

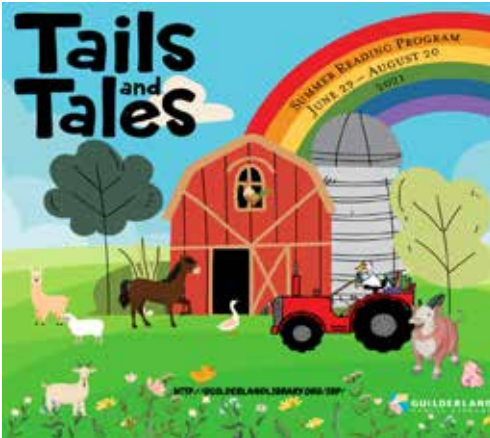


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### SRP for Kids ▲

We're beyond excited to launch our **"Tails and Tales" Summer Reading Program (SRP) for all ages!** We miss you, and can't wait to see you in person for our **birth-grade 12** kickoff celebration to start the summer off right!

Join us at **Farnsworth Middle School** on **Tuesday, June 29** from **3-6 pm** (choose which hour-long session you'll attend) to pick up a bag of information and activities for your family. We'll provide everything you need to get started with our annual Summer Reading Program. Register to be a reader... learn how to sign up for fun and educational programs and events...and start earning your chance at fun prizes! We'll have lots of fun surprises all afternoon, including a rollicking bubble dance party in the parking lot!

### Registration is required.

You can register your entire family starting **Monday, June 7** on the Events tab of our website, by phone or email. If you can't make it June 29, no worries—keep reading for details on how to sign up for SRP! [R]

### SRP for Teens ►



**Summer Reading Program Kickoff**  
**Tuesday, June 29**  
**Farnsworth Middle School**  
**3, 4, 5 or 6 pm hourly sessions**  
**Birth—Grade 12**

**Summer reading is for everyone—infants through adults!**

**Read books. Complete activities. Attend Programs. Earn Points. Win Prizes.**

*This year, our Summer Reading Program (SRP) includes many of the things you enjoyed in past years, including our challenge to all of you to keep reading! **Children, teens AND adults** can log their reading on Beanstack, and earn chances to win prizes!*



### SRP for Adults ▲

- **Sign up to participate in summer reading at: [guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org](https://guilderlandlibrary.beanstack.org).** Pre-register for Tails and Tales: Summer Reading Program 2021 and log your reading and activities **June 29-August 20**. There are registration portals for both kids and adults.
- Already a Beanstack member? Great! Log into your account, and preregister today!
- Learn about all the fun activities we have planned for **kids and families: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/srp>**. There are virtual and in-person storytimes and special registered activities each week. Plans are also in the works for four different **Storywalks** at outdoor locations!
- You can also watch our archived Storytimes and Build-It Challenges on our Library's **YouTube** channel.
- **For adults: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/adultsrp>**. We're giving away special **GPL totes** to the first 125 adults who register on Beanstack. Read at least 12 books by August 20 and be eligible to win one of three **prizes**—a \$50 gift card from the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza.
- **Teens:** Interested in volunteering for the summer? We're seeking teens who are willing to help patrons connect with the Library virtually. Please write to: [teenvolunteers@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:teenvolunteers@guilderlandlibrary.org)



### Election Results—Thank You!

Guilderland voters approved our proposed budget by over 67 percent, and elected four new trustees: Vanessa Threatte, Antonio Rivera, Norina Melita, and Michael Hawrylchak. We thank outgoing trustees Herb Hennings and Philip Metzger, Jr. for serving.

### E-X-P-A-N-D-E-D CURBSIDE SERVICE HOURS

#### Checkouts - Normanskill Room Side Door:

**Mon./Wed./Fri.....9:30 am - 6 pm**  
**Tues./Thurs..... 9:30 am - 9 pm**  
**Saturday.....10 am - 2 pm**  
**Sunday..... 1:30 - 4 pm**

#### Returns - Parking Lot Sheds:

**24/7, except holidays**

*The library is currently closed to public browsing.*

**YOUTH / FAMILY PROGRAMS**



**Grab & Go Storytime Kits for Preschoolers**

**Tuesday, June 1:  
Storytime Favorites  
Ages 2-5**

Each thematic storytime kit contains suggestions for books, rhymes, and songs

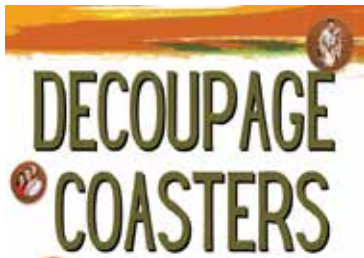
to share together, plus one or more fun surprise activities. Storytime kits are designed for ages 2-5 and are available on a first-come, first-served basis during our curbside hours; no registration needed.

**Decoupage Coasters & Picture Frames**

**Saturday, June 12  
@ 2:30 pm**

**Tawasentha Park  
Family / All Ages**

Join in the creative fun as we craft unique coasters and picture frames in the small pavilion at beautiful Tawasentha Park! Feel free to email a favorite photo or two a few days before to [ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org) for a personal touch. The finished product could serve as a special Father's Day gift! All materials will be provided. **[R]**



**ADULT PROGRAMS & RESOURCES**



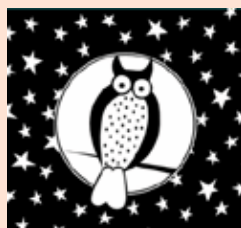
**1:1 Apple Tech & Résumé Help**

**Mondays @ 6:30 pm**

Get the most out of your Apple devices...or craft a killer résumé with Learning Express! Get 1:1 virtual assistance for:

- Apple Watch, iPhone, MacBook, iPad, Apple TV

• résumé preparation with Learning Express at: <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/learning-tools>. Schedule your customized online appointment with Robin today! **[R]**



**Night Owls Online**

**Monday,  
June 14  
@ 7:30 pm**

This month, we're meeting up online to discuss

Pulitzer Prize finalist **The Dutch House** by **Ann Patchett**. To place a hold on this book, call **518.456.2400 ext. 3** or email [ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org), then register on the Events tab of our website for the link to participate. **[R]**



**[R] = registration required.** Unless otherwise noted, all programs will be held online. See the Events calendar at [www.guilderlandlibrary.org](http://www.guilderlandlibrary.org) to register. We'll email you the link in advance of the program.

**Jammin'! Making Jams & Jellies**

**Thursday, June 17  
@ 6 pm**

Making jam or jelly is a favorite food preservation activity, but not necessarily an easy endeavor. We'll walk through the basics of making preserves and the basics of boiling water canning, increasing the likelihood of *berry good* results! Karen Roberts Mort, a food & nutrition educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Albany County, is our presenter. Please register on the Events tab of our website for the link to this virtual program. **[R]**



**Downsizing and Organizing for Seniors**

**Monday, June 28  
@ 1:30 pm**

Whether you or a loved one is moving to a new home or just wanting to pare down, choosing what to keep from a lifetime's worth of possessions can feel overwhelming. This virtual session will cover the stress-free way of downsizing or preparing to move. Your presenter: Michelle Kavanaugh-Anastasi, Owner, Organize Senior Moves. This program is offered in collaboration with the Albany Guardian Society. AGS will send a link to all registrants a few days before the program. **[R]**

**Golf Tournament**  
**Friday, August 13**  
**Western Turnpike Golf Course**  
**9 am shotgun start**  
*Fore!* Here's a great way to support GPL and have some casual outdoor fun, too! The cost is \$125 per golfer, which includes 18 holes with cart, lunch, and the 19th hole celebration at 2 pm; or \$25 to attend the 19th hole celebration only. Sponsorship opportunities are available and due by **July 15**; the registration deadline for golfers is **August 1**. Please see <https://bit.ly/GLFGolf2021> for more information. Any questions may be emailed to: [guilderlandlibraryfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:guilderlandlibraryfoundation@gmail.com).

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Digital Offerings**

At the library, we're making June all about **Hoopla!** We can't say enough about this excellent resource, which is one of our most popular and prolific e-library offerings.



Check out the May episode of our podcast, **"How Did You Find It?"**, to hear Kathleen and Kristina discuss their top five favorite movies, audiobooks, comics, TV shows, and albums in Hoopla. Listen to "How Did You Find It?" on Anchor, Spotify, Apple, Google, Breaker, Radio Public (or anywhere else you get your podcasts). Here's

the list, which illustrates the breadth of genres in Hoopla:

**Kristina's Hoopla Top Five:**

- 5) "Wolf Hall"— TV show
- 4) "Scott Pilgrim vs. the World"— comic
- 3) "Little Shop of Horrors" — movie
- 2) "Folklore" by Taylor Swift — album
- 1) Harry Potter series — audiobook



Another wonderful thing about Hoopla is you can access numerous popular **Acorn TV shows**, as well as **The Great Courses**. Simply visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com), make an account with your library card and email address, and type in "Acorn TV" or "Great Courses" to view the wide array of offerings. Though our access to the RB Digital streaming service has ended and will be missed, we are very pleased that these popular selections can also be found in Hoopla.



We're also excited to announce a new Learning Tool: **ArtistWorks!** Grammy Award-winning musicians will teach you all levels of guitar, piano, drums, and even vocals! These video classes are available on demand to any Guilderland Library cardholder, and can be

accessed via the **Libby app**. Simply download the app, log in, and visit the "extras" section to get started.

**Summer is a perfect time to try something new!**

**Creativebug** inspires all ages with thousands of engaging video classes by renowned experts, delivering hands-on learning at your own pace and new content daily. Download patterns, templates and recipes...explore galleries and forums...discover fun projects kids will enjoy. You're more creative than you think! Check out the wide array at <https://guilderlandlibrary.org/learning-tools> and click on "art and music classes" for Creativebug and ArtistWorks.



**Construction Update**

We're on budget and 11 months ahead of schedule, with project completion expected around

August 31, 2021! For more information, please see <https://bit.ly/GPLbuildingproject>.



**The 6,555 square-foot childrens addition is nearing completion. Coming soon: the 540-gallon double-sided aquarium!**



**Final design touches are being added to the teen room, a special space created just for them.**



**The Normanskill Room, our current curbside location, will soon transform into a welcoming cafe' for all to enjoy.**

**ON THE CALENDAR**

**Virtual**



**GPL Board of Trustees Virtual Meeting**

**Thursday, June 17 @ 6 pm**  
Streamed live on YouTube

Public commentary to:  
[pc@guilderlandlibrary.org](mailto:pc@guilderlandlibrary.org)

**Juneteenth Holiday**  
**Saturday, June 19**

Closed—no curbside checkouts or returns processed.

**Board Meeting**

**Primary Day**

**Tuesday, June 22 @ 6 am—9 pm**  
GPL once again serves as a polling place for Primary Day. Due to our major construction project, including parking lot work, we are suspending curbside services on this day: **no checkouts or returns processed.**

