



Labor Day - Memorial Day
Mon: 2:00 PM-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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MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2024



**DON'T
FORGET**

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

PRESIDENTS' DAY
FEBRUARY 19, 2024

MEMORIAL DAY
MAY 27, 2024

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

WAR ON TRANSGENDER: EXPLOITING
IGNORANCE AND HATE FOR POLITICAL
GAIN
MARCH 11, 2024
5 PM

CRAFT AND COOKIES DAY
MARCH 30, 2024
1 PM

SUPER CHEFS
APRIL 9, 2024
4 PM

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE
APRIL 13, 2024
10 AM

ART CART HOUR
APRIL 16, 2024
5 PM

FLOWER AND HERB GARDEN SEED
STARTING
MAY 16, 2024
1:30 PM

Pick A Card: GPL Board Game Collection

Play those rainy days away as you wait for spring weather to turn to summer! Our board game collection is the perfect way to keep occupied while the snow melts. Choose a classic game or try your hand at a new favorite. Our collection includes games such as Cranium, Guesstures, Pictionary, Monopoly and Yahtzee; and card games such as Crazy 8's, Poker and Cards Against Humanity Family Edition. Games are available to be checked out by patrons 13 years old and older for one week at a time.

FYI

NEW PARK & PARKING

Our auxiliary parking lot is (almost) done! Enjoy expanded parking options and get ready for outdoor programs in our new green space. Stage 2 begins this spring so keep an eye out for updates!



SUMMER HOURS

Just a reminder that our summer hours go into effect after Memorial Day:



M: 2PM-7PM

T: 9AM-7PM

W: 9AM-7PM

Th: 9AM- 7PM

F: 9AM-5PM

Sat/Sun: Closed

TAX FORMS

The Library will have tax forms available starting in the new year. A limited number of forms are available, but library staff can print up to two copies of any form on the IRS website for free. Additional copies, or booklets, cost \$0.10/ page,



NEED TO KNOW INFO

What's Gloversville Reading?



Fiction

1. *Somebody's Fool* by Richard Russo [Fict Rus]
2. *After That Night* by Karin Slaughter [Fict Sla]
3. *It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover [Fict Hoo]
4. *Payback In Death* by J. D. Robb [Fict Rob]
5. *Welcome To Beach Town* by Susan Wiggs [Fict Wig]
6. *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager [Fict Sag]

Nonfiction

1. *The Myth of Normal: Trauma, Illness & Healing In A Toxic Culture* by Gabor Mate [362.1 Mat]
2. *Ultra-Processed People: The Science Behind Food That Isn't Food* by Chris Van Tulleken [612.3 Tul]
3. *Astor: The Rise and Fall of an American Fortune* by Anderson Cooper [B Astor Co]
4. *All The Beauty In The World: The Metropolitan Museum Of Art And Me* by Patrick Bringley [708.147 Bri]

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. Now there are even more items to choose from: Gloversville patrons are 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

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Gentle Yoga Essentials

March 1 & 15, April 5 & 19,
May 3 & 17
@ 10:30 AM

Registration Required

Public Narcan Training

March 14 @ 6 PM

Alzheimer's Caregiver

Support Group

March 20, April 17, May 15
@ 10 AM

Qi Gong and Alternative Health on ZOOM

March 5, April 2, May 7
@ 6 PM



CRAFTING CLASSES

Crafts & Cookies Day

March 30 @ 1 PM

Registration required

Joy of Coloring

March 6, April 3, May 1
@ 5:30 PM

Adult Crafting

February 28, March 27, April 24, May 22
@ 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!

EASY EATS CLUB

**March 13 & May 8
@ 5:30 PM**

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

**Ages 18+
Registration
required**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

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

April 13 @ 10 AM

**Registration required by March 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!**

**February 16, March 15,
April 19, May 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

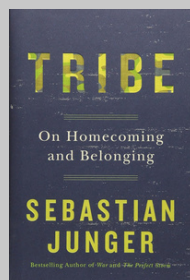
@ Plaza Italian Bistro
130 N. Pine St., Gloversville

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

February 21 @ 6 PM

Tribe

by Sebastian Junger



April 17 @ 6 PM

The Masterpiece
by Fiona Davis

Space is limited
Registration required
Copies available at both libraries

GARDEN CLUB

Get your hands dirty with our Garden Club!
Join us before we begin planting our community garden with two indoor programs to kick off the spring season.



House Plant Swap

April 18 @ 1:30 PM



Flower and Herb Garden Seed Starting

May 16 @ 1:30 PM

CELEBRATE KINDNESS!

Did you know there is a science behind kindness? The body and beauty experts at Beekman 1802 in Sharon Springs are our hosts for a fabulous self-love Valentine's Day event exploring kindness and its effects on our bodies and minds. Free merch from Beekman 1802 for attendees! Contact Lex at 518-725-2819 or at llanza@mvls.info to register.



MVLS PRESENTS:

CABIN FEVER CLUB Winter 2024

January: *What's for Lunch?*

Cook along (or just watch) with Kim Festler of Cornell Cooperative Extension as she prepares easy, healthy lunches. *Recipes provided!*

Wednesdays
at 11am
beginning
1/10

February: *Armchair Adventures*

Wed. Feb. 7 @ 12pm:

Get to Know the Winslow Homer Collection at the Arkell Museum

Tue. Feb. 13 @ 2pm:

Find It in the Finger Lakes - a Travelogue

Wed. Feb. 21 @ 6:30pm:

Brian Rose presents Hollywood Blockbusters

Wed. Feb. 28 @ 11am:

Through the Mire: A Look at the Environmental History of the Erie Canal, presented by Schoharie Crossing

march: *Tech Talks with Mary*

March 6: Understanding Cloud Storage

March 13: What is AI (Artificial Intelligence)?

March 20: Smartphone Savvy-iPhones

March 27: Smartphone Savvy-Android Phones

Wednesdays
at 11am



All classes will be held
online via Zoom.
Registration required.

MOHAWK VALLEY
LIBRARY SYSTEM

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT: YEARBOOKS

Spring into the LHR and check out all our available resources. One of our favorites is our collection of Gloversville High School yearbooks, spanning from 1904 to 2022. Our collection isn't quite complete, but we do have many items from those years. Did you know that early editions of Gloversville yearbooks had four issues per year? Newer ones are the traditional one edition per year. So, whether you are looking for historical or recent class information, GPL has you covered.



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@mvlsls.info

HOT TOPICS: UPCOMING SPEAKER SERIES

10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Tuesday, February 6 @ 1:30 PM

Learn about signs to watch for in yourself and others, next steps after a diagnosis and more!

Registration Requested

Please register by emailing tarivera@alz.org or call (518) 675- 7214

War on Transgender: Exploiting Ignorance and Hate for Political Gain

Presented by Katherine Hawkins

Monday, March 11 @ 5 PM

Many states have or are considering laws that dramatically restrict or fully deny medical, psychological, and social access to persons who are or may identify themselves as transgender. These laws effectively counter family autonomy by threatening parents with prosecution for seeking advice and treatment regarding their child's desire to live as the opposite gender. We'll discuss the ramifications for the child, parents, and society, as well as possible motivates for each side.

Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body

An education program presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Thursday, April 18 @ 5:30 PM

Learn about how diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement can keep you healthy as you age.

Registration Requested

Please register by emailing tarivera@alz.org or call (518) 675- 7214



TEEN EVENTS & SERVICES

SCHOOL'S OUT

February 12 & 26, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22, May 13 @ 3 PM

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



New and Popular Teen Fiction

Fault Lines by Nora Shalaway Carpenter [Teen Fict Car]

Gwen & Art Are Not In Love by Lex Croucher [Teen Fict Cro]

Murtagh: The World of Eragon by Christopher Paolini [Teen Fict Pao]

The Space Between Here & Now by Sarah Suk [Teen Fict Suk]

The 21: The True Story Of The Youth Who Sued The US Government Over Climate Change by Elizabeth Rusch [Teen 363.738 Rus]

WRITE ON!

February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17 @ 3 PM

Monthly creative writing group for teens and adults
Ages 13+



ANIME AFTERNOONS

February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15 @ 3 PM

Enjoy screenings of your favorite anime series, while munching on Japanese snacks
Ages 10+



THE CREATIVE ZONE

February 27, March 26, April 23, May 28 The Loft @ 3:30 PM

Explore low-key creative projects and chill after school.
Grades 6-12



Art Cart Hour

April 16 @ 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



YOUTH EVENTS & SERVICES

STORY TIMES

Thursday Story Time

February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

March 7, 14, 21, 28

April 4, 11, 18, 25

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 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

February 10, March 9, April 13, May 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.

YOUTH SERVICE SPOTLIGHT: BRAILLE COLLECTION

The GPL Youth Services has a small but mighty collection of children's books available in Braille. Our collection includes classics such as the *Judy Moody* series by Megan McDonald, and *Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White. We also offer a few board books for our tiniest readers. Check it out next time you visit!



CLUB BABY

February 6 & 20, March 12 & 16,

April 9 & 23, May 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

Feb 13 & April 9
@ 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



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.

February 20: Pinecone Hedgehogs
March 19: Slime
April 16: Wind Chimes
May 21: Painted Rocks

Ages 5+
Registration Required

Do-It-Yourself Crafternoons

February 14,
March 13,
April 10,
May 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



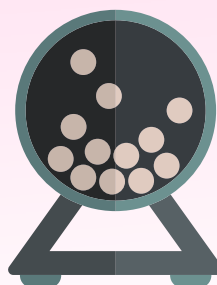
MORE AMAZING KIDS PROGRAMS!

Children's



March 4, April 1, May 6
@ 5 PM

B-I-N-G-O! Come play this classic game and win some super cool prizes.



Ages 6-12

Story Time Dress-Up Days!

Every Fourth Thursday
February 29, March 28, April 25,
May 23
@ 10:30 AM



We're using our imaginations during special Dress-Up Days at Story Time once each month.

That's right! 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!