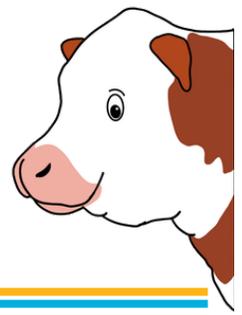


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G U I L D E R L A N D P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

BOOK SALE APRIL 17-19, 2026

BOOK DONATION DRIVE

FEBRUARY 28TH - APRIL 4TH

We're getting ready for our 2026 Book Sale in April! The library is now accepting donations of gently used books, board games, puzzles, and books on CD!

Our dedicated volunteers will be on hand to accept donations until April 4 during the following times:

- **Mondays & Thursdays:** 4:00–8:00 PM
- **Wednesdays & Saturdays:** 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

We can only accept books, board games, puzzles, and books on CD. All other items will be discarded, including:

- Magazines, VHS tapes, Cassette tapes, Toys and dolls, Clothing, DVDs/Blu-rays, Records, Textbooks, encyclopedias, or dictionaries

Have questions? Contact us at ask.librarian@guilderlandlibrary.org

Signing Storytime

March 23 @ 10:30am

A story time that includes basic ASL signs that relate to the story!

Sunday Concert: Songs of Sisterhood

March 22 @ 2:30pm

Thank you to the Music Performance Trust Fund, Schenectady-Amsterdam Musical Union, and the Mohawk Valley Society for Live Music!

TEEN

Blackout Poetry Art

March 31st at 6 pm

learn to make poetry of your very own.

Prepare for National Poetry Month in April by learning to make blackout poetry from recycled materials.

Grades 6-12 Please register!

FROM THE DESK OF GREUFUS...

Hi friends!

Greufus here from the Guilderland Public Library with some exciting news - our annual Book Sale is coming up April 17–19, and we're getting ready now! Starting February 28, we'll be happily accepting donations of gently used books, audiobooks, puzzles, and board games all the way through April 4. If you wouldn't bring it home to your own pasture, please don't donate it. Our book sale is one of the most udderly delightful events of the year, and it only happens thanks to our herd of amazing volunteers. If you spot one of them grazing around town, be sure to give them a big, hearty thank you! If you're interested in volunteering, reach out to Amy at dubreya@guilderlandlibrary.org.

—Greufus (Official Library Mascot)

Library Hours

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

FAMILY STORYTIME

March 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 10:30AM
Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

AFTERNOON FAMILY STORYTIME!

March 3, 10, 17, & 24 | 2PM

SKY FRIENDS STORYTIME

March 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 10:30AM
Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



LITTLES LOUNGE & STORYTIME

March 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 10:30AM
Birth - 2 years, with caregiver



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

March 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 10:30AM
Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



SPECIAL STORYTIMES!

GOODNIGHT LUNA

March 5 | 6PM

SIGNING STORYTIME

March 23 | 10:30AM

SATURDAY SKY FRIENDS

March 28 | 11AM

My First Book Club

MARCH 22ND
2PM
GRADES K-2



Sixth Grade

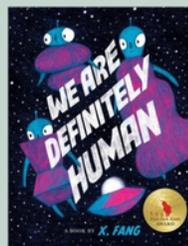
Tie Dye!

March 24th | 6PM
Registration Required

March 2nd

Read Across America Day

The National Education Association is inviting readers everywhere to Champion Kindness this March. Join the movement to foster a culture of care and connection - one where kindness, empathy, and collaboration ensure everyone feels seen, valued, and included. Check out the book of the month for all readers!



Elementary Readers



Middle Grade Readers



Young Adult Readers

MARCH PROGRAMS

- 3/7: 10:30 - 11:30AM Learn Along Play
- 3/9: 10:30 - 11AM Yoga for Littles (3-5)
11:15 - 11:45AM Baby & Me Yoga
- 3/14: 11AM - 12PM Invitation to Create
- 3/16: 10:30 - 11:30AM Learn Along Play
- ***NEW*** 3/22: 2 - 3PM My First Book Club
- 3/30: 10:30 - 11:30AM Learn Along Play

PAWS 2 READ

MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26 | 3 - 4PM
MARCH 14 & 21 | 11AM - 12PM

GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @ CHILDREN'S DESK

Recurring Drop-In Programs

LEGO FREE PLAY

March 18th
3 - 6PM

YOUTH CHESS

March 21st
11AM - 12PM



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

ADULT PROGRAMS

- 3/3 • 11AM - 12PM **Gentle Strength: Tai Chi for Mind & Body** [R]

- 3/4 • 3:30 - 4:30PM **Afternoon Garden Club**
• 6:30 - 8PM **Guilderland Guitar Group**

- 3/5 • 10 - 11AM **Game Time** [R]

- 3/10 • 11AM - 12PM **Gentle Strength: Tai Chi for Mind & Body** [R]

- 3/11 • 5:30 - 8:15PM **Realm Explorers Movie Tie-In: The Martian** [R]

- 3/13 • 11:15AM - 12:45PM **Journaling Book Club** [R]

- 3/14 • 1 - 2PM **Creating the Empire State** [R]

- 3/16 • 6:30 - 7:45PM **Winter Magic Herbal Heating Pad** [R]

- 3/17 • 11AM - 12PM **Gentle Strength: Tai Chi for Mind & Body** [R]
• 1 - 6PM **American Red Cross Blood Drive** [R]

- 3/18 • 6 - 7PM **Paying for Higher Education** [R]

- 3/19 • 10AM - 5PM **Trans & Nonbinary Name Change Clinic** [R]

- 3/20 • 11AM - 1PM **Apple Device Help** [R]

- 3/21 • 11AM - 12PM **The Battles of Normanskill and the Flockey**

- 3/22 • 2:30 - 3:30PM **Sunday Concert: Songs of Sisterhood**

- 3/24 • 11AM - 12PM **Gentle Strength: Tai Chi for Mind & Body** [R]

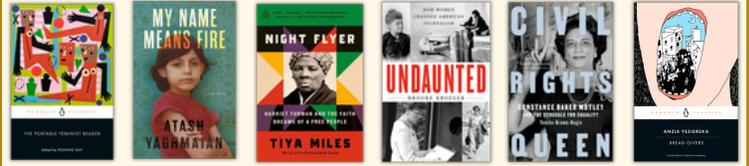
- 3/25 • 6:15 - 7:15PM **Avoiding Identity Theft & Fraud During Tax Season** [R]

- 3/26 • 6:15 - 7:45PM **Journaling Club** [R]

- 3/31 • 11AM - 12PM **Gentle Strength: Tai Chi for Mind & Body** [R]

Women's History Month Reads!

This Women's History Month, check out a book on or by women who shaped history and fought for their communities!



RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Knit & Stitch

March 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 | 10 - 11:30AM

Seniors Connect!

March 4, 11, 18, & 25 | 11AM - 1PM

Guilderland Guitar Group | March 4 | 6:30 - 8PM

Origami Club | March 7 | 1 - 2PM

Drop-In Genealogy with Lisa Dougherty

March 11 | 5:30 - 7:30PM

Normanskill Strummers | March 19 | 6 - 8PM

Adult Chess | March 29 | 2 - 3PM



Guilderland Guitar Group

March 4 | 6:30 - 8PM

Bring your guitar, some music, and be ready to have fun!

Paying for Higher Education

March 18 | 6 - 7PM

Information session and guidance that can help make college more affordable

Avoiding Identity Theft & Fraud During

Tax Season

March 25 | 6:15 - 7:15PM



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



TEEN. ADVISORY. COMMUNITY. OUTREACH.

GRADES 6-12

GROUP MEETING



TACOS VOLUNTEER MEETING

March 3 | 6 - 7PM

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

3/10: 5:30 - 7:30PM Illustrated Book Club [R]

3/18: 6 - 7PM Paying for Higher Education [R]

3/19: 4:30 - 7PM Drop-In Video Games

& Board Games

3/23: 5 - 7PM Teen Anime Club [R]

3/24: 6 - 7PM Celebrate 6th Grade! [R]

3/31: 6 - 7PM Blackout Poetry Art [R]



Origami Club with GHS Student Thomas Z
March 7th | 1 - 2PM



GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12

TEEN

8TH-12TH GRADE

ILLUSTRATED BOOK CLUB

MARCH 10TH 5:30-7:30 PM



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

CHECK IT OUT!

TEAM MEMBER RECOMMENDATION



JO ANN Lifelong Education Librarian



Recommendation: **Just Last Night** by Mhairi McFarlane

“An unexpected love story. One you didn’t see coming. I gobbled this book up in a day and was sad to see it end. The chemistry was sparkling, and the tragedy at the beginning caught me by surprise, but the emotions: the heartbreak and dealing with the loss, was so well written.”

LIBRARY SPOTLIGHT WhaZoodle!



The Children’s Library at the Guilderland Public Library has introduced WhaZoodles! Designed for kids ages 3 and up, WhaZoodle is an all-audio adventure that supports literacy, language development, and social-emotional learning through stories, movement, interactive games, guided meditation, and immersive nature soundscapes.

This screen-free experience requires no internet, no headphones, and has no ads. We now have 10 WhaZoodles available for checkout - perfect for story time, reading circles, or learning at home. Stop by the Children’s Library to learn more!

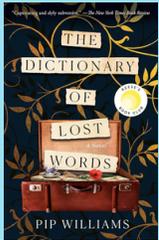
Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs



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, March 9 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Dictionary of Lost Words** by Pip Williams.



Silent Book Club

Sunday, March 15 @1:30PM
Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read. Meet by the fireplace!



Day Larks Book Club



Thursday, March 12 @2:00PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **Ina Garten** a memoir.



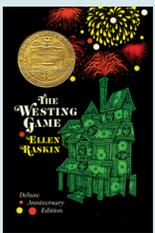
Hopeless Romantics Book Club

Wednesday, March 18 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This month we're discussing **A Love Catastrophe** by Helena Hunting.



Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, March 12 @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 Westing Game** by Ellen Raskin.

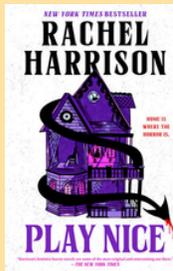


Fright Club Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, March 31 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

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

This month we're reading **Play Nice** by Rachel Harrison.



Realm Explorers Book Club



Saturday, March 14 @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 **The Martian** by Andy Weir.



Journaling Book Club

March 13 at 11:15AM
March 26 at 6:15PM

Registration Required
Ages 18+



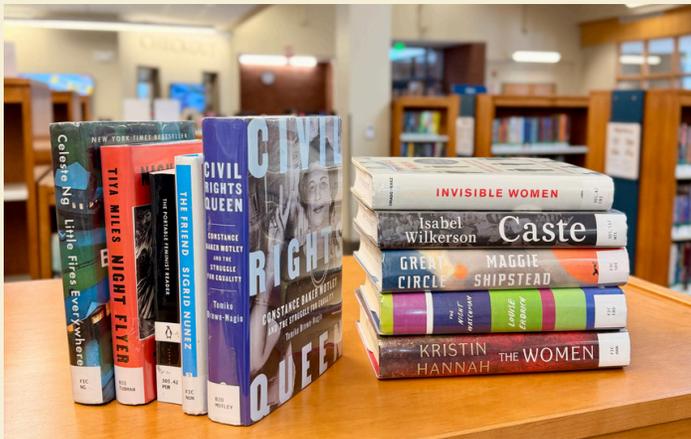
HOW TO GET YOUR BOOK CLUB BOOKS
For adult book clubs, copies of books are available for checkout at the Information Desk while supplies last or digital copies can be borrowed from Libby.

Women's History Month

March is one of our favorite months! Not only because of the spring equinox, but because it's Women's History Month and National Reading Month! While you never need a special reason to dive into a great book, this month offers the perfect opportunity to explore stories that honor the achievements, resilience, and enduring impact of women throughout history.

From trailblazing leaders and groundbreaking innovators to visionary artists, dedicated educators, and everyday changemakers, women have shaped our communities and our world in profound and inspiring ways. Their stories deserve to be read, shared, and celebrated.

All month long, we invite you to browse our thoughtfully curated book displays and discover the remarkable women, past and present, whose lives and legacies continue to inspire us all.



National Reading Month

Looking for ways to celebrate National Reading Month? Look no further!

- Visit the library! Explore new genres and check out our exciting programs
- Set a goal to read a certain number of books in March
- Read aloud with your family for 15 minutes every day to create connection and build literacy skills
- Encourage independent reading by letting kiddos pick out books that interest them
- Join a book club and participate in Exhibition Book Club!

In case you missed all of our incredible book clubs on page 5, I'd like to encourage you to flip back to that page and choose a club to join this month, there really is something for everyone!

In other exciting reading news, we have a NEW book club for kiddos called **My First Book Club!** This is for first-time book club goers in grades K-2. The first meeting will be on March 22nd at 2PM. Copies of this month's book will be available to check out at the Children's Desk starting March 1st!

GPL Board of Trustees
Long Range Plan Committee Meeting
 March 3rd | 5:30 - 6:30PM

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

GPL Board of Trustees
Personnel Committee Meeting
 March 5th | 6:30 - 7:30PM

GPL Board of Trustees
Facilities Committee Meeting
 March 12th | 6 - 7PM

GPL Board of Trustees
Finance Committee Meeting
 TBD

GPL Board of Trustees
Monthly Business Meeting
 March 19th | 6:00PM



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

LIBRARY BUSINESS

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Guilderland Guitar Group
 March 4th | 6:30 - 8PM

Capital District Knitting Guild
 March 9th | 6 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive
 March 17th | 1 - 6PM

Normanskill Strummers
 Ukulele Group
 March 19th | 6 - 8PM

Art Exhibition
 Arlene's Artist Studio until March 13
 GCSD- Elementary School- coming in April!!