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THE PLOT THICKENS

Guilderland Public Library
Fall Fest



Happy Fall Fest!

Celebrate the season with Fall Fest, happening all month long at GPL! Join us throughout October for exciting programs, activities, and events for all ages. Whether you're looking for family fun, creative activities, or a chance to connect with your community, there's something for everyone. Be sure to say hi to **R.L. Spine** when you stop in!

Donation Drive for Mohawk Hudson Humane Society

October 1 - 31, 2026

Accepting donations of:

- Dog food (wet & dry)
- Cat food (wet & dry)
- Cat litter



FLU & COVID VACCINATION CLINIC

October 6
1-5PM



ADIRONDACK
HEALTH & WELLNESS



**SPECIAL SESAME
STREET SCREENING!**

OCTOBER 12 | 10:30AM - 11:30AM



All Tricks, No Treats Halloween Event with YMCA!

October 31st 11AM - 3PM

Stop by the library on Halloween 11am - 1pm for plenty of tricks, no treats! Enjoy crafts, activities, and other fall fun for the whole family. Then, at 12:50pm, weather permitting, join us for a costume parade to the YMCA, where the fun continues until 3pm with their "All Treats, No Tricks" event!

**SAVE
the DATE**

Virtual Event: Coyote Coexistence

November 2 | 6:15- 7:15PM

Join us as we learn more about the natural history of coyotes, understand the importance of their ecological role, and how we can successfully coexist alongside them with the Wolf Conservation Center.

Learn about our
October Kid
Librarian, Estelle on
page 6!

Library Hours

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

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LITTLES LOUNGE & STORYTIME

October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

10:30-11:30AM

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 10:30AM

Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome

FAMILY STORYTIME

October 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 10:30AM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

SKY FRIENDS STORYTIME

October 7, 10, 14, 21, & 28 | 10:30AM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

GOODNIGHT LUNA STORYTIME

October 29 | 6PM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

PAWS 2 READ

GRADES K-5

OCTOBER 3 & 24 | 11AM-12PM

OCTOBER 20 | 5-6PM

CHECK-IN @

CHILDREN'S DESK

NOT-SO-SPOOKY
STORYTIME WEEKTuesday - Friday
October 27-30Learn about our October Kid
Librarian, Estelle on page 6!Be our November
Kid Librarian!"Job applications"
will be available
at the Children's
Desk!To learn more or register for an
event, scan QR code or visit guilderlandlibrary.org

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- Oct. 3 | 2-3:30PM Craft Along Club
- Oct. 5
 - 10:30-11AM Yoga for Littles
 - 11:15-11:45AM Baby & Me Yoga
- Oct. 9 | 4-5PM Falltime Crafts with GHS Student Arya [R]
- Oct. 10
 - 11AM-12PM Saturday Sky Friends Storytime
 - 2:45-4:15PM Math Club [R]
- Oct. 12 | 10:30-11:30AM Sesame Street the Great Elephant Adventure Sneak Peek Screening Event!
- Oct. 14 | 4:30-6PM STEM Quest: Pixel Engineers [R]
- Oct. 17 | 11AM-12PM Storybook Snacks [R]
- Oct. 19 | 10:30-11:30AM Learn Along Play
- Oct. 21 | 3:30-4:30PM 1st Grade Slime Party
- Oct. 22 | 1-4PM LEGO Free Play
- Oct. 24 | 1:30-4PM Let's Build!
- Oct. 25 | 2-3PM My Second Book Club [R]
- Oct. 26
 - 10:30-11:30AM Learn Along Play
 - 6:30-7:45PM Math Club [R]
- Oct. 31
 - 11AM-1PM All Tricks, No Treats
 - 12:50PM Costume Parade to YMCA

October Celebrate a Grade!

First Grade Slime Party

Oct. 21 | 3:30PM

Registration Required



ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Oct. 1 | 6:15-7:15PM** America's Most Gothic: Haunted History Stranger than Fiction  [R]
- **Oct. 3 | 10:30AM-12:30PM** Mindful Tea Ceremony: Meditaton, Mental Health, and Eastern Arts [R]
- **Oct. 6 | 10AM-12PM** Online Banking & Paying Bills Safely [R]
- **Oct. 7 | 3:30-4:30PM** Afternoon Garden Club 
- **Oct. 8 | 11AM-12:30PM** Deeper Dive: Ken Burns's Here & There with Hoopla [R]
- **Oct. 9**
 - **10AM-12PM** AI for Beginners [R]
 - **12:30AM-2PM** In the Loop Fiber Arts
- **Oct. 13**
 - **1-6PM** American Red Cross Blood Drive
 - **6-7PM** Social Security Retirement Workshop [R]
- **Oct. 15 | 1-3PM** Guilderland Historical Society Meeting
- **Oct. 17 | 10AM-12PM** Car Care 101 [R]
- **Oct. 18 | 11AM-12PM** Schuyler Mansion Tour [R]
- **Oct. 19**
 - **1-3PM** Guilderland Thinks [R]
 - **6:15-7:30PM** Podcast & Craft [R] 
- **Oct. 22**
 - **6-8PM** Horror Movie Trivia [R] 
 - **6:15-7:45PM** Journaling Club [R]
- **Oct. 23**
 - **11AM-1PM** Apple Device Help [R]
 - **11:15AM-12:45PM** Journaling Club [R]
- **Oct. 24 | 10AM-2PM** Drug Take-Back Day with GDP
- **Oct. 28 | 6-7:45PM** Book Bedazzling [R]

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Knit & Stitch

Oct. 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 10 - 11:30AM

Seniors Connect!

Oct. 7, 14, 21, & 28 | 11AM - 1PM

Guilderland Guitar Group

Oct. 7 | 6:30 - 8PM

Drop-In Genealogy

Oct. 14 | 5:30 - 7:30PM

Normanskill Strummers | Oct. 15 | 6 - 8PM



Podcast & Craft

October 19 @ 6:15PM



Digital Skills for Everyday Life

OCT 6

Online Banking & Paying Bills
10AM - 12PM [R]

OCT 9

AI for Beginners
10AM - 12PM [R]



DEA NATIONAL^{Rx} TAKEBACK

GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY
2228 WESTERN AVE.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
10 AM - 2 PM

This will be a drive-through event held in the Guilderland Public Library's auxiliary parking lot.

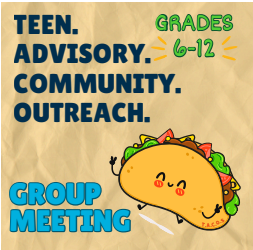


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GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12



TACOS VOLUNTEER MEETING!

October 6

Session 1 5-6PM | Session 2 6:15 - 7:15PM

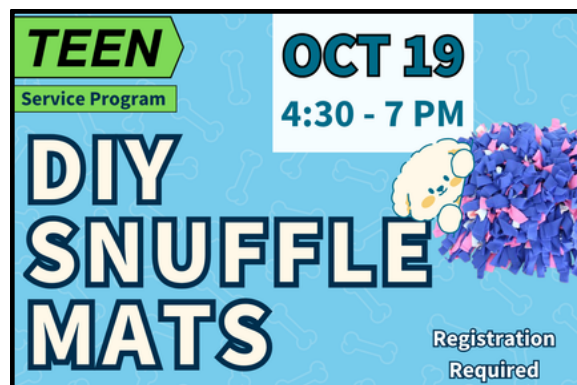
Earn volunteer credit by participating in our Teen Advisory Community Outreach group! Give input on books, programs, and more. [R]

- Oct. 8 | 4:30-7PM Drop-In Video Games & Board Games
- Oct. 13 | 6-7:30PM After-Zine Tea [R]
- Oct. 15 | 5-6PM Beyond the Margins Book Club [R]
- Oct. 19 | 4:30-7PM Service Program: Make a Snuffle Mat [R]
- Oct. 22 | 1-4PM LEGO Free Play
- Oct. 24 | 1:30-4PM Let's Build!
- Oct. 27 | 5-7PM Teen Anime Club: Candy Sushi Edition [R]



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GPL Board of Trustees Meetings

Governance Committee Meeting

October 6 | 5:30PM

Facilities Committee Meeting

October 7 | 5:30PM

Personnel Committee Meeting

TBD

Finance Committee Meeting

October 14 | 5:30PM

Monthly Business Meeting

October 15 | 6:00PM



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

LIBRARY BUSINESS

Guilderland Guitar Group

October 7 | 6:30 - 8PM

In the Loop Fiber Arts

October 9 | 10:30 - 2PM

Capital District Knitting Guild

October 12 | 6 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive

October 13 | 1 - 6PM

Scan code to schedule donation
for American Red Cross Blood Drive



Normanskill Strummers

Ukulele Group

October 15 | 6 - 8PM

Helderberg Art Exhibit for October:

*The Spirit of 1776 as documented by the
US Post Office*

Display Cases October/November

Guilderland Historical Society

COMMUNITY INTEREST



IMPORTANT LIBBY UPDATE!

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Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs

Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, Oct. 8 @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 Village Library Demon-Hunting Society**.



Day Larks Book Club



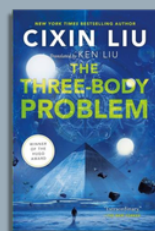
Thursday, Oct. 15 @2:00PM

Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Rose Code**.



Realm Explorers Book Club



Saturday, Oct. 10 @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 Three-Body Problem**.



Silent Book Club

Sunday, Oct. 18 @1:30PM

Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read. Meet by the fireplace!



Rainbow Reads Book Club



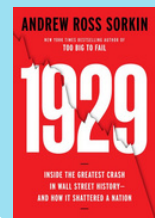
Tuesday, Oct. 20 @6:30PM

Ages 16+

Rainbow Reads meets bi-monthly to discuss LGBTQIA+ authors and queer-focused literature. This month we're reading **What Moves the Dead**.



Night Owls Book Club



Monday, Oct. 12 @6:30PM

Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **1929**.



Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, Oct. 21 @6:30PM

Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This month we're discussing **Angelika Frankenstein Makes Her Match**.



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.



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TEEN

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Grades 6-8

BEYOND THE MARGINS BOOK CLUB

Oct 15th | 5 pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

My Second Book Club

Growing Home

OCT 25
2:00 PM
GRADES 3-5



Learn more

BANNED BOOKS WEEK[®] OCT 4-10, 2026

LET BOOKS BE

PROTECT THE FREEDOM TO READ

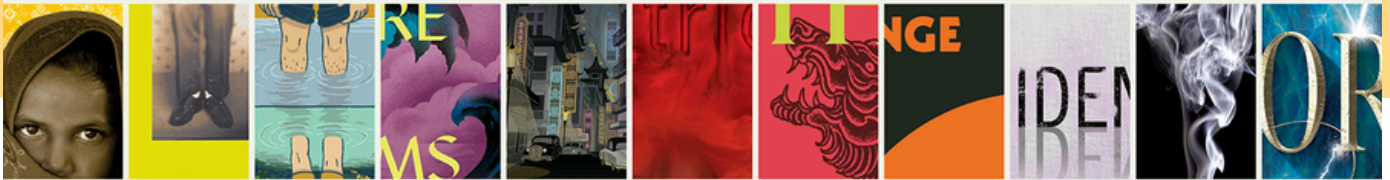
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ALA American Library Association

Books are for everyone. Books should be read. Books should be uncensored. **Let Books Be. Protect the Freedom to Read.**

The American Library Association documented **487 attempts to censor books at libraries, schools, and universities in 2025**. The reasons most commonly cited for censorship were false claims of illegal obscenity for minors; inclusion of LGBTQIA+ representation; covering topics of race, racism, social justice, and diversity; and

presenting political or religious views with which the challengers disagreed. Of the **4,235 unique titles** that were challenged or banned in 2025, below are the top 11 most frequently targeted. **Show your support for libraries and the right to read by picking up a special edition library card** during Banned Books Week (while supplies last)!



Kid Librarian

Meet Estelle! October Kid Librarian

Currently Reading: Diary of a Pug #5

Favorite Genres: Fantasy, Humor, and Fiction

Favorite Books:

- Diary of a Pug Series
- Elephant & Piggie Series
- Biscuit Book Series

Fun Fact: Estelle wants to be a meteorologist when she grows up.

Stop by the children's library all October to check out Estelle's display and find out what she's hoping you'll read this month!



All Tricks No Treats Halloween Event



All Tricks, No Treats

Guilderland Public Library

11AM-1PM

Crafts, games, and more



October 31, 2026

Costume Parade from

GPL to YMCA

12:50PM

Weather permitting



All Treats, No Tricks

YMCA

1-3PM

