



MONDAY MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

MATINEE The WIZARD of OZ

Monday, November 24th
1-2:45 pm
Helderberg Room



Monday Night MOVIE

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Monday, November 24th
5:30-8:15 pm
Helderberg Room

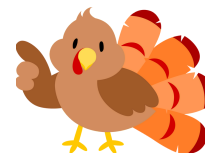
Library Hours

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



The library will be closed:

- **November 11th for Veterans Day**
- **November 27th for Thanksgiving.**



The library will close at 2pm on November 26th



AUTHOR TALK PETER BALINT

November 13th
6:00 PM

The Shoe in the Danube:
The immigrant experience of a Holocaust survivor



Moo-ve over, mashed potatoes—it's Thanksgiving time!

Hello, everyone! It's your favorite library mascot, **Greufus the Cow**, and I'm here to talk about the best holiday: the one where everyone sits down and stops to appreciate all the great things we have. For me, that's fresh hay, quiet reading corners, and the amazing staff and friends at the **Guilderland Public Library!**

Sure, I love the books, but my deepest gratitude goes out to the incredible GPL Staff. These hardworking folks are the ones who make sure the shelves are stocked, the programs run smoothly, and that the library is the most welcoming, comfortable, and accessible place for every person—and every cow—in our community. **Truly, the staff are the heart of the whole operation.**

So, as you gather with your friends and family this month take a moment to be thankful for resources like your local library. **The library is more than just a building; it's a community anchor built on shared knowledge, support, and the hard work of people who truly care.** I hope your Thanksgiving is peaceful, plentiful, and, most importantly, utterly fantastic! See you in the stacks.

—Greufus (Official Library Mascot and Chief Grazing Consultant)



FROM
THE
DESK OF
GREUFUS...

NOVEMBER 2025

FAMILY STORYTIME

Nov. 4th | 10:30 - 11:15AM
Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



SKY FRIENDS STORYTIME

Nov. 5th & 12th, | 10:30 - 11:30AM
Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



LITTLES LOUNGE & STORYTIME

Nov. 6th & 13th | 10:30 - 11:30AM
Birth - 2 years, with caregiver



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Nov. 14th, 21st, & 28th | 10:30 - 11AM
Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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| 11/10 | • 5:30 - 7PM Families Love Cupcakes [R] |
| 11/17 | • 10:30 - 11AM Yoga for Littles
• 11:15 - 11:45AM Yoga for Littles
• 1:30 - 2:30PM Homeschool Hang [R] |
| 11/18 | • 4 - 5PM Hobby Hub: Learn to Sew [R] |
| 11/19 | • 5:30 - 6:30PM Second Grade Bubble Pop Party [R] |
| 11/20 | • 10:30 - 11:30AM Signing Storytime |
| 11/25 | • 6:30 - 7PM Juice & Jammies Storytime |



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

[R] = Registration Required



Second Grade

Bubble Pop Party

November 19th
Registration Required
Second Graders Only

PAWS 2 READ

NOV 8TH, 15TH, & 29TH | 11AM - 12PM
NOV 13TH, 20TH, & 25TH | 3 - 4PM



GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @ CHILDREN'S DESK

ORIGAMI CLUB

with GHS Student Thomas Z

November 1st
1-2pm

Signing Storytime

Nov. 20 @ 10:30am

Recurring Drop-In Programs

LEGO FREE PLAY

November 19th
3 - 6PM



YOUTH CHESS

November 22nd
11AM - 12PM



ADULT PROGRAMS

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| 11/3 | • 6 - 7:45PM Escape the Dark Castle [R] |
| 11/4 | • 1 - 1:30PM 30-Minute Mindfulness [R] |
| 11/5 | • 3 - 4PM House Plant Exchange [R] |
| 11/6 | • 10 - 11AM Game Time [R] |
| 11/11 | Library Closed in Observance of Veterans Day |
| 11/12 | • 6:15 - 7:45PM Cozy Puzzle Race [R] |
| 11/13 | • 6 - 7:30PM Author Talk with Peter Balint |
| 11/17 | • 6 - 7:45PM Speed Friending: Friendsgiving Edition [R] |
| 11/18 | • 6 - 6:30PM 30-Minute Mindfulness [R]
• 6 - 7PM An Introduction to Self-Publishing [R] |
| 11/20 | • 6 - 7PM Cooking 101 [R] |
| 11/22 | • 10AM - 4:30PM Jigsaw Puzzle Along |
| 11/23 | • 2 - 3PM Sunday Concert: Triple Entendre & Guest |
| 11/26 | Thanksgiving Eve: Library Closing at 2pm |
| 11/27 | Library Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving |
| 11/30 | • 2 - 3PM Sunday Concert: Melia Trio |

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Knit & Stitch

November 4th, 18th, & 25th | 10 - 11:30AM

Seniors Connect!

November 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th | 11AM - 1PM

Libby & Hoopla Help

November 10th | 1 - 2PM



Apple Help [R]

November 21st

Session 1: 11 - 11:30AM, **Session 2:** 11:30AM - 12PM, **Session 3:** 12 - 12:30PM, **Session 4:** 12:30 - 1PM



Author Talk with Peter Balint

November 13th
6 - 7:30PM



Speed Friending FRIENDSGIVING EDITION



**November 17th
at 6PM**

**Ages 19+
Registration Required**

HOLIDAY MOVIE TRIVIA

**DECEMBER 5TH
6 - 8PM**



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

November 3rd | 6 - 7PM

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

11/1: 1 - 2PM Origami Club

11/17: 6 - 7PM Writing Games: Make Your Own Mad Libs [R]

11/19: 3- 6PM LEGO Free Play

11/22: 11AM - 12PM Youth Chess



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GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12

TEEN

Writing Games:

**MAKE
YOUR OWN
MAD LIBS**

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

November 17
6-7PM

CELEBRATE NATIONAL
NOVEL WRITING MONTH
BY PLAYING A WRITING
GAME!

GRADES
6-12



Origami Club

with GHS Student Thomas Z
November 1st | 1 - 2PM



CHECK IT OUT!

TEAM MEMBER RECOMMENDATION



MICHELLE
Adult
Services
Librarian



Recommendation:
Kiss Her Goodbye
By Lisa Gardner

"Frankie Elkin has found an intriguing new case that calls to attention real-life experiences of refugees and the lengths we go to for those we love. Frankie must face ghosts and fears to decipher the puzzles and codes to find a missing woman. An excellent cast of characters- great mystery- enlightening read."

LIBRARY OF THINGS SPOTLIGHT



Cake Pans!

As the cold wind blows in to herald winter, it also heralds baking season! Picture a creamy cheesecake on your holiday table, a 3-D pumpkin-shaped cake to "wow" the relatives, or a classic bundt cake with your post-dinner coffee and peppermint creamer: The Library has it all! Our cake pan collection allows you to save room in your cabinets for those items you need only once in a while.

Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs

Realm Explorers Book Club

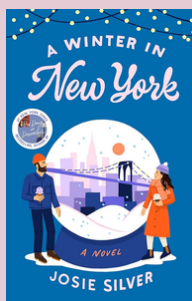


Saturday, November 8 @11:00AM
Ages 16+

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 **Nettle & Bone** by T. Kingfisher.

Hopeless Romantics Book Club

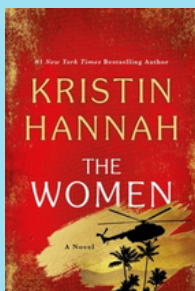


Wednesday, November 19 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This book club will cover a wide variety of subgenres from historical romance to contemporary to historical to paranormal romance!

This month we're discussing **A Winter in New York** by Josie Silver

Night Owls Book Club



Monday, November 10 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Women** by Kristin Hannah.

Not a Night Owl? Join the Day Larks on November 13 at 2pm

Silent Book Club

Sunday, November 23 @1:30PM
Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read. Meet by the fireplace!



Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, November 13 @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 **Shady Hollow** by Juneau Black.

Fright Club Book Discussion Group



Tuesday, November 25 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

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

This month we're reading **A Staircase in the Woods** by Chuck Wendig.

Rainbow Reads Book Club



Tuesday, November 18 @6:30PM
Ages 16+

Rainbow Reads meets monthly to discuss LGBTQIA+ authors and queer-focused literature.

This month we're reading **A Place of Our Own** by June Thomas



Our next **Read It and Eat! Cookbook Club** will be on December 4th at 6:15pm! The featured cookbook is **The Ultimate Minnesota Cookie Book** by Lee Svatak Dean & Tom Wallace. **Stop by the information desk starting November 6th to select your recipe!**

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.



NOVEMBER IS... FAMILY LITERACY MONTH



November is Family Literacy Month.

Family Literacy Month is a time to celebrate the power of reading and learning together with your family. At Guilderland Public Library, we're proud to recognize the vital role that families play in fostering literacy skills in children, and in one another.

There are so many fun ways to celebrate Family Literacy Month. Our favorites are **scheduling a daily reading time each day, visiting the library (of course), creating a family book club, hosting a storytelling night where everyone tells their own made up story, having a book-themed costume day at home, or trying to write stories together as a family!**

LIBRARY BUSINESS

GPL Board of Trustees
Long Range Plan Committee Meeting
November 4th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

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

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

GPL Board of Trustees
Facilities Committee Meeting
November 13th | 6:00 - 7:00PM

GPL Board of Trustees
Finance Committee Meeting
November 18th | 5:00 - 6:00PM

GPL Board of Trustees
Monthly Business Meeting
November 20th | 6:00PM

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Guilderland Guitar Group
November 5th | 6:30 - 8PM

Normanskill Strummers
Ukulele Group
November 20th | 6 - 8PM

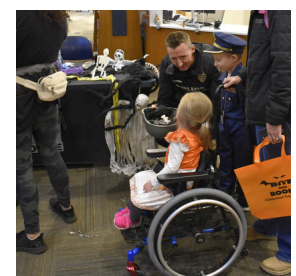
Art Exhibition
Bring the Outdoors In!
Pine Bush Perspectives Traveling Exhibition

Display Cases
Guilderland Historical Society

Capital District Knitting Guild
November 10th | 6 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive
November 18th | 1 - 6PM

Read or Treat 2025



Thank you to the Library Foundation & Volunteers!