



GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2026

## Summer Library Hours

Sat-Sun: Closed

Mon: 1:30 PM-7:30 PM

Tue: 9 AM-5:30 PM

Wed: 11 AM-7:30 PM

Thurs-Fri: 9 AM-5:30 PM

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION CHANGES

To ensure equitable access to library programs, individuals who register for a program but fail to attend, or do not cancel in advance, three times within a three-month period will be restricted from registering for any programs for the following three months. These individuals will be placed on a waitlist and may be offered a spot if space becomes available after registration closes.

## ADULT/TEEN EVENTS & SERVICES

No registration required, unless otherwise noted. Please call to make reservations, or register on our website.

Adult/teen programs are for ages 13 and up, unless noted.

### HEALTH & WELLNESS



#### Yoga Essentials

Jun 5, Jul 3, 17, Aug 7, 21  
@ 9:30 AM

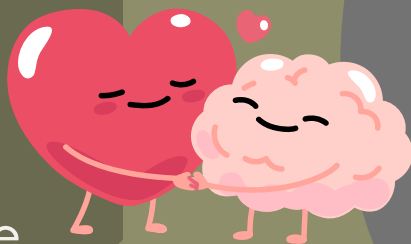
Are you yoga-curious? Instructor Colleen Rasmussen joins us to introduce the foundations of this popular form of fitness!

**Registration required**

#### Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

Jun 17, Jul 15, Aug 19  
@ 11 AM

Share experiences, exchange tips, and find community



#### Public Narcan Training

Jul 30 @ 12 PM

Learn how to save a life with training from The Rob Constanine Recovery Center



#### Adult Crafting

Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26  
@ 1:30 PM

Jun: Paper Straw Flower Holder  
Jul: Mini Zen Garden  
Aug: Clay Tic Tac Toe

**Registration required**



# GPL SUMMER READING PROGRAM: UNEARTH A STORY

## Adult Summer Reading Challenge

Unearth stories from around the globe in our new adult SRP! Earn raffle tickets for every book you read taking place in or by an author from another country. Complete all 12 entries in the tracker passport and receive a dozen bonus raffle tickets!

**From Jun 26 - Aug 17**

*The Challenge:* Read at least 4 books during program dates

*The Prize:* Library Lovers gift basket [\$100 value]

**Registration required**

**Ask at our Info Desk for more info and sign up**

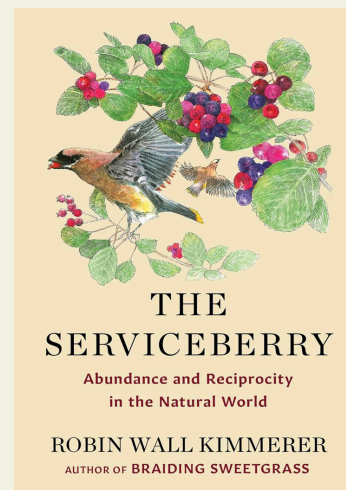
## Books 'N' Brews

**@ 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!

**Jul 8 @ 6 PM**

*The Serviceberry*  
by Robin Wall  
Kimmerer



*Unearth ideas for strengthening community ties and enriching your relationship with the land.*

**Space is limited  
Registration required**

## Gloversville Library Time Capsule!

**Weekly Written Prompts:**

**Jun 29- Aug 13**

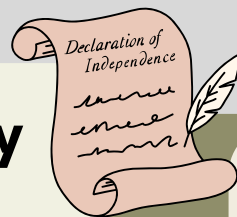
**Capsule Burial: Aug 14 @ 1 PM**

Fascinate future Gloversville citizens with our time capsule! Each week a different prompt will be available to encourage reflection on Gloversville and the Library. The time capsule will be buried on Library grounds to be unearthed in 100 years!



## Unearth Your Family History

**Aug 3 @ 3:30 PM**



Start your genealogy journey with a beginners guide to researching your family tree. The Capital District Genealogical Society will walk you through how to get started and introduce you to free resources.

## Schoharie Crossing Presents: Confluence of Cultures

**Jul 20 @ 6 PM**

Unearth the history of Haudenosaunee settlement, trade, and culture as European contact grew along the Mohawk and Schoharie Valleys.

## Songs of the American Revolution

**Jul 13 @ 6 PM**



Celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States' founding with a historical song selection performed by local favorites Cosby Gibson and Tom Staudle!

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**Children under age 7 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver for all programs, unless otherwise noted.**

# YOUTH EVENTS

ALL AGES

## STORY TIMES

Unless noted below, story time is held in the Early Literacy Center of the Youth Services area.

### Themed Story Time

Jun 18, 25  
Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Aug 6, 13, 20  
@ 10:30 AM

Our traditional Story Time explores a different theme each session.

### Sonny's Snoozy Story Time

Jul 1, Aug 5  
@ 6 PM

Come to the library to wind down and cuddle up in your PJs while we read relaxing bedtime stories.

### Stay-at-Home Story Time

Jun 13, Jul 11, Aug 8  
via Facebook

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

### Table Top Activities

Drop in for a new D-I-Y Summer Reading Program-themed activity each week!

**Jun 29-Jul 3:** Dinosaur Fossil Craft

**Jul 6-10:** Bristle Block Construction

**Jul 13-17:** Buried Treasure Hunt

**Jul 20-24:** Build-a-Giant-Dino

**Jul 27-31:** Bug Craft

**Aug 3-7:** Sensory Bin Excavation

**Aug 10-14:** Giant Table Top Coloring

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### Child's Play: Indoor Playground

Jun 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
Jul 7, 14, 21, 28  
Aug 4, 11, 18, 25  
@ 2 PM

**Ages 18 mos-5 years**

Explore our brand new indoor soft foam play zone! 90-minute drop-in session available every Tuesday.



### Kindergarten Kickoff

*in partnership with the  
Gloversville Education Foundation*

**Ages 4-6 w/ Caregiver**

**Jul 7, 21 @ 10 AM:**

**Gloversville Public Library**

**Jul 14 @ 10 AM:**

**Park Terrace Elementary School**

**Jul 28 @ 10 AM:**

**Kingsborough Elementary School**

Each week GEF's Courtney Wood will join us as we learn and play together, while exploring what every child needs to know as they start their school adventure:

- Foundational Literacy Concepts
- Early Math Concepts
- Social & Emotional Skills
- Yoga & Mindfulness Tools

**Free Backpack  
and School  
Supplies!**

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# GPL SUMMER READING PROGRAM: UNEARTH A STORY

## YOUTH EVENTS

### Youth Summer Reading Challenge

From Jun 26 - Aug 17  
Pre-K - Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

*The Challenge:* Read at least 10 minutes a day for 50 days!

*The Prize:* For every 100 minutes read, earn a collectable dinosaur dog tag! Readers who complete 500 minutes can adopt a plush dinosaur.

**Registration required**

Ask at our Youth circulation desk for more info and to sign up

### Digging Bones

Jun 29 @ 3:30 PM

Pre-K - Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

In this hands-on exploration of animal bones, we'll examine real bones, teeth, and many more fascinating specimens.

**Registration required**

### Messy Meetup

Jul 29 @ 3:30 PM

on the Library Lawn

Pre-K - Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Dress for a mess as you unearth multiple outdoor messy activity stations!

**Registration required**

### Digging Rocks

Aug 5 @ 3:30 PM

Pre-K - Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Examine different kinds of rocks and minerals! Leave with some rock specimens to start your own collections.

**Registration required**

### Music Makers & Shakers

Jul 15 @ 6 PM

Best for Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and Under

Stomp and roar like a dinosaur with local musician Paul Whitney! Enjoy your little's favorite songs as we dance and sing along.

## ALL AGES EVENTS

### Cute as a Button!

Craft a tiny masterpiece using buttons! Participants will receive a kit, work their magic, and then return their art to us. In depth guidelines will be included in each kit.

**Important Dates:**

**Kit Pickup Begins:** Jun 24

**Return Art to Library By:** Jul 24

**Exhibit Open & Voting Begins:** Jul 31

**Exhibit Closes & Winners Announced:** Aug 31

**Pick up Artwork:** Aug 31 - Sep 12

*All participants will be in the running to win a Button Badge!*

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