



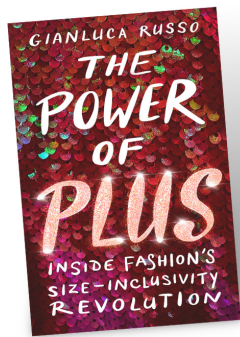
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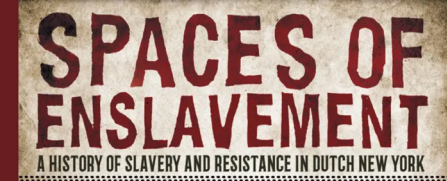
AUTHOR TALKS



The Power of Plus

Author Talk & Book Signing with Gianluca Russo
Wednesday, September 7 @ 6:30 pm

Journalist Gianluca Russo, also an alum of Guilderland High School, is the author of the critically-acclaimed book *The Power of Plus: Inside Fashion's Size-Inclusivity Revolution*. Russo will be here to talk about his book with moderator and *Times Union* journalist Steve Barnes. Over the past three decades, plus-size fashionistas have created a booming market worth more than \$21 billion. We'll examine how female body image has shifted, and how plus-size fashion is integral to the future success of the industry. Copies will be available for sale and signing; no registration needed.



Spaces of Enslavement

Virtual Author Talk with Andrea C. Mosterman
Wednesday, September 14 @ 7 pm

The Guilderland Public Library Local History Program presents *Spaces of Enslavement: A History of Slavery and Resistance in Dutch New York*, with author Andrea C. Mosterman. This publication won the 2020 Hendricks Award for best book-length manuscript relating to New Netherland and the Dutch colonial experience. It challenges the long-standing myth that the colonial Dutch system of slavery was more humane, demonstrating that practices in New Netherland and then in New York mirrored much of the methodology of southern plantations. *Delivered via Zoom.* [R]

The Gilded Age Rises Again in Troy, NY

Thursday, September 8
@ 6:30 pm

Rensselaer County & Troy City Historian
Kathryn Sheehan

will present an illustrated lecture on how Troy's 19th century architecture became an integral backdrop to the Julian Fellowes HBO series "The Gilded Age." Sheehan worked with location scouts and production designers, providing context on how Troy appeared during the Gilded Age and who the major players were representing "old" and "new" money. She will also share interesting behind-the-scenes stories from the filming of season one. Don't wait to sign up, as this program promises to fill up fast! [R]



Plant Exchange **Thursday, September 15** **@ 6-7 pm**

Variety is the spice of life. Thinking about thinning out your perennials and house plants? Trade them for something new! Bring potted plants to our Plant Exchange.

But first, make sure to register online; we're capping this popular event at 30 participants. [R]

Celebrate Hispanic Artists

Tuesday, September 20
@ 4 pm

Virtual Program

To commemorate National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15), Educational Coordinator Joyce Raimondo will highlight Spanish artist Pablo Picasso, Mexican muralist David Alfaro Siqueiros, Mexican painter, Jose Clemente Orozco, and others. We'll discover how Hispanic artists inspired Jackson Pollock, then we'll enjoy a virtual tour of the barn studio where Pollock made his famous drip paintings, and Lee Krasner created her abstract art. *Delivered via Zoom.* [R]



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

<https://guilderlandlibrary.org/book-discussion>



Night Owls Book Club

Mondays @ 7:30 pm

Hybrid

Led by Librarian Maura Powers-Smith. Reading the most talked-about fiction and nonfiction titles. Choice of in-person or virtual format via Zoom.

September 12: *The Vanishing Half*, by Brit Bennett

October 10: *Vanderbilt: The Rise and Fall of an American Dynasty*, by Anderson Cooper and Katherine Howe

November 14: *The Sentence: A Novel*, by Louise Erdrich

Memoirs in the Morning

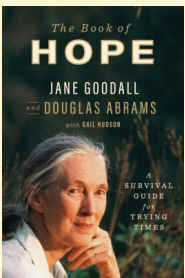
Wednesdays @ 10:30 am

Virtual via Zoom

Led by Librarian Josalyn Wilder. Reading the best current biographies and memoirs.

September 28: *Beautiful Country: A Memoir*, by Qian Julie Wang

Look for *Memoirs in the Morning* on [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com) to join the discussion anytime!



Green Reads

Thursdays @ 6 pm

Virtual via Zoom

Led by Librarian Maria Buhl.

A book and film discussion group on nature, health, and the environment.

October 13: *The Book of Hope*, by Jane Goodall

Copies are available at the Adult Information Desk.

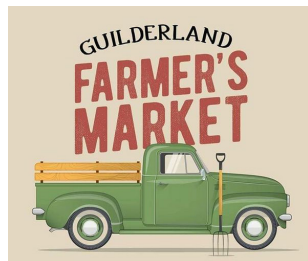
Guiderland Farmer's Market

Sundays through October 2

10 am–2 pm

Upper Parking Lot

Look for as many as 40 (or more) rotating vendors selling a variety of locally produced goods each week!



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday–Thursday.....9:30 am–9 pm

Friday.....9:30 am–6 pm

Saturday.....9:30 am–5 pm

Sunday.....1-5 pm

Masks optional. Fine free. Programs are in-person, unless otherwise noted. Curbside pick up available.

ON THE CALENDAR

Closed Labor Day Weekend

Saturday, September 3–Monday, September 5

Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 13

@ 1-6 pm redcrossblood.org

Banned Books Week

September 18–24

Look for special displays featuring banned books, at the library and on our website

GPL Board of Trustees Meeting

Thursday, September 15 @ 6 pm

In-person and streamed on YouTube. Public commentary to: pc@guilderlandlibrary.org

GPL Foundation Meeting

Thursday, September 22 @ 6:15 pm

New members welcome! Contact Steve Wacksman: wacksman20@gmail.com.

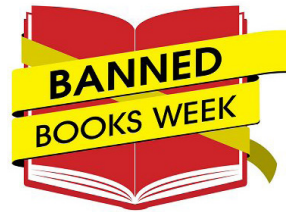
COMING IN OCTOBER—SIGN UP NOW:

► **10/1 & 8: *The Creative Fever of Folklore: Poetry***

Reading and Book Signing with Susan Comminos

► **10/3: *Faith Ringgold: Artist, Author, Educator, Organizer***—virtual program

► **10/31: *Trunk or Treat***—Decorate your vehicle for Halloween! Contact hurteaun@guilderlandlibrary.org.



Genealogy Assistance with Lisa Dougherty

Wednesday, September 14

@ 6-8 pm

Professional Genealogist Lisa Dougherty offers 1:1 family history consultations each month.

Contact Lisa directly to schedule your appointment:

lisagene@nycap.rr.com. [R]

How Did You Find It?

GPL's monthly podcast

NEW: Friday, September 16

We explore all things GPL: books, entertainment, technology, programs and much more! Listen on all major platforms. Contact us with feedback at: podcast@guilderlandlibrary.org.



[R] = registration required

Go to the Events calendar at: www.guilderlandlibrary.org for full details,

and to reserve your spot. Programs fill up fast! Already filled for September: History of the Constitution: A Reading and Discussion Series; Building a Journaling Practice. Youth programs to return in October.