

We're pleased to announce that all Hoopla Binge Pass is back for a limited time! For the months of June, July, and August, enjoy unlimited access to Hallmark, BBC, The Great Courses, Craftsy, Creativebug, and much more. Watch full seasons of TV shows, or enjoy magazines and puzzles.

Log in to Hoopla starting June 1 for full access.

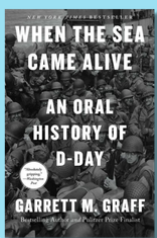
Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs



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.



Night Owls Book Club



Monday, June 8 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles.

Currently reading **When the Sea Came Alive** by Garrett M. Graff.



Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, June 17 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

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

This month we're discussing **Summer Romance** by Annabel Monaghan.



Read It & Eat! Cookbook Club

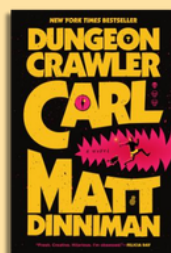


Tuesday, June 9 @ 6:15PM
Ages 18+

Join this month's Read It and Eat! Cookbook Club! Register at the Info. Desk. The featured cookbook for June is **Cook Color** by Maria Zizka.



Realm Explorers Book Club



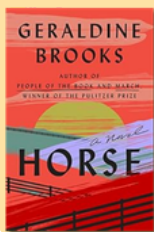
Saturday, June 20 @11:00AM
Ages 16+

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 **Dungeon Crawler** by Carl Matt Diniman.



Day Larks Book Club



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

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles.

Currently reading **Horse** by Geraldine Brooks.



Silent Book Club

Sunday, June 14 @1:30PM
Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read. Meet by the fireplace!



Crossover!

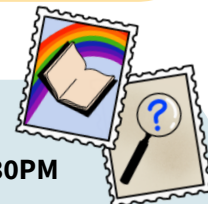
Rainbow Detectives Book Club



Wednesday, June 24 @6:30PM
Ages 16+

Welcome to Rainbow Detectives, a **Rainbow Reads x Whodunit Mystery** book club crossover!

This month, we are reading **Lavender House** by Lev A.C. Rosen.



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.

June is PRIDE MONTH

Happy Pride Month from GPL! We believe stories have the power to connect communities, celebrate identities, and inspire understanding. Throughout June (and all year long) we invite you to explore our collection of LGBTQIA+ books, films, history, and resources for readers of all ages. We're also excited to celebrate with the community at the Albany Pride Parade on June 14th and we hope to see you there! Be sure to say hello if you spot us.



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**LIBRARY
BUSINESS**

- GPL Board of Trustees
Long Range Plan Committee Meeting**
June 2nd | 5:30 - 6:30PM
- GPL Board of Trustees
Governance Committee Meeting**
June 4th | 5:30 - 6:30PM
- GPL Board of Trustees
Personnel Committee Meeting**
June 4th | 6:30 - 7:30PM
- GPL Board of Trustees
Facilities Committee Meeting**
June 11th | 6:00PM - 7:00PM
- GPL Board of Trustees
Finance Committee Meeting**
June 16th | 5:30 - 6:30PM
- GPL Board of Trustees
Monthly Business Meeting**
June 18th | 6:00PM



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

**COMMUNITY
INTEREST**

- America Red Cross Blood Drive**
June 5th | 1 - 5PM
- Capital District Knitting Guild**
June 8th | 6 - 8PM
- Guilderland Guitar Group**
June 10th & 17th | 6:30 - 8PM
- Normanskill Strummers**
Ukulele Group
June 18th | 6 - 8PM
- Art Exhibition**
Schenectady Art Society