



# GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## 2019 GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

All concerts @ 2 pm

SEPTEMBER 22:

### OLD TIME DANCE BAND

Relive the nostalgic Big Band era, or discover this mood-inducing music afresh as this eclectic ensemble performs Dixieland, Hot Jazz, and Early Swing-style classics.



OCTOBER 13: THE KENNEDYS

We're thrilled to be hosting the renowned folk-rock band, The Kennedys! Pete and Maura Kennedy are perhaps best known for having been with Nanci Griffith's band, but their musical career spans 20+ years, and together they have recorded more than a dozen albums. Their most recent album, Safe Until Tomorrow, came out in 2018. Don't miss this very special performance!

### New Music Series!



### GPL CABARET Jeanne O'Connor Quartet Friday, October 11 @ 6:30-8 pm

Welcome to GPL Cabaret, a series that we plan to host three times a year on a Friday evening! Join us for an after-hours special evening performance of jazz standards, featuring the wonderful stylings of jazz vocalist Jeanne O'Connor and her trio of musicians. Relax with a glass of wine, hors d'oeuvres, and great music. Please be sure to register for this program, as space is limited. (If you're planning to enjoy a glass of wine, be sure to bring photo ID!) [R]

### UKULELE JAM

Thursday, September 26  
& October 24 @ 6:30-8 pm



Adult uke players of all skill levels are welcome. Whether you only know a few chords or you play every day, join our jam sessions to play some music with others and have a bit of fun. Bring your own ukulele (or check one out from us!). No registration required, just drop in.

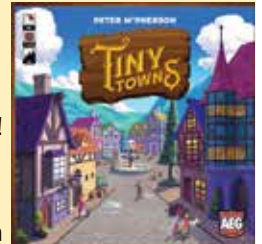
### UHLS EXPEDITION PARTY The Crossings - Colonie Tuesday, September 10 @ 4-7 pm

Did you have fun during the Library Expedition? We did too! Come visit the Upper Hudson libraries all over again at The Crossings in Colonie. There will be doughnuts, cider, activities for kids, and a whole lot of fun! Be sure to stop by the GPL table too. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the evening with us. Please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/ExpeditionParty> if you plan on attending.



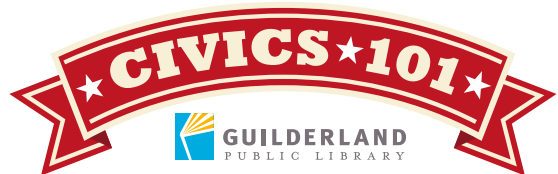
### GAME ON! Tuesday, September 3 @ 6:30 pm

Are you a board game fanatic? Ever wonder what goes into making a board game? Local expert, Peter McPherson, will tell us how his new board game, "Tiny Towns," got made! He'll share his tips, tricks, and knowledge about the process from start to finish. "Tiny Towns" has excellent reviews and ratings on both Boardgamegeek.com and Amazon.



### A BIG GAME OF TINY TOWNS Tuesday, September 17 @ 6:30 pm

Game creator Peter McPherson (locally, of Clifton Park) will teach you all the strategies you need to become a champion of his "Tiny Towns," a fun and easy-to-learn board game! Master this exciting new game today! [R]



### CIVICS 101: THE MUELLER REPORT Thursday, October 10 @ 7 pm

Join us for a panel discussion on the historically important Mueller Report. Our panelists will be Bruce Mirotto, PhD, a national expert on the American Presidency and American politics; Bruce Dearstyne, PhD, a local author and historian; and a legal expert from the community. The first 20 registrants will receive a free copy of the Mueller Report. [R]

[R] = REGISTER NOW! CALL 518-456-2400 X 3, OR GO TO THE CALENDAR AT GUILDERLANDLIBRARY.ORG

ADULT LECTURES & EVENTS

**GPL POPS UP!**

**Guilderland Farmers Market**

**Sunday, September 8 @ 10 am-2 pm**

We'll be joining local and regional farmers, crafters, artists, and food artisans at this community marketplace located on Route 155. Stop by and visit with us!

**Capital Region Apple & Wine Festival**

**Saturday, September 14 @ 10 am-6 pm**



We'll be at the Capital Region Apple & Wine Festival again this year at the Altamont Fairgrounds! Stop by our booth and grab some free books, or get some help downloading library e-books. We'll also have some crafts for kids.

**Guilderland Ladies Night Out**

**Thursday, October 3 @ 5-8 pm**

This health and wellness event is sponsored by the Guilderland Chamber of Commerce and will be held at Western Turnpike Golf Course Ballroom (2350 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY). GPL will have free books to give away, consumer health resources, and a special raffle basket too - see you there!

**Albany County Cares**

**Saturday, October 5 @ 10 am-2 pm**

Albany County Executive Daniel P. McCoy is hosting the 7th Annual Albany County Cares event, and GPL will be there. This is a great opportunity for residents from the Capital District to learn about local businesses and non-profits in their own backyards. Join us at Crossgates Mall on the Lower Level by 110 Grill.

**Guilderland Farmers Market**

**Sunday, October 6 @ 10 am-2pm**

Once again, we'll join local and regional farmers, crafters, artists, and food artisans at this community marketplace located on Route 155. Be sure to say hello!

**Mall-o-ween**

**Thursday, October 31 @ 3-6 pm**

We're celebrating Halloween at Crossgates Mall! Check out the trick-or-treating candy stations throughout the mall, at participating stores, and at the library's table! Just look for our "We Have Candy" pumpkin sign.



**Autumn Honey Tasting**

**Thursday, September 26 @ 7 pm**

Got a sweet tooth? Sample several delicious varieties of honey to determine your favorite, plus learn a little about how bees make it and beekeepers harvest it. Consuming local honey daily can also help keep allergies at bay. Sweet! [R]

**FOR FOODIES**



**Easy & Quick Pickled Vegetables**

**Wednesday, September 4 @ 6:30 pm**

It's pickling season! If you enjoy pickled vegetables but don't want to worry about hardcore canning, come to the library and learn how to pickle mixed vegetables. [R]

**Indian Cooking: Instant Pot/Pressure Cooker**

**Wednesday, September 18 @ 6:30 pm**

Awaken your taste buds with samples of chutney, curry, and garam masala featured in fragrant, traditional, healthy rice, dahl and vegetable dishes – all prepared in one pot to save time, money and energy. Learn how recipes can be converted for a slow cooker or Dutch oven. Presented by Karen Roberts Mort, Association Resource Educator with Cornell Cooperative Extension - Albany County. [R]

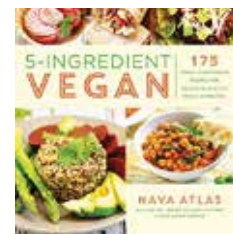
**Chocolate! The Hudson Valley and the Dutch with Culinary Historian Peter G. Rose**

**Saturday, October 19 @ 2 pm**

A discussion on the Hudson Valley's trading and manufacturing history of what is now a favorite confection, but which started as an invigorating and nourishing drink. Culinary Historian Peter G. Rose will describe the early trade by 17th century Dutch settlers and chocolate manufacturing developments through the 18th and 19th centuries, concluding with interesting facts about the chocolate industry today. Ms. Rose will hand out recipes and chocolate samples, and will have copies of her books for sale. Peter G. Rose is the author of nine books on the Dutch influence in America and Hudson Valley food and has lectured widely on a variety of topics related to Dutch and Dutch-American culinary history, including at The National Gallery; The Smithsonian Institution; and Harvard University's Fogg Museum. [R]

Special Edition: Author Nava Atlas!

**5-Ingredient Vegan: 175 Simple, Plant-Based Recipes for Delicious, Healthy Meals in Minutes!**



**Saturday, October 26 @ 11 am**

Popular cookbook author and vegan expert Nava Atlas visits us once again to talk about her brand-new book, just published this month.

It offers super-simple, plant-based recipes that incorporate fresh

produce, good quality canned and frozen foods, whole grains, and timesaving off-the-shelf prepared sauces. Besides sampling recipes we've made from her cookbook, Nava will also teach us how to prepare something delicious, and sell and sign copies of her books. [R]

ADULT LECTURES & EVENTS



**Cookbook Club**

We're starting up again after a summer hiatus! Register at the reference desk, pick out a recipe from the book, make it, and bring it to the program. We'll discuss our experiences, share our dishes, and talk about the book.

**Wednesday, September 25 @ 7 pm**

*Orange Blossom and Honey: Magical Moroccan Recipes from the Souks to the Sahara*, by John Gregory-Smith. Embark on a culinary journey across Morocco, from the souks of Marrakesh, through the Sahara, and onto the wind-swept shores of the Atlantic! [R]

**ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

For all of the following ESOL sessions, please register at the library September 9 or 11, 6-8 pm.

**Beginning ESOL**

**Mondays and Wednesdays @ 6-8 pm | Starts September 16**

This beginning-level English-language class focuses on developing a student's competency in all basic skill areas: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Vocabulary and grammar will focus on practical language designed to help students effectively navigate everyday situations. Your presenter is a trained volunteer with Literacy New York.

**ESOL Conversation Class I**

**Tuesdays @ 6-8 pm | Starts September 17**

A chance for high beginner to intermediate-level speakers to meet together and talk about a variety of topics, with a trained volunteer from Literacy New York.

**ESOL Conversation Class II**

**Thursdays @ 6-8 pm | Starts September 19**

This class is for High Intermediate to Advanced students.

**FINANCIAL LITERACY**

**Your Passport to Retirement**

**Wednesday, October 16 @ 6-8 pm**

Wondering if you have enough saved for 30+ years of retirement, or if it may be too late to get serious about saving for retirement? This course is for you! Topics include: cash management, strategies for successful investing, calculating the cost of retirement, sources of retirement income, and alternative investment ideas. Presenter *Conor Bryant* is a *Certified Financial Planner™* and *Certified Financial Fiduciary™* at *Bryant Asset in Slingerlands*. [R]

**Social Security Made Easy**

**Wednesday, October 30 @ 6-7:30 pm**

Are you a pre-retiree, age 55+? This program will help you make an informed decision about retirement. Topics covered include: choosing the best time to collect benefits; navigating the "new" Social Security rules; the one question to consider before collecting; and how to avoid critical filing mistakes. Presenter *John N. Kalil, Jr., LUCTF*, is a financial coach and president of *Retirement Solutions, LLC*. [R]

**CONSUMER HEALTH**



**Rite Aid Flu Vaccination Clinic  
Thursday, October 10 @ 4-7 pm**

Drop-in clinic at the Library to administer flu vaccines! Includes both the regular vaccine and the high-dose option for people ages 65 and older; the pharmacists also can vaccinate any child age 3 or older. Please bring your

insurance card with you. If you do not have insurance, a vaccine costs \$39.99.



**Drug Take Back Day**

**Saturday, October 26 @ 10 am -2 pm**

*Library Auxiliary Parking Lot*

We're once again teaming up with the Guilderland Police Department for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's nationwide Drug Take-Back Day, a collaborative effort focused on removing expired, unwanted, or unused controlled, non-controlled, and over the counter substances and other medications from our nation's medicine cabinets. (Sorry – no sharps or syringes.) **Medications may be turned in on October 26 only; please do not drop off medications prior to the event.** *Drug Take Back Day officials will not ask questions of nor request identification from anyone.*

**ALBANY GUARDIAN SOCIETY**

**Coping with Grief and Loss**

**Tuesday, October 8 @ 1:30-3 pm**

The only constant in life is change, and the process of aging includes both death-related and non-death losses. If you are interested in understanding common reactions to loss and factors that influence how people deal with grief, come to this presentation. You'll learn how to cope with the losses in your own life or how to support family members or friends who are grieving. Presenter: *Carla Sofka, PhD, MSW*, Professor of Social Work, *Siena College*. Presented by *Albany Guardian Society*; please register by calling AGS at 518-434-2140.

**The Village Movement in the Capital Region**

**Tuesday, October 15 @ 1:30-3 pm**

The "Village" movement was founded with the idea of "neighbors helping neighbors," and the goal of seniors remaining independent in their homes. Villages are membership-driven, grassroots, nonprofit organizations run by volunteers and/or paid staff that coordinate access to a variety of services including transportation, home repairs, and social events. Learn how and where Villages are being developed in the Capital Region. Presented by *Albany Guardian Society*; please register by calling AGS at 518-434-2140.

**WRITING**

**Writing Workshop for Adults with Donna Liquori  
October 10, 17, and 24 @ 6:30-8 pm**

Looking for some inspiration for and feedback on your writing? Get help from *Donna Liquori*, journalist, avid reader, and *Times Union* "Bibliofiles" columnist! Short stories, fiction, non-fiction, essays, poetry – bring whatever you'd like! The group will be small (six people), so you can get some personalized attention. [R]

ADULT LECTURES & EVENTS



# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### NIGHT OWLS

Led by Librarian Maura Powers-Smith

**Mondays @ 7:30 pm**

**September 16:** *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah

**October 14:** *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean

### DAY LARKS

Led by Librarian Maura Powers-Smith

**Tuesdays @ 2 pm**

**September 17:** *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hannah

**October 15:** *The Library Book*, by Susan Orlean

### GREAT BOOKS

Led by facilitator Sue Klug

**First Thursday of the month @ 7 pm**

**September 5:** *Slaughterhouse Five*, by Kurt Vonnegut

**October 3:** *Maus, a Survivor's Tale*, by Art Spiegelman



**Drop-in Genealogy with Lisa Dougherty**  
**Wednesday, September 11 & Wednesday, October 23**  
**@ 6-8 pm**

Professional genealogist Lisa Dougherty is available for free family-history consultations and advice on a drop-in basis, from 6-8 pm the second Wednesday of each month. Bring your questions and 'brick walls' for help finding solutions.



**Plan a Trip to Disney**  
**Thursday, October 3**  
**@ 6 pm**

Thinking of heading down to Orlando? Some advance "mouse methodology" can help you make the most of your trip. Learn how to save time and money on a Disney vacation while developing a manageable game plan with professional Disney planner, Colleen Parisi. **[R]**



### Movie Screenings

**Select Thursdays @ 6:30 pm**

Enjoy some popcorn while watching recently-released movies in our acoustically-perfect Helderberg Room!

**Sept. 5: *Shazam!* (PG-13) 2 hours 12 minutes**

**Sept. 19: *Wild Rose* (R) 1 hour 41 minutes**



### Super Spooky Movie:

**Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining***  
**Thursday, October 31 @ 6PM**

Halloween is for everyone! Come watch this classic scary movie with us, starring Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall. Rated R; 144 minutes.

TECH IT OUT

### eBook Office Hours

**Wednesdays @ 2 pm**

**September 11, 25**

**October 2**

Want to get free library books or magazines on your iPhone or Kindle? Ask us how! Sign up today for a one-on-one session with an expert librarian. Please bring your library card and your device to the appointment. **[R]**

Devices we can cover:

- Kindle and Kindle Fire
- Nook
- iPhone or iPad
- Android tablets
- Laptops



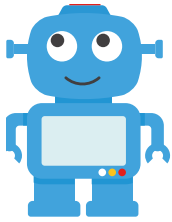
### Teen Tech Helpers

**Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm**

**Every Tuesday this fall**

National Honor Society students from Guilderland High School are here to teach you what you need to know about technology! They can work with you on a variety of topics including phones; tablets; laptops; email; and more. **[R]**

*Need help on another day? We have excellent computer coaches who can work with you! Call us to learn more.*



# FUN STUFF FOR KIDS



PRE-K / ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Read to Furry Friends

**Wednesdays, September 4 and October 9 @ 6:30 pm**

Our favorite furry (and not-so-furry) friends, Groucho Barx the dog and Goose the hairless cat, are hoping beginning readers will come and share books with them. Reading to furry friends is a great way for beginning readers to use their new skills in a fun and relaxed setting. Grades 1-3.

## Fall Little Lego Club

**Mondays, September 16 and October 7 @ 3:30 pm**

Lego Club continues this school year! We'll meet in the Story Hour room and use your imaginations for some creative play with friends. The library has an abundant LEGO collection. Grades K-3. For younger siblings we offer Duplo. [R]

## Library Club

**Wednesday, September 18 & October 16 @ 3:30 pm**

Join us for an afterschool snack and we'll talk about our favorite books, plan future programs, and do a project to benefit the Library! Grades 3-5. [R]

## Project Picture Book

**Friday, October 11 @ 3:30 pm**

Join us for a fun read-aloud and related art project. Grades PreK-2 with an adult caregiver. Please dress for a mess! [R]



## Paper Planes and Boomerangs

**Thursday, September 12 @ 3:30 pm**

It's time for a high-flying adventure! Create your very own paper airplanes and boomerangs! Experiment with materials and designs to create the furthest-flying plane and the best boomerang. Weather permitting, we'll test our projects outside. Grades 3-5. [R]

## Radical Robots

**Thursday, October 10 @ 3:30pm**

It's time for a robotic adventure with the scientists from Mad Science! Control an automaton through sound! Make a soccer robot score a goal! Build your own Robot Hand! Grades 3-5. [R]



September is Library Card Sign-up Month! Obtaining a library card is the first step towards lifelong learning. This is a great time of year to foster your child's intellectual curiosity, augmenting what they learn in school. Are they ready for their very own library card? Stop in!



## GPL Sprouts

**Third Mondays @ 3:30 pm**

Stem-related programming for the younger set! Grades PreK-2.

**September 16:** Taste Buds with Mad Science [R]

**October 21:** Skulls, Fangs, and Fur with Five Rivers Environmental Center [R]



## Family STEAM Nights

**Monday, October 7 @ 6:30 pm**

Hosted by the RPI Engineering Ambassadors Local schools' and colleges' science departments will be here with fun hands-on science activities for kids! Grades 3-6 and families. [R]

## Saturday STEAM: The Power of Force

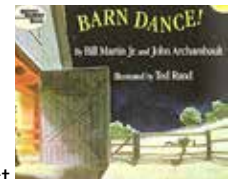
**Saturday, October 26 @ 2 pm**

Want to take a dive into the world of STEAM? Let's start with the power of force. In this one-hour program we'll explore how and why things move! Force is all about movement and energy, so we'll be making cars and alien hover crafts powered by balloons and wind, all while learning about the importance of force. Grades 3-5. [R]

## Family Literacy Program with WMHT'S Barbara Lukas

**Saturday, October 12 @ 10:30 am**

In an old farmhouse, bathed in the light of a full moon, a young boy creeps to his bedroom window and looks outside. Was that a voice he just heard, or the hooting of an owl? Join WMHT's Barbara Lukas for a morning of family literacy based on the book *Barn Dance*. Grades PreK-2 with an adult caregiver. [R]



## Family Book Discussion of *The Night Diary*

**Sunday, October 6 @ 1:30 pm**

**Voorheesville Public Library**



Join us offsite at Voorheesville Public Library to discuss the Newbery Honor-winning book *The Night Diary*, the story of twins who are half Hindu, half Muslim, and trying to make sense of their place in a country literally divided during the India Partition in 1947. Our friends at VPL are excited to host the author, Veera Hiranandani, who will visit us via Skype to tell us more about her book. We'll also have some special Indian/Pakistani snacks to enjoy! For grades 5-8 with a caregiver. Please register and pick up the book here. [R]

**TWEENS & TEENS**

**VolunTeen Program**

We'll be accepting applications for October-November teen volunteers starting on Monday, September 9. Volunteers must be in Grades 8-12. Applications can be picked at the Youth Services Desk.

**FLOSS Computer Guts 101**

**Mondays and Tuesdays: October 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 @ 3:30-5:30 pm**

Curious about the insides of a computer? We've taken the guts out of these desktop computers. You will reassemble them, get them working, and download FLOSS (Free/Libre Open Source Software). Gain hands-on tech knowledge with this 6-session series. Grades 7-12. Space is limited. **[R]**



**Intro to Dungeons and Dragons!**

**Saturday, October 5 @ 10 am-3:30 pm**

If you've always wanted to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons, now is the time!! We'll have pizza, make our own characters, and learn how to play! After creating your character and completing the first adventure in this Intro Session, join us for the five-part campaign series starting Saturday, October 19. Grades 8-12. **[R]**

**Dungeons and Dragons Campaign Series**

**Saturday, October 19; November 2, 16, 30; December 14 @ 1-3:30 pm**

You've established yourselves as heroes in the Intro Session, but now you must seek justice! Experienced players are also welcome. Grades 8-12. *Note: If you register for this session, you are automatically registered for every session.* **[R]**

**What Colleges Are Really Looking For**

**Monday, October 7 @ 7pm**

This interactive (and fun!) session will provide steps students can take to immediately become stronger candidates for college acceptances and institutional scholarships. Grades 10-12 with a parent/guardian. *Presented by Kelly Linehan, MA, a College Admissions Counselor and Associate Member of IECA as well as a National Board Certified Teacher.*



**Halloween Party**

**Wednesday, October 30 @ 6 pm**

Come dressed in your best costume and be ready to celebrate Halloween with creepy snacks and terrifying activities! Grades 5-12.

**TEENS & ADULTS**



**Adult/Teen Spelling Bee**

**Friday, October 4 @ 6:30 pm**

How do you spell fun? "LIBRARY"!

Form a team of your smartest friends and join us for this word-based competition!

This is not your average spelling bee: teams will go head-to-head playing various word

games. Come see what all the buzz is about! **[R]**

**Abstract Art Using Mixed Media**

**Tuesday, October 15 @ 7 pm**

Unwind and let the creative juices flow as you create your own masterpiece using acrylic paint and other mixed media. **[R]**

**Escape the House on the Hill!**

**Friday, October 25 @ 4-5 pm & 6-7 pm**

Can you escape the haunted house with your life? Work with your group to solve puzzles and find clues before time runs out! There are a limited number of spaces available, so each person in your group must be registered individually. *Register for either the 4 pm or 6 pm session.* **[R]**

**ALL AGES**

**Halloween Craft Graveyard**

**Tuesday, October 29 @ 6:30pm**

Choose from a variety of seasonal craft supplies and make one of our projects or invent your own. A great hangout for families or groups of friends, with snacks and Halloween music to enhance the seasonal mood. **[R]**

**GPL Autumn Marketplace**

**Saturday, September 28 @ 9:30 am-3 pm**

We will once again host a fall vendor fair featuring a variety of goods: health & beauty products, fashion accessories, home decor, kitchenware, candles, jewelry and more. Get a jump on your holiday shopping!

**MORE FOR FAMILIES**

**Playdate Jam!**

**Friday, September 20, October 4 and 18 @ 11 am**

Come hang out at this fun music-themed playdate! Let's play instruments together, try some musical toys, meet friends and more.

Classes combine early literacy development skills and imaginative play with age-appropriate activities that introduce musical concepts. For ages 2-5 years; younger siblings welcome. *Caregivers are expected*

*to stay in the room for the entirety of the playdate.* **[R]**



**Curly Hair Care for Multiracial Families**

**Tuesday, September 24 @ 6:30 pm**

Caring for your child's hair can be difficult, and parents in multiracial families face the added challenge of working with a hair type they're not familiar with. Fortunately, Lavidia Barkley, of Coiled: A Textured Salon, will be here to share her expertise to simplify your haircare routine and product choices, take the stress and pain out of "Wash Day" and encourage you and your child to love caring for their hair. **[R]**

**Baby Yoga and Developmental Movement  
Mondays, September 9, 16 & October 7 @ 10:30 am**

Join Rebecca Morris-Kencsan, L.M.T, M.A to learn baby yoga exercises designed to strengthen growing muscles, aid in digestion, promote better sleeping patterns, and support your infant through their growth and development. We will guide our little ones into yoga poses, combined with developmental exercises, guided movement, song, and play to help make tummy time fun, work on brain development skills, and ready them for sitting, scooting, crawling and walking. Moms, Dads and caregivers are welcome! *For babies ages 1-12 months old, with a caregiver.* [R]

**Cloth Diapering 101  
Saturday, September 21 @ 10:30 am**

Are you curious about using cloth diapers? Cloth diapers are great for environmentally conscious parents, but the idea can be overwhelming. Amber Chavez, owner of The Bundle Store in Ballston Spa, will be on hand to answer questions and share tips to make cloth diapering manageable. [R]

**Toddler Movement & Development  
Mondays, September 23 - October 28 @ 1:30 pm**

*Presented by Amber Chavez, Pediatric Occupational Therapist.* [R]

**Diaper Derby!  
Friday, September 28 @ 11 am**

Calling all crawlers! It's a race to the finish for a fun prize and the title of GPL Diaper Derby Winner! This event is for crawlers, only! Each baby may have two "handlers" at either end of the racetrack. Please consider donating a package of diapers or wipes to support our diaper drive. [R]

**Diaper Need Awareness Week:  
September 23-29**

One in three American families experience diaper need – the lack of a sufficient supply of diapers to keep an infant or toddler clean, dry, and healthy. Please consider donating new packages of diapers, pull-ups, or wipes for donation to the Guilderland Food Pantry.



**Art for 1s & 2s  
Friday, October 25 @ 11 am**

Join us for a sensory art project geared for babies and toddlers 13 to 35 months with an adult caregiver. Please dress for a mess! [R]



**Baby Bookworms  
Tuesdays @ 10:30 am, starting September 17  
No storytime October 1**

A storytime full of songs and fun. Make a weekly date to build memories with your baby, lay a foundation for success with pre-literacy skills, and connect with other caregivers in the community. *Ages Birth-18 months with a caregiver.*

**Toddler Time  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays @ 10:30 am  
September 17 - October 23  
No storytime October 1 & 9**

We will do a variety of activities to encourage early literacy and motor skills including: reading stories, singing, dancing, playing instruments, and creating crafts (both sessions will feature the same activities). *Ages 19-36 months with a caregiver.*

**Preschool Drop-in Storytime  
Wednesdays & Thursdays @ 10:30 am  
Starting September 18  
No storytime October 9 & 23**

Early literacy skills promote success in school! Join us for stories, songs, and movement! *Ages 3-5 years with a caregiver. Younger siblings welcome!*

**Waddler Time  
Thursdays @ 10:30 am, starting September 19**

This storytime provides bonding and early literacy learning. Books, music & movement, rhymes & bounces, and fun with puppets are included each week. The program concludes with time for play and socialization. *New walkers up to 24 months, with a caregiver.*

**See note regarding storytimes on the back**

**SPECIAL STORYTIMES**

**Ni Hao, Mr. Moon! Bilingual Family Storytime in Mandarin & English  
Saturday, September 14 @ 10:30 am**

Celebrate the Lunar festival with moon-themed fun in both Mandarin and English! *For kids up to age 6, with a caregiver.*

**Bilingual Family Storytime in Arabic & English  
Saturday, October 19 @ 10:30 am**

Stories, songs, and rhymes presented in both Arabic and English. *For kids up to age 6, with a caregiver.*

**Not-So-Spooky Costume Party and Storytime  
Thursday, October 31 @ 10:30 am**

You're invited to a special costume party and storytime full of songs, stories, and dancing! We'll end our party with a costume parade around the library. *Ages 19 months and older, with a caregiver.*

**AN IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT STORYTIMES:**

If the Guilderland Central School District is delayed or closed, storytimes are not held on that day. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver. Storytimes are designed to reinforce early literacy skills through a combination of stories, videos, singing, crafting, playing, puppets and movement.

**GPL HAPPENINGS**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Tuesday, September 3  
1-6 pm**

Each time you donate blood, you are potentially saving up to three lives. Walk-ins are welcome, or you may pre-register for an appointment at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org>. Free tote bags to donors!



**Better Books Sale  
Saturday, September 14 & October 12  
10 am-4 pm**

If it's the second Saturday of the month, you can bet we'll be holding our monthly book sale here at the library. The selection is plentiful. Come search for your latest DVD, CD and book bargains while helping the library at the same time!

**Help Wanted: AARP Tax-Aide Local Coordinator**



**Program Background:**

Free personal income tax counseling is offered through the AARP Foundation Tax-Aide program. Now in its 51st year, Tax-Aide has helped over 68 million low- and moderate-

income taxpayers nationwide. You don't have to be an AARP member, and there's no age requirement to get tax help from IRS-certified volunteers, though many recipients tend to be age 50 and up. We serve about 500 people at the library annually through this program.

**Position Details:**

The AARP Tax-Aide Local Coordinator is a volunteer position responsible for overseeing this vital program at Guilderland Public Library in 2020. The commitment is Mondays and Saturdays, February through mid-April, with the following duties beginning late fall:

- scheduling site availability, volunteer assignments and tax prep appointments
- communicating effectively with all stakeholders
- resolving problems and issues that may occur
- developing a working knowledge of program policies and procedures
- keeping strict confidentiality of client information
- maintaining and ordering supplies

The Local Coordinator must attend training and pass IRS certification, but does not need to be certified as a tax preparer. Please contact Jerry Seeley, District Coordinator, at [jseeley1018@gmail.com](mailto:jseeley1018@gmail.com) or 518.477.8181 for details.

**Guilderland Library Foundation  
Feelin' Groovy Celebration Gala  
Saturday, September 28  
Albany Country Club, Voorheesville  
Starting @ 6 pm**



The Guilderland Library Foundation cordially invites you to their *Feelin' Groovy Celebration Gala*, Saturday evening September 28, to benefit the library. Attendees are welcome to come dressed in 1960s or 1970s-themed attire if desired. Chris Aldrich, former Guilderland Public Library Trustee and 2018 Upper Hudson Library System Trustee of the Year, and Susan Novotny, owner of the Book House of Stuyvesant Plaza, will be honored. Cash bar and silent auction begins at 6 pm; dinner starts at 7 pm, followed by the honoree presentation and live auction.

Tickets for this fundraiser are \$75 each, and the event is expected to sell out. Tickets may be purchased:

- on the Guilderland Library Foundation Facebook page
- on [www.guilderlandlibrary.org](http://www.guilderlandlibrary.org)
- by mailing a check made out to Guilderland Library Foundation to: 2228 Western Avenue, Guilderland, NY 12084, or dropping it off at the library

For information about sponsorships, honorary committee opportunities and auction item donations, please contact Guilderland Library Foundation President Steve Wacksman at [Wacksman20@gmail.com](mailto:Wacksman20@gmail.com), or Library Director Tim Wiles at 518.456.2400 ext. 113.



Your library card grants you access to a wealth of free resources year-round - and during Library Card Sign-up Month, it also gives you a chance to win \$100! Simply snap a picture with your library card and post it to Instagram or Twitter with the hashtag #GetLibraryCarded. You'll be automatically entered in a drawing to win a \$100 Visa

gift card! Entries can also be submitted by posting a comment or wall post on the "I Love Libraries" Facebook page. Please make sure any personally identifiable information is not visible in the photo. This promotion begins Sept. 1 and ends Sept. 22. Visit: <http://www.ala.org/conferenceevents/celebration-weeks/card> for more information.

*Closed Labor Day weekend:  
August 31-September 2*

**LIBRARY HOURS**

- Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am to 9 pm
- Friday: 9:30 am to 7 pm
- Saturday: 9:30 am to 5 pm
- Sunday: 1 pm to 5 pm

