

**Labor Day - Memorial Day**

Mon: 2:00-7:00 PM

Tue-Thu: 10:00 AM -7:00 PM

Fri: 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Sat: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2023

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

LABOR DAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

COLUMBUS DAY / INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

OCTOBER 9, 2023

VETERANS DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

THANKSGIVING EVE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

EARLY CLOSING: 1 PM

THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

EARLY BIRD DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

10 AM - 6 PM

REGULAR SALE DAYS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

10 AM - 4 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

10 AM - 3 PM

We're Growing Again!

Change is coming to East Fulton Street! The Library recently acquired the vacant lot on the east side of the old Probation building and that space will be undergoing a transformation over the next few months. The street end of the property will be developed into an auxiliary parking lot -- something we've needed for years. The back end of the property will be cultivated into a green space, to be used for outdoor programming in the warmer months -- something we've wanted for years. The project will be broken down into two phases: the first to be completed this fall, and the second to be completed in 2024. For the most part, services and programming will continue as usual while the property is under construction, with little to no inconvenience for our patrons. We hope you share in our excitement and are as eager to use this new space as we are.

FYI

NEW NOTARY SERVICE

The Library is now offering free notary services to Gloversville Public Library card holders! Notary services are available for walk-ins the first Monday of each month, 4-5 PM; and by appointment all Tuesdays 10 AM-1 PM and Thursdays 3-6 PM (please call the Library to schedule).



GPL WEBSITE REVAMP



Have you checked out our new and improved website? We've rebuilt it from the foundation up, to make it smoother to access information, place items on hold, register for programs, and stay on top of everything related to the Library. Plus, it's now ADA accessible and easier to read and navigate. Let us know what you think!

NEW TO THE LIBRARY OF THINGS

Enjoy what's left of the warm weather by checking out some of the new outdoor games that have been added to our Library of Things. You can now borrow a bocce ball set, a giant checkers / tic-tac-toe set, a bubble machine, and a huge inflatable unicorn sprinkler. And we still have cornhole and laser tag. So get outside and have some fun!



NEED TO KNOW INFO

What's Gloversville Reading?



Fiction

1. *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai [Fict Mak]
2. *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver [Fict Kin]
3. *The Five-Star Weekend* by Elin Hilderbrand [Fict Hil]
4. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus [Fict Gar]
5. *Happy Place* by Emily Henry [Fict Hen]

Nonfiction

1. *Outlive* by Peter Attia and Bill Gifford [612.68 Att]
2. *Pageboy* by Elliot Page [B Page Pag]
3. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy [B McC]
4. *Spare* by Prince Harry [B Harry Har]
5. *What an Owl Knows* by Jennifer Ackerman [598.97 Ack]

Board of Trustees Meetings

Third Tuesday of Every Month
6:00 PM @ GPL



The public is welcome

Event Registration Information

- All events take place at the Library, unless otherwise noted.
- No registration required, unless otherwise noted.
- To register, visit www.gloversvillelibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events icon.
- Or call (518) 725-2819 to register by phone.
- Information in this newsletter is subject to change. Please visit our website or our social media platforms for the most current information.



Meeting & Study Rooms



Did you know you can reserve meeting rooms of different sizes and a small study room by calling us or booking online?

Visit www.gloversvillelibrary.org and select the Reserve Meeting Rooms icon or phone us at (518) 725-2819.

Libby: eBooks Made Easy

With the Libby app, you can browse, checkout, download, and stream the Library's collection of eBooks and digital audiobooks. And now there are even more items to choose from: Gloversville patrons are now able to borrow from the collections of the Southern Adirondack Library System, the Upper Hudson Library System, and the Mid Hudson Library System. Want to know how? Have questions? Call the Library at (518) 725-2819, or stop by for in-person assistance.



Library Cards

Getting a library card is easy and free. GPL has two kinds:

Traditional Card: Our full-service card for residents in our service area. Those ages 18+ can sign themselves up by presenting a photo ID and a piece of addressed mail or check. Children and teens must have a parent/guardian present, with the above required items.

Core Card: Our limited-service card for those who aren't eligible for a traditional card. Those age 18+ can sign themselves up at the Library. Children and teens must have an adult present to get a card. Core cards do not require documentation.

For more information call (518) 725-2819 or drop by the Library to sign-up.

ADULT EVENTS & SERVICES

NEW

WALKIE TALKIES SOCIAL GROUP

Trail Station Park Gazebo
October & November Tuesdays @ 10 AM

Join us Tuesday mornings (weather permitting) for an hour of strolling and socializing on the Rail Trail. Walk at your own pace and talk about whatever you'd like! Enjoy a low-impact way to get fit with friends before winter weather arrives. Babies in strollers are welcome.



CRAFTING CLASSES

Crafts & Cookies Day

September 30 @ 1 PM
Registration required

Joy of Coloring

September 6, October 4, November 1
@ 5:30 PM

Adult Crafting

September 27, October 25, November 29
@ 1:30 PM & 5:30 PM
Registration required

Take Home Adult Crafting Kits

Call us at (518) 725-2819 or go online to register, then come pick up your kit!

NEW

EASY EATS CLUB

September 13
@ 5:30 PM

Make and share simple recipes using a variety of healthy foods.

Ages 18+
Registration required



NEW

Gentle Yoga Essentials

October 20,
November 3 & 17
@ 11 AM

Registration Required

Public Narcan Training

September 14, November 9
@ 6 PM
October 12 @ 2 PM



Intro to Qi Gong

September 5, 12, 19, & 26
@ 10 AM
via Zoom

Registration Required

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

September 20 October 18,
November 15
@ 10 AM

NEW

HONORING VETERANS A MUSICAL CELEBRATION

November 9
@ 6 PM

Enjoy an evening celebrating America's veterans, with patriotic songs performed by local music celebrity Gary VanSlyke.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Six-hour in-person course from the Empire Safety Council.
Save 10% on auto insurance for three years!

September 9 @ 10 AM

Registration required by September 6 with payment of \$35 per Driver (Cash or Check)
Checks payable to: Gloversville Public Library

WRITE ON!

A group for adult & teen creative writers!

September 15, October 20, November 17
@ 3 PM

Try your hand at our monthly writing prompt, meet other local writers, and bring your current projects to share for feedback

Ages 13+

BOOK DISCUSSION

Books N' Brews

A Gloversville Public Library &
Johnstown Public Library Collaboration

@ Plaza Italian Bistro
130 N. Pine St., Gloversville



Join us each meeting for good company and engaging conversations over food and drinks. The first round of appetizers is always on us!

October 18 @ 6 PM



*Maybe You Should
Talk to Someone*
by Lori Gottlieb

December 20 @ 6 PM

*The Authenticity
Project*
by Clare Pooley



**Space is limited
Registration required
Copies available at both libraries**

GET READING!

**READ,
REVIEW,
RECOMMEND**

NEW



Share your favorite book with your neighbors!

Did you love your last read?
Do you want to tell everyone about it?
Review your latest book with one of our
bookmarks and add it to the shelf!
While you're there, check out what other
GPL patrons have reviewed.



FRIENDS' BOOK SALE

Early Bird Day / \$1 Admission
Thu. Oct. 12th: 10 AM - 6 PM

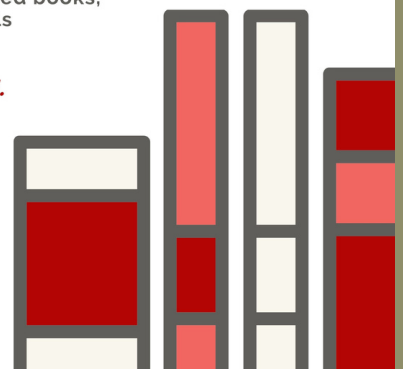
Regular Sale Days / Free Admission
Fri. Oct. 13th: 10 AM - 4 PM
Sat. Oct. 14th: 10 AM - 3 PM
Special Saturday Clearance Pricing!

Donations of gently used books will be accepted
Oct. 3rd-11th, in the Library's Carnegie Room.

Acceptable donations for adults, teens and kids,
include: hardcover and paperback fiction,
nonfiction, biographies, picture books, coffee table
books, and art books.

Encyclopedias, magazines,
Reader's Digest condensed books,
audio and video materials
will NOT be accepted.

Bags will not be provided.
Please supply your own
bags for all purchases.



LOCAL HISTORY HAPPENINGS

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: BUSINESS DIRECTORIES

Our business directories cover the Gloversville and Johnstown areas, from the early 1800s through 1986, with some missing years. They are a great resource that can shed light on past businesses (operating years, owner, address, etc.) as well as information about individuals (including address, occupation, employment and/or marital status). There are also advertisements throughout the directories (which are indexed); lists of schools and societies; local government information from the year in question, as well as a directory of local roads. So, stop by to see what you can discover, and if you have any old business directories collecting dust, let us know, as we'd love to give them a permanent home and fill the gaps in our collection!



LOCAL HISTORY ROOM HOURS

By Appointment: Tue: 10 AM-3 PM / Thu: 2-7 PM

Drop In: Sat: 11 AM-3 PM

Call or email for more info & appointments:
(518) 725-2819 / gpllocalhistory@mvls.info

ALL AGES EVENTS & SERVICES

OPEN MIC POETRY CIRCLE

October 18 @ 5 PM

NEW

Poetry Circle is an intimate, interactive poetry and spoken-word open mic evening in which participants are invited to informally read poems (their own or others') followed by a group reflection. Snacks, tea, and coffee provided.



MONSTER MAKEUP WORKSHOP

October 21 @ 11 AM

Learn how to use simple makeup techniques to create life-like wounds and scars that are sure to make your friends scream with surprise this Halloween. Not recommended for the overly squeemish.



**Registration
required**

FRIENDS' THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Early November: Date TBA

The Friends of the Gloversville Public Library are once again sponsoring a staged reading performance at the Library, as a thank you to our wonderful community of supporters. So, keep your calendar uncluttered and stay tuned to Library's website and social media posts for more information!

**COMING
SOON**

TEEN EVENTS & SERVICES

SCHOOL'S OUT

**September 11 & 25, October 23,
November 13 & 27 @ 3 PM**

Drop in to School's Out, our LGBTQIA+ connection & support group
Grades 6-12



MENU MASTERS

October 10 @ 5:30 PM

Learn basic cooking skills and enjoy homemade tasty treats

Ages 12-17 / Registration required



WRITE ON!

**September 15, October 20, November 17
@ 3 PM**

Monthly creative writing group for teens and adults

Ages 13+



ANIME AFTERNOONS

**September 20, October 18, November 15
@ 3 PM**

Enjoy screenings of your favorite anime series, while munching on Japanese snacks

Ages 10+



THE CREATIVE ZONE

**September 26, October 24, November 28
The Loft @ 3:30 PM**

Explore different low-key creative projects and chill after school.

Grades 6-12



Tabletop Game Tuesday

**September 19,
November 21
@ 5 PM**



Choose from an array of new and classic tabletop games, and enjoy free pizza while you play.

Ages 12-17

Art Cart Hour NEW

**October 17
@ 5 PM**

We're rolling out our new Art Cart! Drop in for an open art hour featuring a variety of supplies and inspiration. There's no wrong way to get crafty!

Ages 12-17

NEW

November 24 @ 2 PM

Do you think you know your stuff? Can you answer questions quickly? Well, here's a chance to prove that you're both smart and fast. Bring your cell phone (which you'll need to play along) and see how high you can score in this challenging multi-subject trivia throwdown match.

Ages 12-17

TEEN



YOUTH EVENTS & SERVICES

STORY TIMES

Thursday Story Time

**September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30
@ 10:30 AM**

There's fun for all ages at Mrs. Barry's weekly story time. Each session, there will be themed stories, followed by a craft or other activity.

Stay-at-Home Story Time

**September 9, October 14, November 11
@ 10:30 AM
via Facebook**

Join Sonny for a fun and funny virtual story time on Facebook. New sessions are uploaded the second Saturday of every month and are viewable on demand.



NEW Story Time Dress-Up Days!

**Every Fourth Thursday
September 28, October 26,
November 30
@ 10:30 AM**



We're keeping the Halloween spirit alive all fall, with special Dress-Up Days during our Thursday Story Time (see the write-up to the left).

On the fourth Thursday of every month, we'll have a guest reader dressed as a favorite character join us to share stories and spark imaginations.

Dressing up isn't required, but everyone (kids and caregivers, too!) are encouraged to dress in costume as anyone or anything!

NEW

Gingerbread Ornament Craft

November 25 @ 11 AM

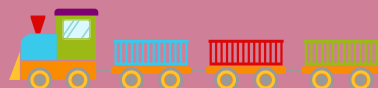


Calling all families!
Get ready for winter by making festive gingerbread ornaments to bring home and use as decorations this holiday season.

Registration required

CLUB BABY

**September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24,
November 14 & 28 @ 10 AM**



Join the club for our youngest library-goers and their caregivers! Each session will have plenty of time for kids to play and caregivers to socialize, as well as fun stories and songs for the little ones. Designed to foster early language development and a love of reading!!

**Ages Birth - 24 months with a caregiver
(Sorry older siblings, this program is just for babies)**

This is a drop-in class and limited to the first 10 babies each session.

Super Chefs

October 10,
December 12
@ 4 PM

Simple, yummy, dishes will be prepared and sampled, as kids learn about nutrition, measuring, kitchen safety, and etiquette.

Ages 6-11

Registration required



NEW

Creative Crafters

Third Tuesdays
@ 5:30 PM

Roll up those sleeves, dress for a mess, and get crafting! We'll gather once a month for guided craft activities and good fun.

September 19: Button Making
October 17: Clay Creations
November 21: Foam Dinosaurs

Ages 5+

Do-It-Yourself Crafternoons

September 13
October 11,
November 8
@ 4:30 PM

We'll provide simple directions to make some cool crafts, or use our supplies to make your own original creation.

Ages 8-12



NEW

Homeschool Hub @ GPL

**HOMESCHOOL RESOURCES
FOR CAREGIVERS & STUDENTS**

Back to (Home)School Information Session

September 5 @ 3 PM

Learn what services and resources we offer homeschool families, share ideas about how we can help homeschoolers, take a tour of the Library, and meet other homeschool families.

Registration Required

Homeschool Lunch Hour

Fridays @ 12:30 PM

Local homeschool students are invited to bring their lunch for an hour of socializing with other area homeschoolers, while enjoying games and activities.

Grades K-6

(Sorry caregivers & older/younger siblings, this is just for grades K-6)