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BUDGET & BOARD VOTE



Annual Budget & Board Candidate Vote

Tuesday, May 17
7 am–9 pm
Guilderland
Elementary
Schools

Board Candidate

Current interim GPL trustee **Elish Melchiade** is seeking a full term on this year's ballot. Ms. Melchiade serves as a salesforce project manager with an international medical device company. She also has ten years of experience in human resources and holds a Professional of Human Resources (PHR) designation.



Ms. Melchiade's statement: *"I think my diverse work and volunteer background would be a great asset to the board. I have always been an "out of the box" thinker and most times able to add valuable insight to situations based on my extensive travel situations, work in various areas such as HR, marketing and project management, and my involvement in many areas of the community. My current focus lately has been on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion work, and I have started a DEI committee at Bethlehem Children's School.*

I have currently been serving on the board, taking over a vacated position, and I hope to continue on and help shape the future of a major community landmark. I love being able to participate in discussions and create a beautiful and safe space for all community members."

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday.....9:30 am–9 pm
Friday.....9:30 am–6 pm
Saturday.....9:30 am–5 pm
Sunday.....1–5 pm

Please wear a mask. If you need one, just ask!

Available: Curbside pick up with 24 hours notice; public computers; some study rooms. All programs are virtual, unless otherwise noted. GPL is fine free.

PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

	2021-2022	2022-2023
EXPENSES		
Library Materials	\$ 395,000	\$ 395,000
Salaries & Benefits	3,079,250	2,998,750
Operations		
Utilities	50,000	55,000
Photocopiers	8,000	10,000
Office/Custodial Supplies	55,000	55,000
Postage	4,000	4,000
Insurance	18,800	32,800
Taxes (water & sewer)	12,000	10,000
Staff Development	15,500	15,000
Memberships	3,000	3,000
Special Programs	30,250	30,250
Building & Equipment		
Maintenance	108,000	62,000
Financial Services &		
Auditing	17,500	17,500
Printing - Business		
Operations	22,500	22,500
Professional Services	37,000	37,000
Miscellaneous	54,700	54,700
Online Catalog /		
Circulation System	55,200	42,000
IT/Hardware & Software	42,500	62,500
Capital Improvements	88,900	267,465
Total Operations	622,850	780,715
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,097,100	4,174,465
INCOME		
Fines & Fees	20,700	3,200
Interest	2,900	3,000
Book Sale	11,000	0
Gifts, Grants & Donations	1,500	1,500
Photocopiers	4,500	1,000
Non-Resident Fees	1,500	1,500
TOTAL INCOME	42,100	10,200
BUDGET	4,097,100	4,174,465
MINUS INCOME	42,100	10,200
EQUALS LEVY	4,055,000	4,164,265

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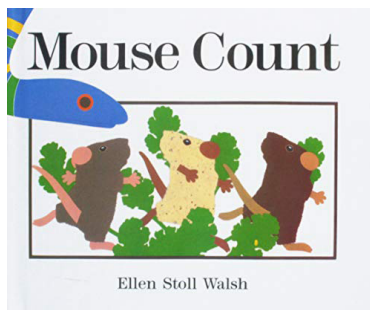
YOUTH PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

Virtual Family Storytimes

**Tuesdays & Wednesdays
@ 10:30 am**

Infant through age 5

New schedule, based on your feedback! Join us on Zoom to share stories, sing songs, and have a fun time together! Please register ONE person from your group, and list how many people will be viewing in the notes. Check the Events tab of our website for prop ideas you can use at home to add to the lively fun. Older kids may want to have a stuffed animal close by, in case we do baby lap songs. **[R]**

**Family Literacy Program: Mouse Count**

**Saturday, May 14
@ 10:30 am**

Ages 3-5 years

Barbara Lukas of WMHT returns for a literacy program for preschoolers! Caregivers are asked to pick up a kit from us

beforehand containing a free copy of **Mouse Count** by Ellen Stoll Walsh, plus related craft and activity supplies. Scissors and crayons will be needed at home as families follow along with Barbara on Zoom. **[R]**

Activity Kits [R]

Infant through Teens

These popular kits go fast! Here's when registration will open for the following kits:

May 3: Pipe Cleaner People, grades 3-5

May 10: Herb Garden, grades 6-12

May 17: Rhyme Time, ages 6-24 months



ON THE CALENDAR

**Budget & Board Candidate Vote**

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Guilderland Elementary Schools

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 17 @ 1-6 pm

GPL Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, May 19 @ 6 pm

Streamed live on **YouTube** and archived for later viewing.

Public commentary to: **pc@guilderlandlibrary.org**

GPL Foundation Meeting

Thursday, May 26 @ 6:15 pm

New members welcome! Contact Steve

Wacksman: **wacksman20@gmail.com**

Closed—Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 28—Monday, May 30



[R] = register on the Events tab of our website.

Web Resources

► **Discovery Pages Wednesday, May 11**

Look for new Discovery Pages the second Wednesday of each month, featuring eBooks, audiobooks, crafts, music, and more. Find engaging educational content at: **guilderlandlibrary.org/gplkids**.

**THE FOUNDRY**

► **The Foundry** is the name of our teen space, plus a place online where teens can discover new books, activities, events, learning tools, volunteer opportunities, playlists, and so much more. Check it out! **guilderlandlibrary.org/teens**

► **GPL Kids & Families**

Facebook page keeps parents and caregivers informed on our Youth Services offerings. Like and follow us for frequent updates.

► **GPL's YouTube**

channel features engaging children's content, including read alouds and storytimes you can watch at your convenience. Subscribe today!



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**How Did You Find It?**

GPL's monthly podcast

NEW: Friday, May 20

Get a Summer Reading Program sneak peak, and meet our newest librarian! Listen on all major platforms.

We welcome your feedback anytime at: **podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org**.

Dial A Story

for children and adults

Have you tried our Dial A Story line? Simply call **518.456.2400** and **press 5**, then choose 1 for an adult story; 2 for a children's story; and 3 for the "surprise me" line!

May Exhibit

Artistic creations by talented Guilderland High School students are slated for display **May 6-30**. Take a look!

