

SEPTEMBER 2026

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G U I L D E R L A N D P U B L I C L I B R A R Y



Local Author Fair

September 12th, 2026
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

CRAFT FAIR

SEPT 26
9:30AM - 2:30PM



Library Hours



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



A
LIBRARY
CARD
HITS ALL
THE RIGHT
NOTES!

September is LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

ALA150
American Library Association

Library
Changemakers
Creating the future of libraries

STORYTIMES RETURN SEPTEMBER 29!



Family Storytime

Sept. 29
10:30-11:15AM

Sky Friends Storytime

Sept. 30
10:30-11:30AM

Littles Lounge & Storytime

Oct. 1
10:30-11:30AM



GPL will be **CLOSED** 9/5-9/7
for Labor Day Weekend

GUILDERLAND GUITAR GROUP

First Annual
Recital
September 19th
2-4PM

All
Welcome
to attend



YOUTH PROGRAMS

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

September 11, 18, & 25 | 10:30AM

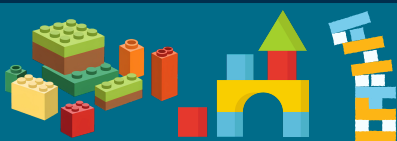
Best for 2-5 year olds, siblings welcome



LITTLE BLOCK PARTY

September 15 & 22

10:30-11:30AM



JUICE & JAMMIES STORYTIME

September 16 | 6PM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



FAMILY STORYTIME

September 26 | 11AM & September 29 | 10:30AM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver

SKY FRIENDS STORYTIME

September 30 | 10:30AM

Birth - 5 years, with caregiver



PAWS 2 READ

SEPTEMBER 12 | 11AM-12PM

SEPTEMBER 15 | 5-6PM



GRADES K-5

CHECK-IN @
CHILDREN'S DESK

Now Recruiting Kid Librarian!

"Job applications" available
at the Children's Desk!



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

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

- **Sept. 4 | 4-5PM** Canvas Painting with GHS Student Arya [R]
- **Sept. 9 | 3:30-5PM** Craft Along Club
- **Sept. 11 | 11:15-11:45AM** Baby Bounce
- **Sept. 14**
 - **10:30-11AM** Yoga for Littles
 - **11:15-11:45AM** Baby & Me Yoga
- **Sept. 15 | 10:30-11:30AM** Little Block Party
- **Sept. 19**
 - **11AM-12PM** Storybook Snacks [R]
 - **1-2:30PM** Origami Club
 - **2:45-4:15PM** Math Club [R]
- **Sept. 21**
 - **10:30-11:30AM** Learn Along Play
 - **1-2PM** Fat Bear Week Celebration
- **Sept. 22 | 10:30-11:30AM** Little Block Party
- **Sept. 23 | 3-6PM** LEGO Free Play
- **Sept. 25 | 5-6PM** Kindergarten Stuffy Sleepover [R]
- **Sept. 27 | 2-3PM** My First Book Club [R]
- **Sept. 28 | 10:30-11:30AM** Learn Along Play

September Celebrate a Grade!

Kindergarten Stuffy Sleepover

Sept 25 | 5PM

Registration Required



ADULT PROGRAMS

- **Sept. 2**
 - **1-2PM** AllWays Dance [R]
 - **3:30-4:30PM** Afternoon Garden Club
 - **6:15-7:15PM** Guilderland Historical Book Club [R]
 - **6:30-7:30PM** Crime on the Hudson [R]
- **Sept. 3 | 6:30-7:30PM** Understanding Shoulder Pain [R]
- **Sept. 8 | 6:15-7:15PM** Cake Picnic [R]
- **Sept. 9 | 1-2PM** AllWays Dance [R]
- **Sept. 10**
 - **11AM-12PM** Online Safety: Browse the Internet Confidently [R]
 - **6:30-7:30PM** Understanding Neck Pain [R]
- **Sept. 12 | 11AM-2PM** Local Author Fair!
- **Sept. 13 | 2-3PM** Sunday Concert: Musicats Duo
- **Sept. 16 | 1-2PM** AllWays Dance [R]
- **Sept. 17 | 6:30-7:30PM** Hands-On Plant Workshop [R]
- **Sept. 18 | 11AM-1PM** Apple Device Help [R]
- **Sept. 21 | 6:15-7:30PM** Podcast & Craft [R]
- **Sept. 22 | 6:15-7:15PM** Revolutionary Schenectady [R]
- **Sept. 23**
 - **1-6PM** American Red Cross Blood Drive [R]
 - **6-7:45PM** Beginner Tarot Class [R]
- **Sept. 24 | 6:15-7:45PM** Journaling Club [R]
- **Sept. 25 | 11:15AM-12:45PM** Journaling Club [R]
- **Sept. 28 | 1-3:30PM** Guilderland Thinks: Banned Together [R]
- **Sept. 29 | 10AM-12PM** Managing Password [R]
- **Sept. 30**
 - **1-2PM** AllWays Dance [R]
 - **6-7:30PM** Medicare 101 [R]

RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

Drop-In Knit & Stitch

Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 | 10 - 11:30AM

Seniors Connect!

Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 11AM - 1PM

Guilderland Guitar Group

Sept. 2 & 16 | 6:30 - 8PM

Drop-In Genealogy | Sept. 9

5:30 - 7:30PM

Normanskill Strummers | Sept. 17 | 6 - 8PM

NEW



**Guilderland
thinks**

Banned Together:
The Fight Against Censorship

Viewing and group discussion

September 28 | 1-3PM



**NEW
SERIES**

**Digital Skills for
Everyday Life**

**SEPT
29**

Managing Passwords
10AM - 12PM [R]

**OCT
6**

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

**OCT
9**

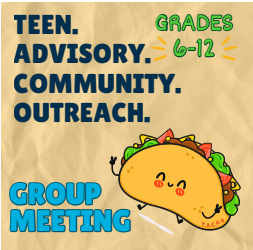
AI for Beginners
10AM - 12PM [R]



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GPL TEENS!

GRADES 6-12



TACOS VOLUNTEER MEETING!

September 15 | 6 - 7PM

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

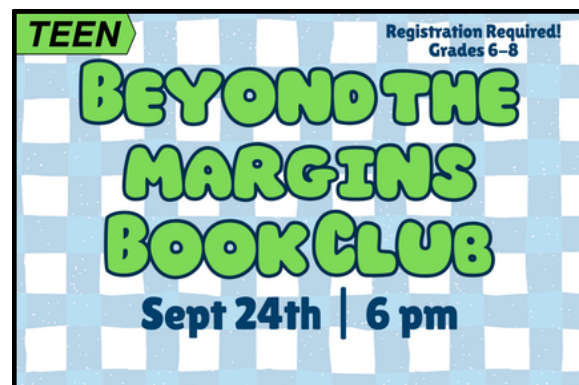


• **Sept. 3 | 4:30-7PM** Drop-In Video Games & Board Games

• **Sept. 14 | 6-7:30PM** After-Zine Tea Kit Pickup

- **Sept. 21 | 5-7PM** Teen Anime Club [R]
- **Sept. 23 | 3-6PM** LEGO Free Play
- **Sept. 24 | 5-6PM** Beyond the Margins Book Club [R]
- **Sept. 29 | 5-7PM** Illustrated Book Club [R]

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GPL Board of Trustees Meetings

Governance Committee Meeting
September 1 | 5:30PM

Facilities Committee Meeting
September 9 | 5:30PM

Personnel Committee Meeting
TBD

Finance Committee Meeting
September 15 | 5:30PM

Monthly Business Meeting
September 17 | 6:00PM



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

LIBRARY BUSINESS

Guilderland Guitar Group

September 2 & 16 | 6:30 - 8PM

Capital District Knitting Guild

September 14 | 6 - 8PM

Normanskill Strummers

Ukulele Group
September 17 6 - 8PM

America Red Cross Blood Drive

September 23 | 1 - 6PM

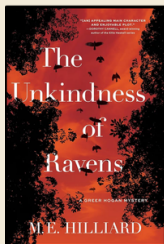
COMMUNITY INTEREST



Scan code to schedule donation for American Red Cross Blood Drive

Guilderland Reads: GPL Book Clubs

Whodunit Mystery Book Club



Thursday, Sept 10 @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 Unkindness of Ravens** by M.E. Hilliard.



Realm Explorers Book Club



Saturday, Sept 19 @11:00AM

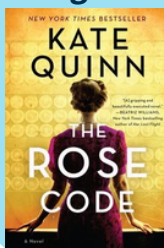
Ages 16+

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 **Blood Over Bright Haven** by M.L. Wang.



Night Owls Book Club



Monday, Sept 14 @6:30PM

Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles.

Currently reading **The Rose Code** by Kate Quinn.



Silent Book Club

Sunday, Sept 20 @1:30PM

Ages 18+

Give yourself permission to read. Meet by the fireplace!



Hopeless Romantics Book Club



Wednesday, Sept 16 @6:30PM

Ages 18+

HRBC is a romance book club that meets to discuss swoon-worthy romance titles. This month we're discussing **Pitcher Perfect** by Tessa Bailey.



Fright Club Book Discussion Group



Tuesday, Sept 29 @6:30PM

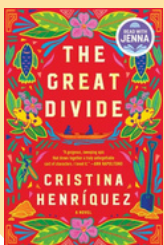
Ages 18+

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

This month we're reading **The September House** by Carissa Orlando.



Day Larks Book Club



Thursday, Sept 17 @2:00PM

Ages 18+

Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles.

Currently reading **The Great Divide** by Cristina Henriquez.



Learn more

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.

TEEN

Registration Required! Grades 6-8

BEYOND THE MARGINS BOOK CLUB

Sept 24th | 6 pm

My First Book Club

SEPTEMBER 27TH
2PM
GRADES K-2

TEEN

ILLUSTRATED BOOK CLUB

6TH-12TH GRADE

SEPT. 29
5-7 PM

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

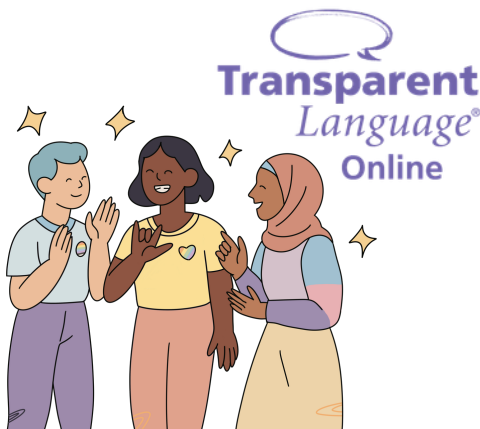
Did you know that with your library card, you can check out up to 75 items from GPL's collection? This includes books, movies, music, museum passes, board games, Rokus, a telescope, hotspots, and so much more! Your card also gives you access to public computers, Chromebooks, photocopying, and digital services like Transparent Language, Libby, etc.

Sign up for your library card today!

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

September 15-October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month!

The library is the perfect place to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Throughout the month, Josalyn and Maura are creating special displays in the library and a virtual bookshelf on our website featuring a wonderful selection of books for readers of all ages. These titles highlight Hispanic and Latino cultures, voices, traditions, and experiences, offering something for everyone to discover and enjoy. Stop by the library or visit our virtual bookshelf to explore these great reads and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us!



September is Deaf Awareness Month!

A simple conversation can make a meaningful difference.

Learning American Sign Language is a great way to communicate with more people, better understand Deaf culture, and help create a more welcoming, inclusive community. It's a skill that can stay with you for a lifetime and open the door to new connections.

Start learning American Sign Language for free through GPL with Transparent Language Online.



SAVE THE DATE

America's Most Gothic: Haunted History Stranger than Fiction

October 1 | 6:15- 7:45PM

Kick off spooky season with an exploration of the ghost lore surrounding real, historic locations through the lens of Gothic literature with author, actress, playwright, and Boroughs of the Dead ghost tour guide Leanna Renee Hieber.

A book signing will take place after the talk. Books will be available for purchase at the event, thanks to The Open Door Bookstore.