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GREUFUS CON

**SEPTEMBER 13TH
10AM - 3PM**

Join us for an epic celebration of creativity, storytelling, and fan culture!

To learn more, scan code or visit guilderlandlibrary.org/greufus-con



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I don't know about ya'll but I'm happy to finally be **moo-ving** into September! The sun may be setting on summer but I'm certain it's going to be an **udderly** wonderful month here at our library! We have so many **moo-velous** events planned and so many new books to **graze** and it's the perfect time of year to turn over a new leaf and learn a new skill or explore a new hobby.

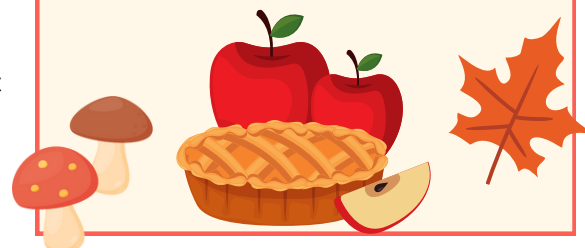
I sure hope you folks are following us on Facebook and Instagram. I heard through the chicken coop that we have some **hoof-slapping** posts coming up! Make sure not to miss out on that sweet patch of grass!

Be sure to stop by and say "Moo" while I'm still outside!



Fall Craft Fair!

**Saturday,
September 27
9:30am-2:30pm**



Library Hours

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

**SUNDAYS 10AM - 2PM
UNTIL OCTOBER 5TH**



Guilderland Public Library will be **CLOSED** September 1st for Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

PLAYTIME

September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th | 10:30 - 11:30AM
Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

September 5th & 19th | 10:30 - 11AM
Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



FAMILY STORYTIME

September 30th | 10:30 - 11:15AM
Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



YOUTH PROGRAMS

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| 9/13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10AM - 3PM GREUFUS CON! 3 - 4PM Cosplay Contest! |
| 9/15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 - 11AM Yoga for Littles! Ages 3-5 11:15- 11:45AM Yoga for Littles! Ages 3-5 |
| 9/22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:30 - 2:30PM Homeschool Hang [R] |
| 9/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 - 6PM Celebrate a Grade! Kindergarten Stuffy Sleepover [R] |
| 9/29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30 - 4:15PM Hobby Hub: Learn to Hike! [R] |

Returning Drop-In Programs!

DROP-IN **Beginners welcome!**

YOUTH CHESS

AGES 6-11

SEPT 27TH
11AM

LET'S BUILD!

SEPT 23RD

2-4PM

Grades K-8

GREUFUS CON

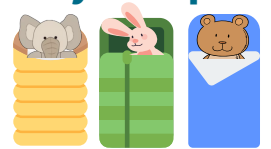
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[R] = Registration Required



CELEBRATING KINDERGARTENERS! Stuffy Sleepover



Sept 26 | 5:00pm

PAWS 2 READ

SEPTEMBER 6TH | 11AM - 12PM
SEPTEMBER 4TH & 30TH | 3 - 4PM



Beth



Bowie



Chewbacca & Bruno Mars

GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @ CHILDREN'S DESK

HOBBY HUB

Learn a new hobby every month!
Grades 3 - 6

Please register!



SEPTEMBER: LEARN TO HIKE!

w/ Moreau Lake State Park
Monday, September 29
@ 3:30pm



OCTOBER: LEARN TO COOK!

w/ Honest Weight Food Co-Op
Thursday, October 23
@ 4:00pm



ADULT PROGRAMS

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| 9/4 | • 10 - 11AM Game Time [R] |
| 9/6 | • 11AM - 12PM Empowered Living as We Age [R] |
| 9/7 | • 2 - 3PM Sunday Concert: American Protest Songs |
| 9/9 | • 6:30 - 7:30PM General Grant & Mt. McGregor: A Nation Comes Together [R] |
| 9/10 | • 6:15 - 7:30PM Medicare 101: An In-Person Info Session [R] |
| 9/11 | • 6:15 - 7:45PM Budgeting 101 [R] |
| 9/13 | • 10AM - 3PM GREUFUS CON
• 3 - 4PM Cosplay Contest |
| 9/16 | • 6 - 7PM Cake Picnic [R] |
| 9/17 | • 6:30 - 7:30PM Senior Living: What You Need to Know [R] |
| 9/18 | • 6:30 - 7:30PM Erie Canal at 200 [R]
• 6:30 - 7:30PM Charcuterie Board Class [R] |
| 9/24 | • 6:30 - 7:30PM Saving SLATER [R] |

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Knit & Stitch
September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th | 10 - 11:30AM

Seniors Connect!
September 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th | 11AM - 1PM

Technology Help
September 8th & 22nd | 6 - 7:30PM

Libby & Hoopla Help
September 8th | 1 - 2PM

Drop-In Genealogy Assistance
September 10th | 5:30 - 7:30PM

AllWays Dance [R]
September 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th | 1 - 2PM

Registration Required

LET'S CREATE A VIDEO GAME

5 CLASS SERIES
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 11TH
AT 6:30PM

BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF
READING AND WRITING CODE
IS RECOMMENDED.
LAPTOP REQUIRED.

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 18TH, 25TH,
& OCTOBER 2ND AND 9TH



I love my library card

Zine!

Take & Make Kit
Pick Up Sept. 10-14

Return your zine by Sept. 23rd to make it
into our Love Your Library Card video!



Cake Picnic SEPTEMBER 16 6PM



No Cake, No Entry
All Attendees Must Register



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GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12

- 9/11: 6:15PM Budgeting 101 [R]
- 9/22: 1:30PM Homeschool Hang
- 9/23: 2PM Let's Build
- 9/27: 11AM Drop-In Chess



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JURASSIC WORLD REBIRTH SCREENING!

September 29th | 6 - 8:15 pm
Rated PG-13



Zora Bennett leads a team of skilled operatives to the most dangerous place on Earth, an island research facility for the original Jurassic Park. Their mission is to secure genetic material from dinosaurs whose DNA can provide life-saving benefits to mankind. As the top-secret expedition becomes more and more risky, they soon make a sinister, shocking discovery that's been hidden from the world for decades.

CHECK IT OUT!

TEAM MEMBER RECOMMENDATION



ELISABETH
Children's Librarian



Recommendation:
Gregor the Overlander series
By Suzanne Collins

"A fantastic series, by the author of the Hunger Games, for grades 3 and up (including adults!). It's full of adventure, ancient prophecies, secret codes, and thrilling quests all set in the mysterious Underland where fantastical creatures dwell. If you like Percy Jackson or Harry Potter, you'll love Gregor!"

LIBRARY OF THINGS SPOTLIGHT



Knitting, Crocheting, and Weaving Kits!

Guilderland Library is excited to introduce three new kits to our Library of Things, perfect for our fiber arts enthusiasts! We now have a knitting kit, crocheting kit, and weaving kit. The knitting and crocheting kits include needles and other supplementary materials, and the weaving kit consists of a 16" table loom and other supplementary materials. All of the kits include a booklet with helpful information to guide you if you're just getting started. The kits were provided by CeCe's Wool on Western Ave. The kits do not include yarn, but you will receive a code to get \$10 off a skein of yarn at CeCe's Wool when you check out a kit!

Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs

Rainbow Reads Book Club

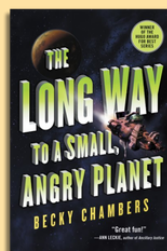


Tuesday, September 2 @6:30PM
Ages 16+

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

This month we're reading **All Boys Aren't Blue** by George M. Johnson

Realm Explorers Book Club

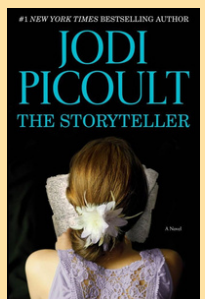


Saturday, September 20 @11:00AM
Ages 16+

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 Long Way to a Small Angry Planet** by Becky Chambers

Night Owls Book Club



Monday, September 8 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Currently reading **The Storyteller** by Jodi Picoult.

Not a Night Owl? Join the Day Larks on September 9th at 2pm

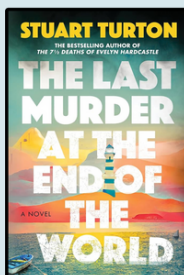
Silent Book Club



Sunday, September 28 @1:30PM
Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read and meet us by the fireplace!

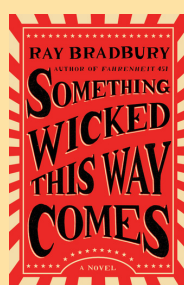
Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, September 11 @6:30PM
Ages 16+

Do you have what it takes to crack the case? Find out at the Whodunit Mystery Book Club! This month, we are reading **The Last Murder at the End of the World** by Stuart Turton.

Fright Club Book Discussion Group



Tuesday, September 30 @6:30PM
Ages 18+

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

This month we're reading **Something Wicked This Way Comes** by Ray Bradbury.

Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, September 17 @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 **By the Book** by Jasmine Guillory

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.



Learn more about GPL's book clubs at guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Did you know that with your library card, you can check out up to 75 items from the GPL collection, including books, movies, music, museum passes, board games, mixers, Rokus, and so much more?!

Your card also gives you access to public computers, Chromebooks, and photocopying. You can reserve a community room and access digital services like Brainfuse, Libby, Kanopy, and more.

Sign up for your library card today!

OMG!

Library cards are FREE for anyone who lives, works, attends school, or pays property tax in the Guilderland Central School District or the Town of Guilderland.

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES!

September 15th - October 15th

Explore the Hispanic Heritage Month Reading List from Penguin Random House Editors



LIBRARY BUSINESS

**GPL Board of Trustees
Long Range Plan Committee Meeting**
September 2nd | 5:30 - 6:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Facilities Committee Meeting**
September 3rd | 5:30 - 6:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Governance Committee Meeting**
September 4th | 5:30 - 6:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Personnel Committee Meeting**
September 4th | 6:30 - 7:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Finance Committee Meeting**
September 16th | 5 - 5:30PM

**GPL Board of Trustees
Monthly Business Meeting**
September 18th | 6PM

COMMUNITY INTEREST

Guilderland Guitar Group
September 3rd | 6:30 - 8PM

Normanskill Strummers
Ukulele Group
September 25th | 6 - 8PM

Art Exhibition
Elena Keesee-artist
New Russia Cultural Center
Reception: September 3 | 6 - 8PM

Display Cases
Library card Sign-Up Month!

America Red Cross Blood Drive
September 23rd | 1 - 6PM

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If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Guilderland Public Library's monthly newsletter in your mailbox, please fill out the form below and put it in the box in the library foyer, or scan the QR code to fill it out online.

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Mailing Address _____
