

Gustavus Library Newsletter



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Summer brings lots of surprises to the library, both welcome ones and less so. One of our patrons was in our meeting room at the right time for this unexpected visitor!

The septic issues were less of a fun surprise...the bathroom and running water are functioning again, but there will be some issues to work through in the near future. We will keep you posted!

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



Top left: One of our Summer Readers poses with her finished project for the day– a pin of her face transposed on the lunar surface!

Top right: Participants of Kathy Hocker's Open Studio give our children's chair a new coat of paint.

Bottom left: Faith Wagner, Summer Reading Program Intern, keeps kids entertained with a book on dinosaurs.

Bottom right: Sink your teeth into a good book, before it sinks its teeth into you!



Thank you to our Summer Reading Sponsors!



Harris Air

Fireweed Gallery, Coffee, & Tea House

Clove Hitch Café

Alaska Seaplanes

The VIS at Glacier Bay

Pep's Packing

Blue Heron B&B

Gustavus City Hall

ANE Trading

The Gustavus Post Office

The Community Chest

Wren & Raven Botanicals

Toshco



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!

Library Notices

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You may have noticed that we have removed the outdoor table from the covered area near the parking lot. This is because the table was blocking the emergency exit and public book drop, and it was causing a safety issue. We would like to ask people to refrain from parking their bicycles in this area as well. We know that covered bike space is a need, and we are working on it, but in the meantime we have to make sure the emergency exit and book drop are accessible.

We are also working to move forward with the roof repair work that is needed on the library roof.

Would you like to lead a program or event at the library? Come talk to your librarians! We are always happy to support events at the library for our community.

Did you know that the library can proctor your online tests and online driver's exam? Give us a call!

Alaska Digital Library
for Gustavus



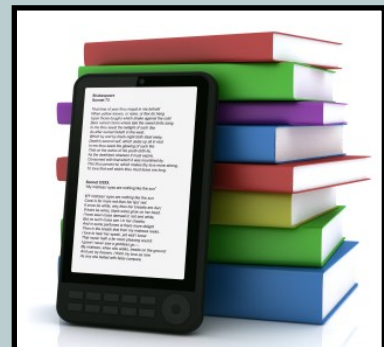
Established in Memory
of Rachel Lee Howell

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.



Check your bookshelves and DVD Players!

Missing DVDs:

Fringe, Season 4, disc 1

Almost Famous

Fringe, Season 4

Heroes, Season 1 disc 2/3/4

Missing Books:

Celebrate Hanukkah

Arctic Aesop's Fables

Pashmina

Weird Sea Creatures

I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic

Black Panther (Graphic Novel)

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

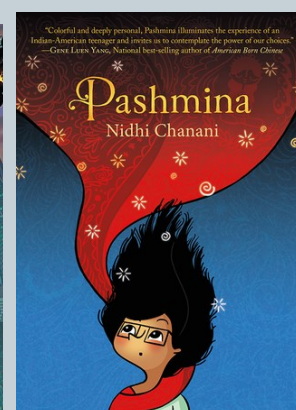
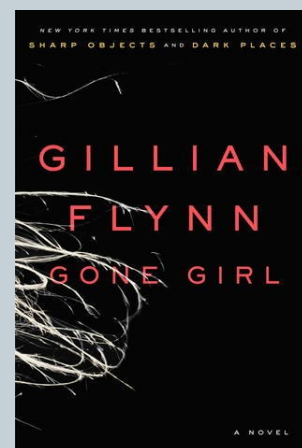
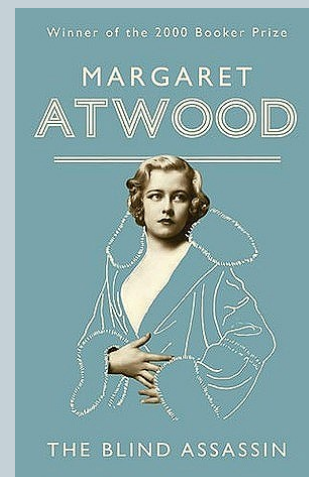
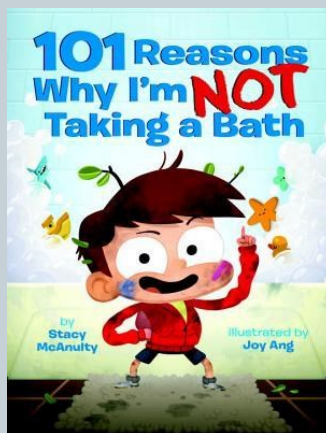
Seldovia Sam and the Wildfire Escape

Gone Girl

The Blind Assassin

War of the Worlds: Little Book of Horror

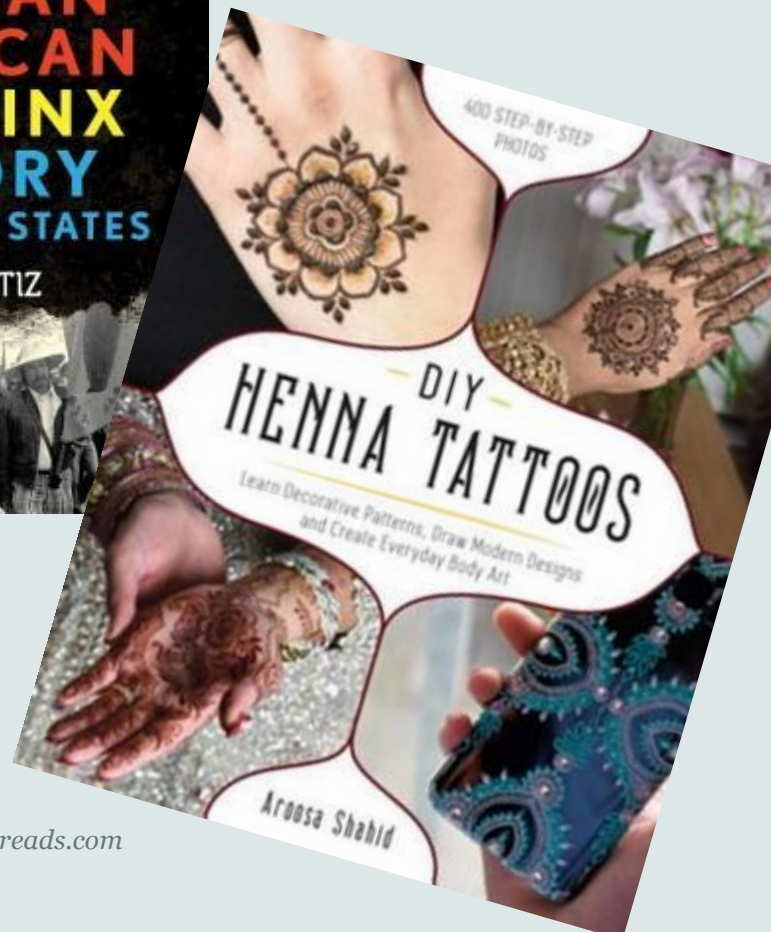
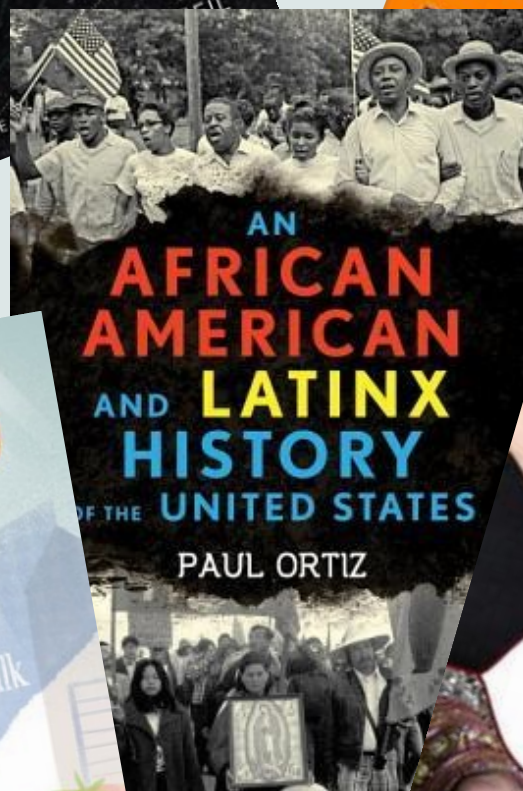
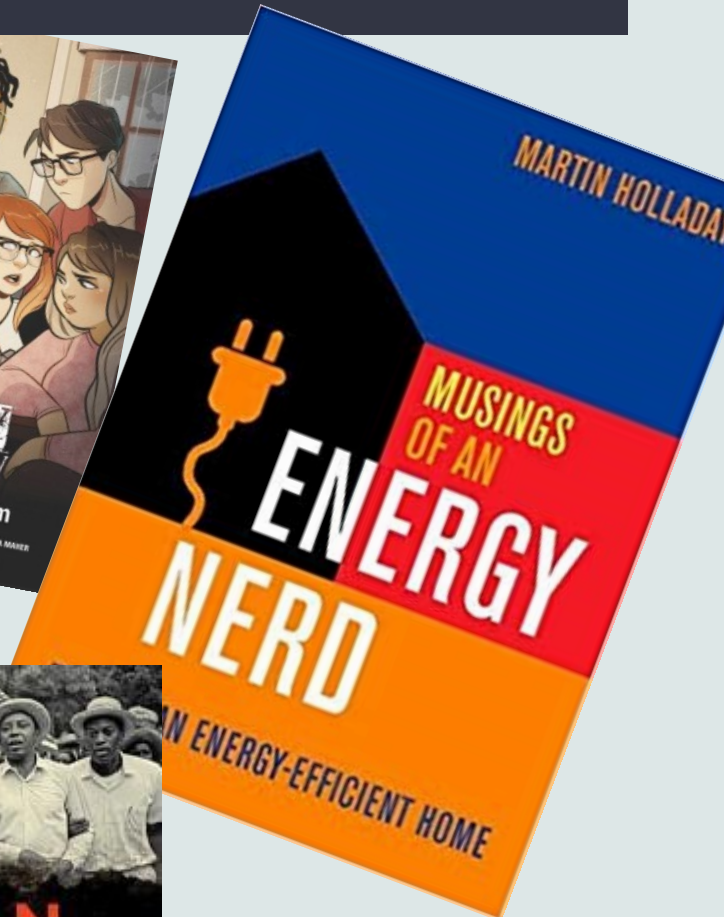
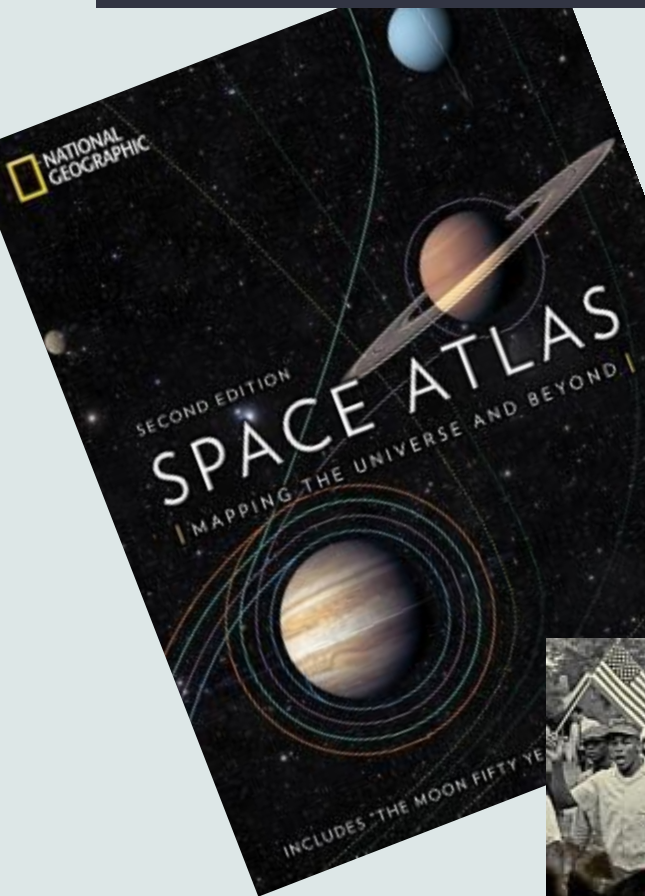
The Marsh King's Daughter



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

Wizarding Week at the Library

July 28th-August 3rd



A week of “summer school” classes for witches and wizards of all ages!

Sun 7/28

Quidditch Team Bike Ride– 3pm

Meet at the library parking lot. Capes and house colors encouraged. Bring your own broom to attach to your bike, and join us for a group bike ride! All ages.



Mon 7/29

Charms Class and Spellbooks 2-4pm

Charm your way through some mystical beading, and craft your own spellbook! All ages.

Astronomy/History of Magic 7pm

Professor Williams will help you get an up close view of the night sky through telescopes! Stick around for some space-themed activities and read-aloud from a famous wizarding book. All ages.

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July 28th-August 3rd

Tues 7/30

Dragons & Unicorns Story Time
for kids of all ages 10:30am

Fantasy Art Studio 2-4pm

Quills, rainbows, and more with
Professor Hocker! All Ages.

Wand Carving/Dueling Lesson
7pm with Streveler the Gray. All ages.

Wed 7/31

Read with a Ranger: Magic of Space
for kids. 10:30 am

Potions Class 3pm with Madam Landry
and Professor Cannamore. All ages. Make
your potions and eat them too!



Thurs 8/1

Herbology Class 2-4pm

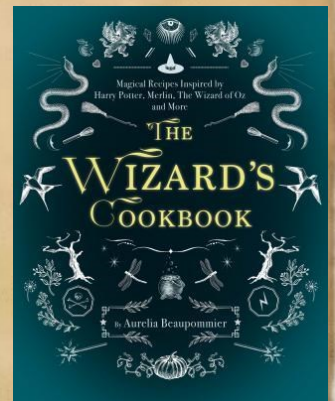
Take home a new plant friend, brew
some tea with locally harvested
herbs, and more! All ages.



Fri 8/2

Wizards' Evening
6pm– ALL AGES

Wizard names, wizard
games, sorting, snacks,
and more! Come in cos-
tume to receive a prize.
One lucky winner will
go home with this book!



Sat 8/3

Detention w/ Dolores Umbridge 6pm

No week at Wizarding School is complete without a
detention! We'll pass the time by watching *Harry
Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. Bring a snack
to share! All ages.

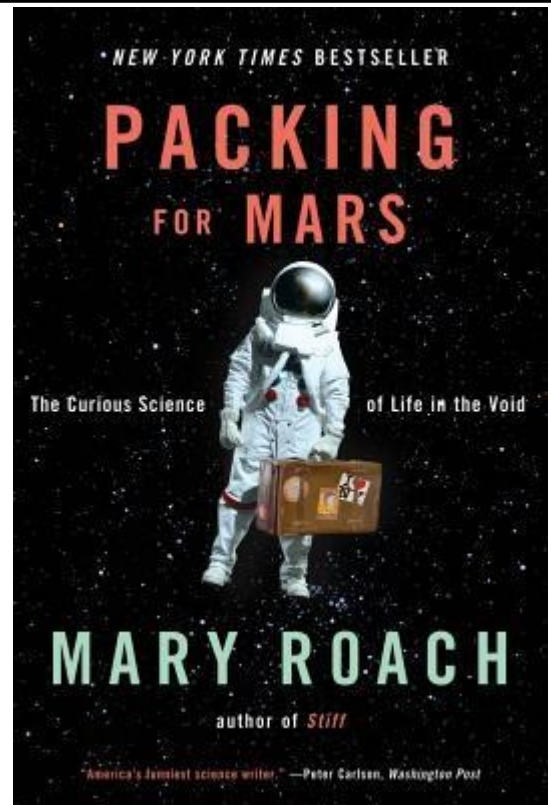
Upcoming Special Events



Book Discussion:

Thursday August 15th at 4:30pm

Bring a snack to share.



The best-selling author of *Stiff* and *Bonk* explores the irresistibly strange universe of space travel and life without gravity. From the Space Shuttle training toilet to a crash test of NASA's new space capsule, Mary Roach takes us on the surreally entertaining trip into the science of life in space and space on Earth.

Youth Art Open Studio

When: Tuesday July 23rd, 2-4 pm (drop in)

Where: Gustavus Public Library



Open studio is a chance to explore art media and create in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Basic art supplies will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own as well.

Weekly Events

Summer Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30am

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

Read with a Ranger

Wednesdays at 10:30

Books and activities centered around a space theme! Designed for elementary-age and above.

Yoga

Mondays at 5:30pm

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Saturdays at 9:30 am

*bydonation

Knitting/Craft Group

Schedule variable

Check in with Bre

Everybody's Welcome Band

Thursdays at 5:30pm

Upcoming:

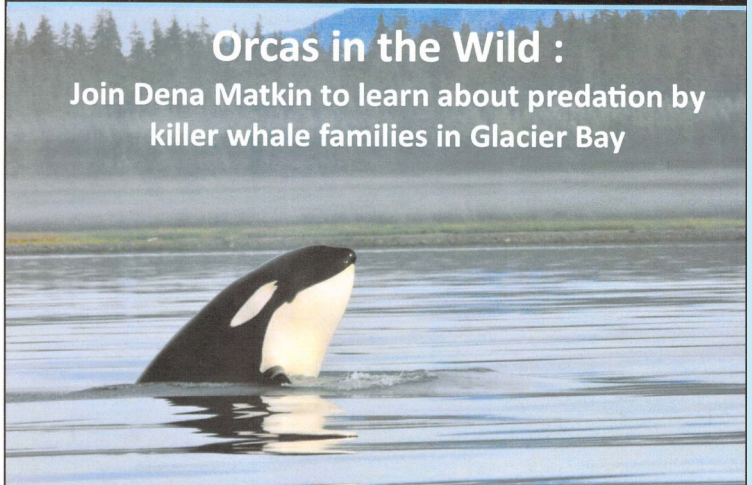
Glacier Bay

National Park & Preserve
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Orcas in the Wild :

Join Dena Matkin to learn about predation by killer whale families in Glacier Bay

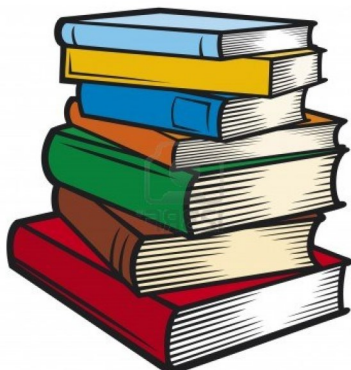


Thursday, July 25 7:00 PM

Gustavus Public Library

Thurs July 25th at 7pm

Library Statistics June 2019



Library visitors	1446
Books checked out	662
Movies checked out	540
Meetings, Programs, and Special Events	56

