

Gustavus Library Newsletter



We had so much fun hosting a full week of wizard-themed activities at the library, and are so appreciative of all the support we received from people who participated, led classes, and donated materials to make it happen. Overall, we hosted 11 events in 7 days, and had a total of 264 attendees!

We'd like to give a special shout-out to the instructors who went above and beyond to share their magical skills with the community: Patrick Hanson (Quidditch Coach), Freya Doyle (Spellbook Author and Illustrator), Amanda Williams (Astronomy Professor), Kathy Hocker (Fantasy Art Professor), Greg Streveler (Wandmaster), Brittney Cannamore and Jen Landry (Potions Professors) Kelly McLaughlin and LeAnn Weikle (Herbology Professors), the NPS, and our intern Faith Wagner for putting in a lot of hours to transform the library. More photos on page 2!

Next up at the library...SHARK WEEK! (see page 8 for details).



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Library Hours

M– 1:30-4:30 and 7-9pm

T– 1:30-4:30

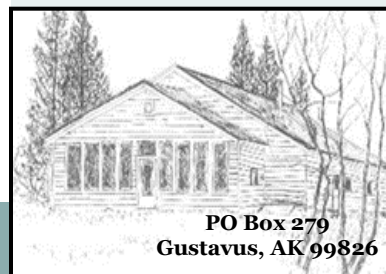
W– 1:30-4:30 and 7-9pm

Th– 10-noon and 1:30-4:30

F– 1:30-4:30

S–11-3:00

Library is closed Sundays.



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Last Month at a Glance



Above: Herbology students learn to plant succulents and blend their own herbal tea using a mortar and pestle.

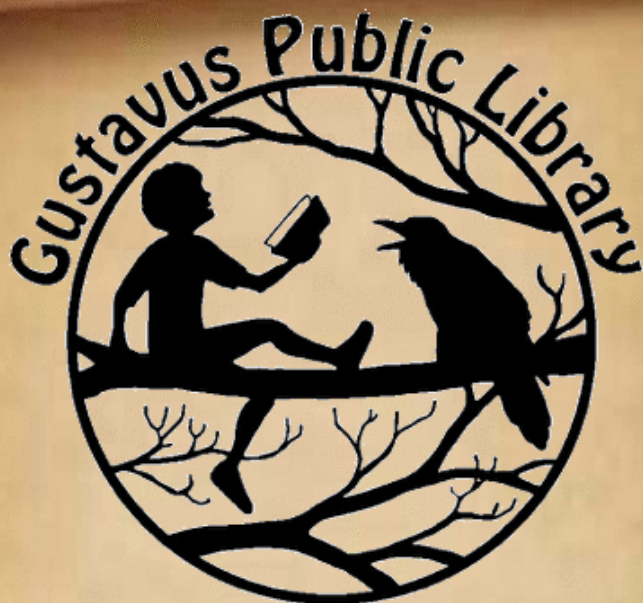
Far left: A game a Cauldron Toss during the Read with a Ranger program.

Left: Crafting a book of spells using quills and ink.

Below: A new Seeker, Beater, and Chaser join the Gustavus Quidditch Team.



Library Notices



We are so pleased to unveil our new library logo (above) designed by local artist Kathy Hocker. The logo design was part of a project funded through the Endowment Fund, and the new logo will be used (among other things) in an upcoming project at the library called *10,000 Books Before Kindergarten*.

In designing the logo, we asked Kathy to create something that represented the uniqueness of both our library and community, and which also tied into our library's Mission Statement:

The mission of the Gustavus Public Library is to provide community members and visitors of all ages with a welcoming and supportive environment to freely access information, materials, and programming; to support literacy and life-long learning, facilitate connection to place and culture, and meet the recreational, social, intellectual, and cultural needs of the community.

Alaska Digital Library
for Gustavus



Established in Memory
of Rachel Lee Howell

Check out eBooks and audiobooks for free!

Did you know that you can borrow eBooks and audiobooks free of charge? Thanks to generous donors in our community, this service is available to all Gustavus library patrons in honor of Rachel Lee Howell.

Ask your librarians for assistance in setting up an account or checking out these resources.



Library Notices

Maintenance Update:

If you've been by the library lately, you may have noticed that our lawn has been dug up, that our toilet has been replaced, and that the bathroom floor is missing. The good news is that we have a new and functional septic system and a non-leaking toilet! The bathroom floor is yet-to-be completed, but function must come before beauty!

The library roof repair project is currently up for bid, and we are hopeful to begin these needed repairs soon.

Finally, we are greatly looking forward to Cheryl Cook's assistance in constructing a covered bike shed this fall, and will keep you posted as this project moves forward. In the meantime, please do not block the emergency exit with bicycles.



State Funding Update:

As of August 16th, funding had been restored to the following state-funded library programs through HB2001:

Online with Libraries (OWL) – Restored \$670,900

- OWL Online with Libraries provides State funds that together with federal E-rate funds and local funds builds the capacity of public libraries around the state to support broadband internet services and supply videoconferencing capability for Alaskans.
- This program helps support students who need access to computers after school hours by enhancing access at public libraries.

Live Homework Help (LHH) – Restored \$138,200

- Live Homework Help provides online tutoring services to help Alaskan students better perform in courses, participate in statewide initiatives such as the Alaska Performance Scholarship Awards, meet goals, and prepare for post-secondary success.

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Check your bookshelves and DVD Players!

Missing DVDs:

Almost Famous

Fringe, Season 4

Heroes, Season 1 disc 2/3/4

Zorba the Greek

Missing Books:

Celebrate Hanukkah

Arctic Aesop's Fables

Pashmina

Weird Sea Creatures

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic

I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916

I Want to be a Builder

I Want to be a Chef

Miss Malarkey Doesn't Live in Room 10

Sea of Ice: The Wreck of the Endurance

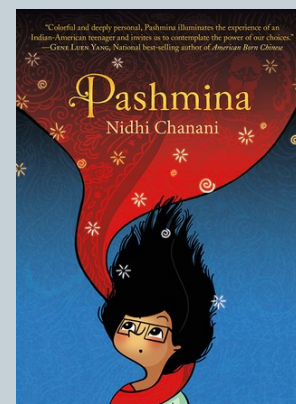
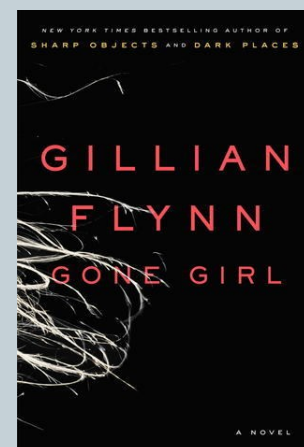
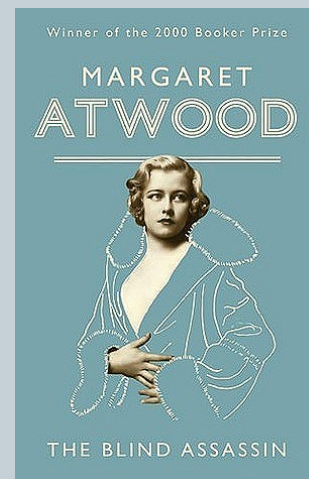
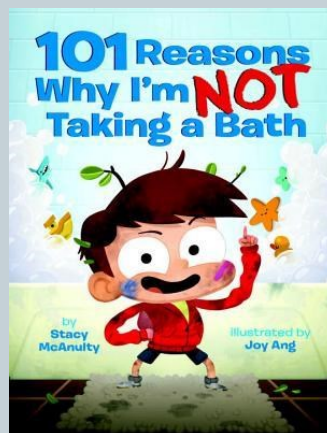
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Gone Girl

The Blind Assassin

War of the Worlds: Little Book of Horror

The Marsh King's Daughter

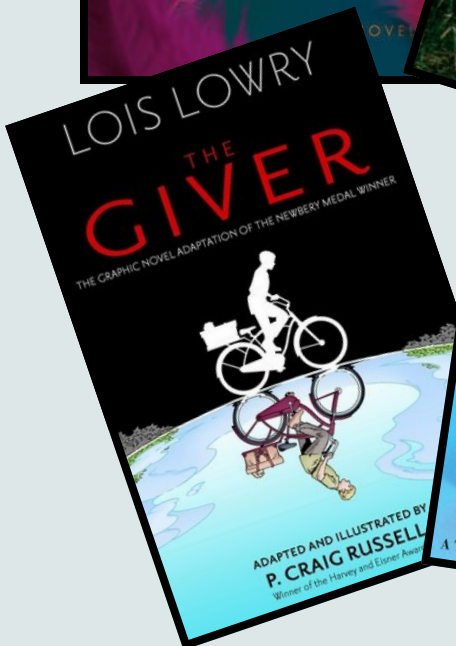
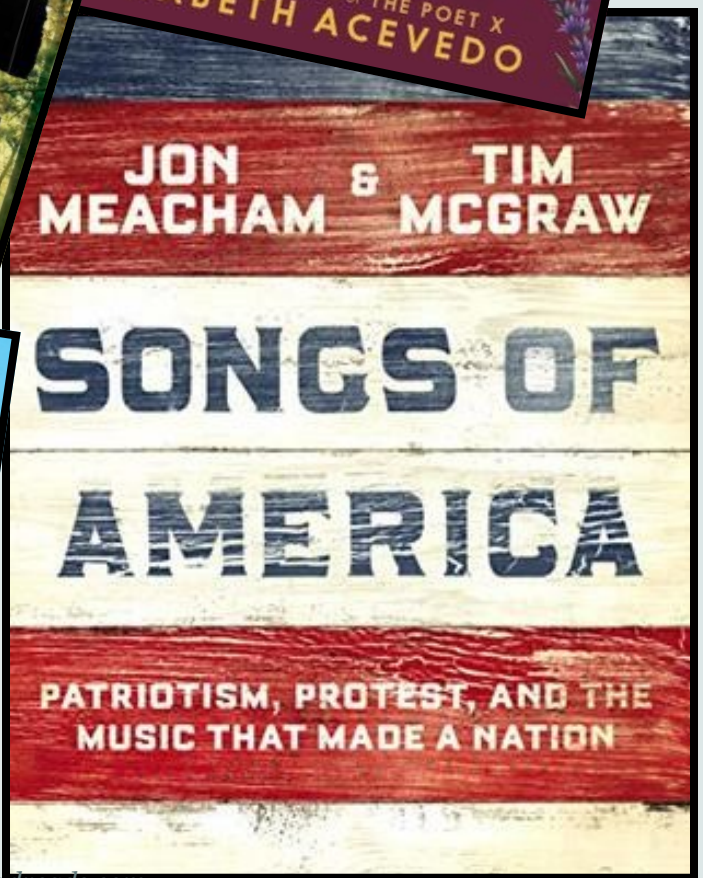
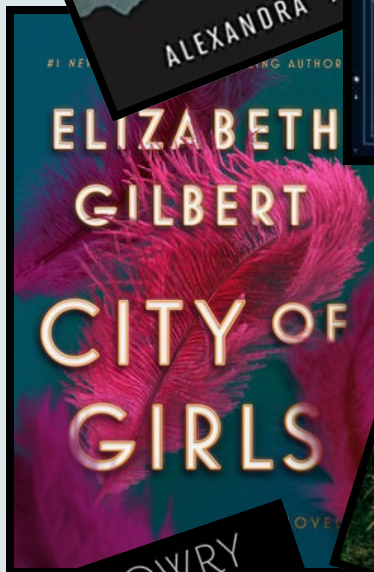
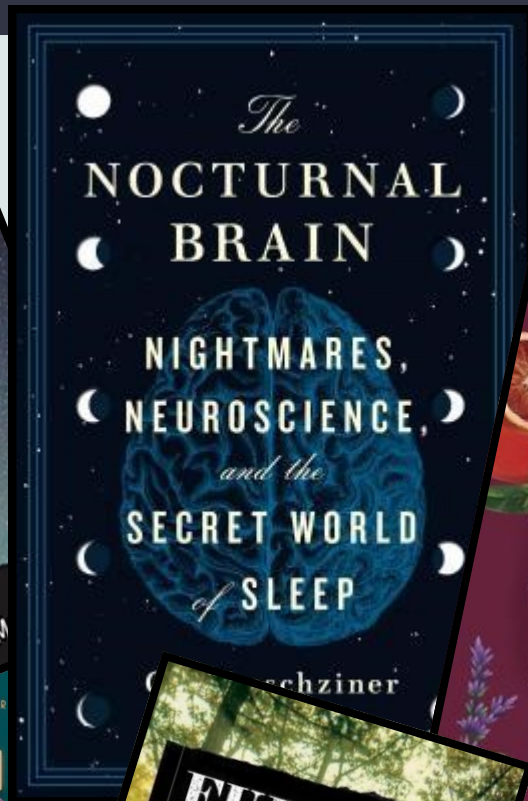


Have our copy? Please return it!

Have a copy to donate? We'd love to have it!

Images from goodreads.com

WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY?



Images from [goodreads.com](https://www.goodreads.com)

Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsors!



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Clove Hitch Café

The VIS at Glacier Bay

Pep's Packing

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Gustavus City Hall

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The Gustavus Post Office

The Community Chest

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A big thank you to all of the community members who have contributed by providing snacks, prizes, and other supplies for our programs! We could not do it without you!

Upcoming Special Events

SHARK WEEK

at the Gustavus Public Library

August 25th-31st



Underwater Story Time

Mon 8/26 at 10:30am

Water-themed stories for infant-preschoolers and their caregivers.

Dress in underwater colors or costumes!



Shark Week Art Contest

- **Ages 18 and under.**
- Any medium.
- Must be small enough for artist to carry.
- Submit entries by Friday 8/30.
- Prize for the winner.



After-School Movie

Finding Dory

Friday 8/30 at 3pm

Rated PG



Shark Tooth Talk and Fossil Dig

Thurs 8/29 at 5pm

Learn about ancient shark teeth, and dig up your own with Captain Jared Rossman!
All ages.



Movie Night

Jaws

Sat 8/31 at 7pm

\$5 suggested donation

Rated PG



Weekly Events

Story Time

Mondays at 10:30am

Songs, movement, and stories for infant-preschoolers and their parents or caregivers.

Yoga

Mondays at 5:30pm

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Saturdays at 9:30 am

*by donation

Knitting/Craft Group

Schedule variable

Check in with Bre

Everybody's Welcome Band

Thursdays at 5:30pm

No-Pressure Book Club (monthly)

Check in at the library to see our latest read. Anyone is welcome to join, no commitment required. Read the book, come to the discussion, or don't!

Upcoming:

Story Time moves to Mondays at 10:30 starting 8/26.

No Story Time Sep. 30 or Oct. 7

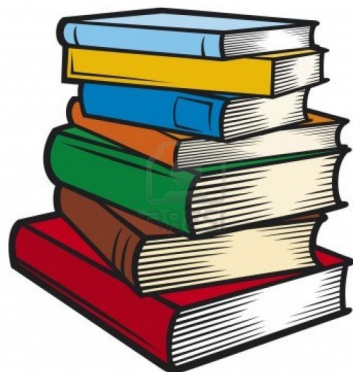


Book Discussion:

Thursday 8/22 at 4:30pm

Bring a snack to share.

Library Statistics July 2019



Library visitors	1106
Books checked out	776
Movies checked out	629
Meetings, Programs, and Special Events	65

