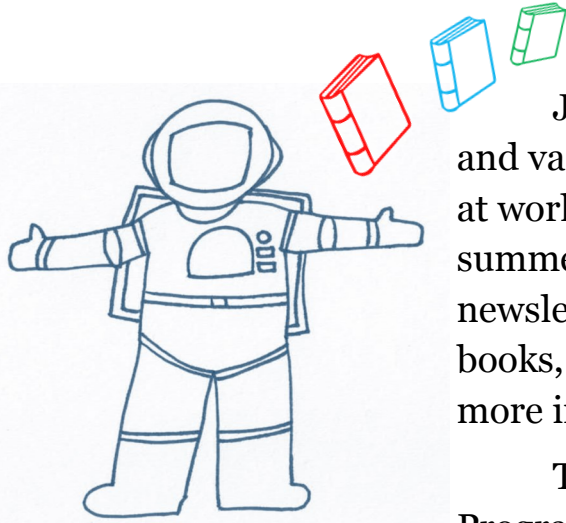
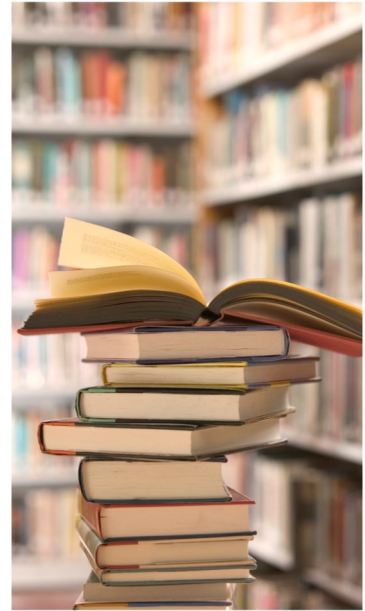
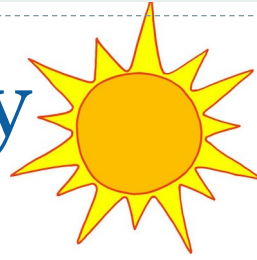


Gustavus Library Newsletter



Jen is back from training and vacation, and we are hard at work getting things ready for summer, so this will be a short newsletter. Stay tuned for new books, library statistics and more in the June newsletter!

The Summer Reading Program will be for **all ages**

again this year, so residents and visitors, kids and adults, stop by anytime after June 1st for your reading chart. This year's theme is *A Universe of Stories*, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing. Just for signing up, you'll be entered into our End-of-Summer raffle with some great prizes donated by local businesses.

We will be partnering with the National Park Service to offer space-themed read-alouds and STEM activities for kids throughout the summer, and look forward to offering special events at the library for all ages. Interested in hosting an event at the library over the summer (space-themed or otherwise)? We'd love to support you!

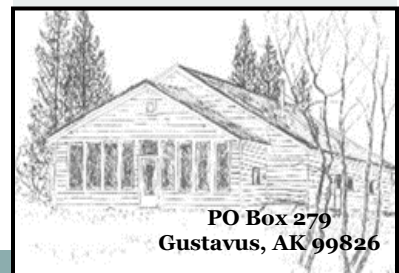
We really appreciate how much community support we have for the Summer Reading Program. We are looking for donations of snacks and items that can be used as prizes for our Teen Prize Bin and End-of-Summer Raffle.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Last Month at a Glance..	2
Summer Needs.....	3
Training Summary.....	4
Summer Schedule.....	5
Sponsors.....	6
Upcoming Events.....	7

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.



PO Box 279
Gustavus, AK 99826

Last Month at a Glance



Left: K/1 students learn first hand about providing basic first aid at the library, as part of their outdoor survival unit. Students also learned how about water filtration systems, the importance of hydration, and the effects of dehydration and contaminated water on the body. At the end of the day, we all agreed that collecting rain water directly behind a rhinoceros is not the best idea.

Below Left: Kim Heacox and Ingrid Nixon perform songs and stories for Earth Day.

Below right: children from the day care program enjoy some free-explore time during Story Hour.



Summer Reading Needs

Can you help support our Summer Reading Program by donating any of the following items?

- 1 box of Rice Krispies
- 1 bottle of chocolate syrup
- Paper or Styrofoam bowls for a craft project
- Space themed decorations (tablecloths, stickers, etc)
- Snacks (crackers, pretzels, cheese, juice, peanut butter, fruits/veggies)
- Items we can use as prizes for our Teen Prize bin and end-of-summer raffle, such as games, art supplies, local products, small gift cards, or trinkets.

April-May 2019 Training Highlights

NASA STEM Workshop in Anchorage, AK

Jen attended this state-funded hands-on workshop for librarians, learning how to lead space-themed science, technology, engineering, and mathematics activities for children, teens, and families, including:

- Creating edible moonscapes
- Building a miniature landing craft that protects marshmallow astronauts upon impact
- Replicating the creation of craters on the moon using flour, cocoa powder, and small objects
- Experimenting with UV-reactive beads
- Cloud identification and solar viewing

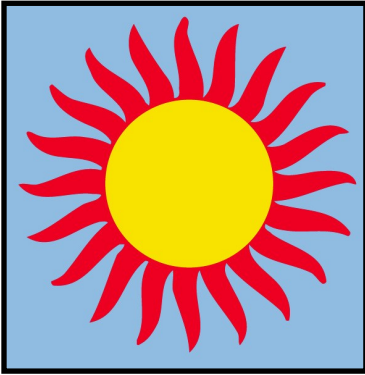
SLICE (*Small Libraries Institute of Continuing Education*) Leadership Training in Juneau, AK

This state-funded intensive 4-day workshop was part two of a leadership program for library directors working in small libraries in Alaska who do not have a Masters degree. Jen attended this workshop, and learning the following skills:

- Understanding social and emotional intelligence and how it connects to leadership
- Effectively presenting information as a library director through oral presentation skills and PowerPoint
- Creating effective infographics to portray pertinent information about your library
- Project management and effectively implementing grant projects
- Tools for success in rural library programming



Summer Reading Schedule



Summer Story Hour

Tuesdays at 10:30

Songs, movement, stories, and free explore time for children and their caregivers.

Begins May 28th.

Designed for ages 5 and under.



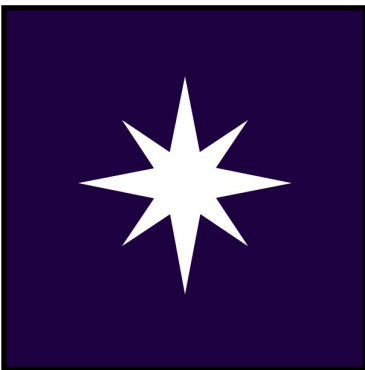
Read with a Ranger

Wednesdays at 10:30

Read-alouds and space-themed activities with a Ranger from Glacier Bay National Park. Weekly raffle tickets and prizes.

Begins June 5th.

Designed for ages 6 and above.



Reading Chart

Read and complete activities of your choice to earn coupons for prizes around town. Get a raffle ticket for signing up!

Begins June 1st.

All ages!



Teen Prize Program

Check out a book anytime during the summer, and get a scratch ticket to instantly win a prize! Limit one per day.

Begins June 1st.

For students entering grades 6-12.

Thank you to our Summer Reading Program Sponsors!

These are our 2019 program sponsors so far. **Would you or your business like to become a sponsor of the Summer Reading Program at the library? Email jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us!** Your support helps us provide educational programming for children and teens in our community over the summer, and promote literacy and lifelong learning for community members of all ages!

A HUGE Thank You to ...

Harris Air

for donating a grand prize airline ticket for our End-of-Summer Raffle! Readers of all ages can sign up for the Summer Reading Program to be entered to win.

Fireweed Gallery, Coffee, and Tea House

Alaska Seaplanes

The VIS at Glacier Bay

Pep's Packing

Gustavus City Hall

ANE Trading

The Gustavus Post Office

for being prize destinations for our all-ages reading chart

ANE Trading

Fireweed Gallery, Coffee, and Tea House

for donating prizes to the Summer Reading Program.

Weekly Events

Summer Story Time with Jen

Tuesdays at 10:30am

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

Intermediate Yoga (no instructor)

Mondays at 5:30pm

All levels Yoga with Jess

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Saturdays at 9:30 am

*by donation

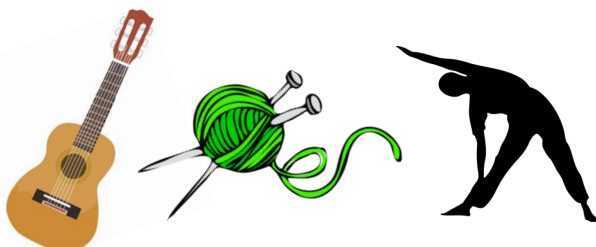
Knitting/Craft Group

Schedule variable

Check in with Bre

Everybody's Welcome Band

Thursdays at 5:30pm



Film and Discussion



**Thursday May 30th at 7pm at the
Gustavus Public Library**

Mark Berry will be available to discuss the
film with anyone interested after.

\$5 suggested donation.

Snacks encouraged!

**American Gods by Neil
Gaiman**

Book Discussion:

Thursday June 6th at 4:30pm

*Bring a mug for tea and a snack to
share.*

