

Gustavus Library Newsletter



In March, we hosted two all-ages challenges at the library. Congratulations to Iris, who won our *Passport to the World Challenge*, and Brianna (left), who won our *Re-Title This Book Contest*!

Brianna's winning title was:
Talking Mr. Waffles.

(The original title for the book is *The Cat's Pajamas* by Wallace Edwards).

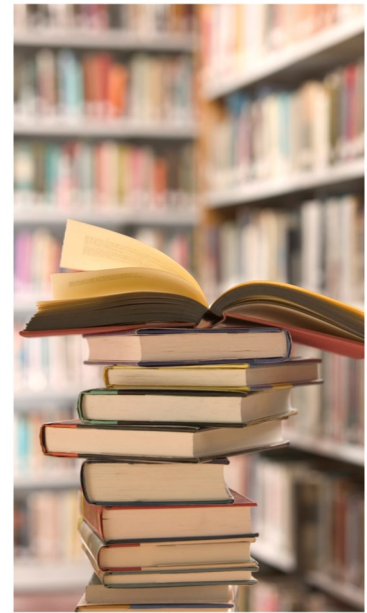
We had a blast hosting some fun events at the library last month,

such as a movie showing of *Crazy Rich Asians* (as requested by one of our library patrons), and an all-ages community coloring day!

We are looking forward to lots of exciting events coming up in the remainder of April, including an Alaska Fish and Game presentation about electric fences, a performance by local musician Kim Heacox and local storyteller Ingrid Nixon for Earth Day, and the annual library egg hunt (be sure to bring 12 eggs with you)!

In May, we will be hosting a movie showing, a DVD sale, and a Community Bike Day Raffle (see pages 6-9).

If you have a suggestion or would like to host a library event or class, please let us know!



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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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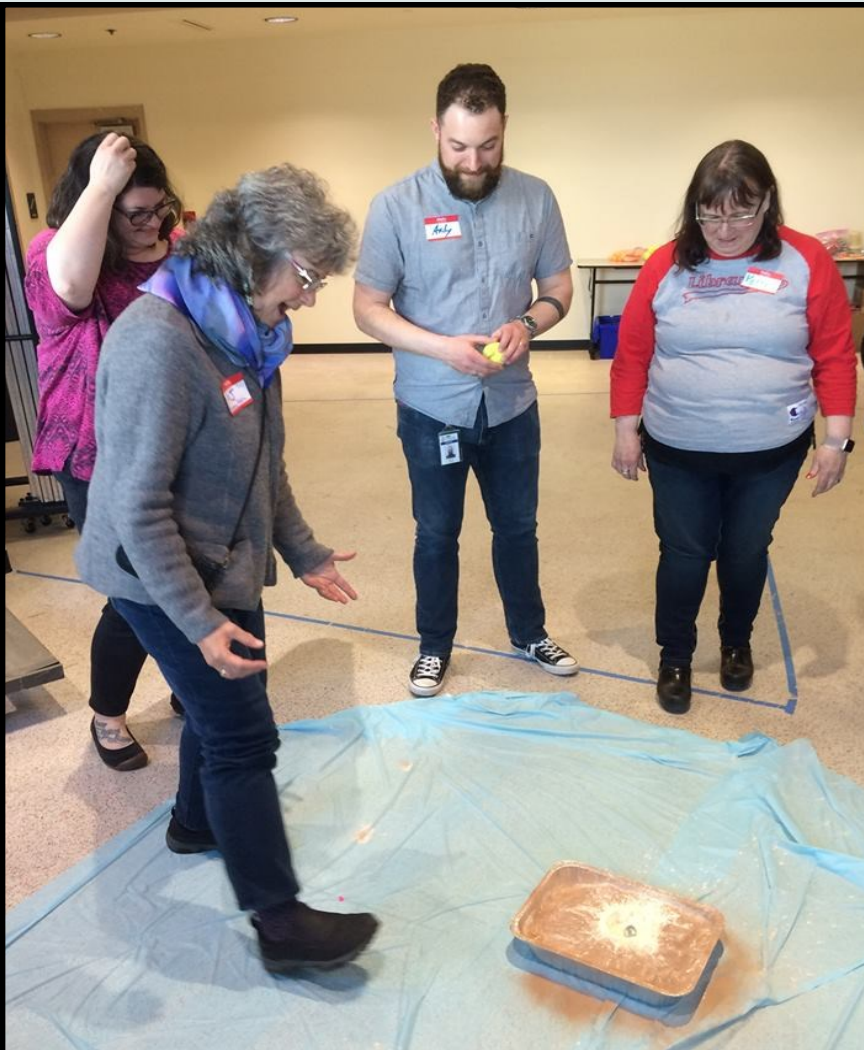
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Last Month at a Glance



Left: Photos from the NASA STEM Workshop that Jen attended in Anchorage. This training taught librarians how to lead space-themed activities for children and teenagers in preparation for this summer's space-themed Summer Reading Program. Activities included designing effective landing craft for marshmallow astronauts, replicating meteor impacts on the moon, and creating edible lunar landscapes.

Below right: The newest addition to the library team: Chompy the Dinosaur hopes to make her debut at story time soon!



Library Notices

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Book Donations

Thank you to everyone who has donated books and movies to the library. At this point, we are running out of room, and cannot accommodate large donations (aka boxes) of books. We are always thrilled to accept good condition new-release books, books about Gustavus or Alaska, or up-to-date children's materials. We are also happy to accept DVDs– any that we can't use in our collection we will use as a fundraiser for the library.

Bike Storage

Cheers to all our bike commuters who visit the library! We know that covered bike storage is a need, and we are working on a solution so people can keep their bikes out of the rain when they visit the library. In the meantime, please make sure that bikes are parked in a way that does not block wheelchair access to the library or the employee entrance. Thank you!

Oil Change Signups

Sign up for the annual oil change at the library by 4/25.

Summer Reading Internship

Keep an eye out– we will be posting an opening for our Summer Reading Internship position soon! This position will be open to students age 14 and above, and applicants will need to have availability throughout the summer.

Jen will be out of town May 5th-22nd. If anyone wants to volunteer to lead kids' programs, let me know! Otherwise all programs will be on hold until her return.

Alaska Digital Library
for Gustavus



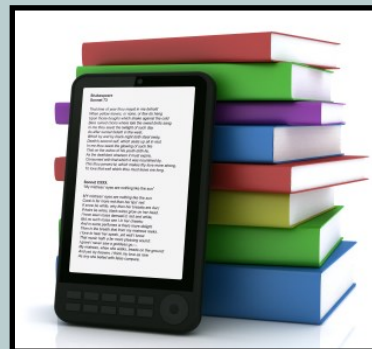
Established in Memory
of Rachel Lee Howell

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.



Most Popular Checkouts

January-March 2019

Most Popular Young Adult Books

Empire of Storms (Book 5) by Sarah J. Maas

Twilight (Book 1) by Stephenie Meyer

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

The Boys in the Boat (Adapted for Young Readers) by Daniel James Brown



Most Popular Juvenile Fiction Books

Fantastic Beasts : The Crimes Of Grindelwald by J.K Rowling

The Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson

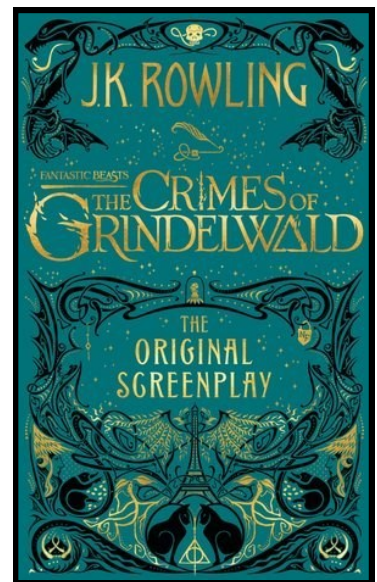
Baby Beluga (Raffi Songs To Read) by Raffi

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Into the Forest by Laura Baker

We Don't Eat Our Classmates! By Ryan T. Higgins

Cece Loves Science by Kimberly Derting

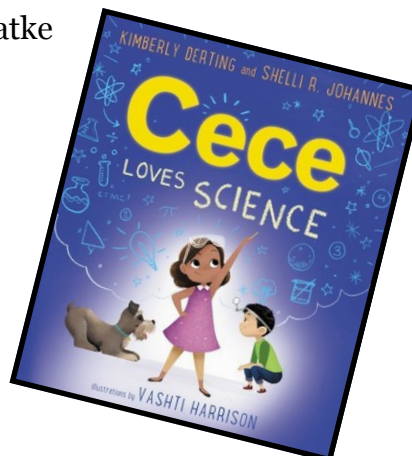
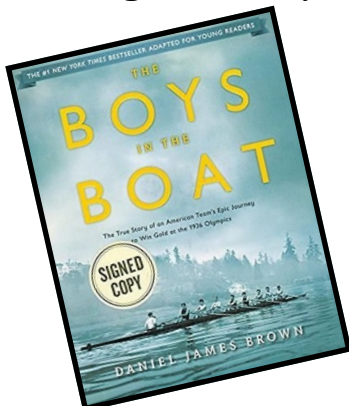


Most Popular Graphic Novels

Avatar, The Last Airbender: Smoke And Shadow by Gene Luen Yang

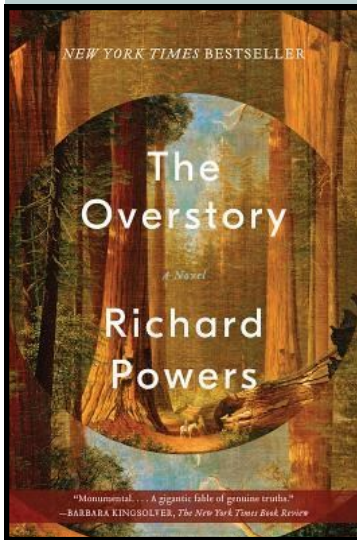
Legends Of Zita The Spacegirl -by Ben Hatke

Making Friends by Kristen Gudsnuik



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Most Popular Fiction Books

The Power by Naomi Alderman

The Overstory by Richard Powers

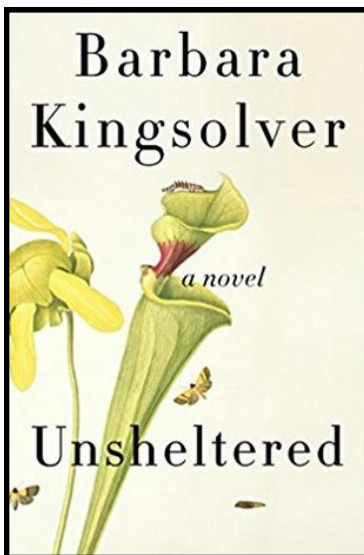
A Discovery of Witches by Deborah Harkness

All the Winters After by Sere Prince Halverson

Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver

Sweet Thunder by Ivan Doig

Lethal White by Robert Galbraith



Most Popular Nonfiction Books

The Shaman's Doorway by Stephen Larsen

Nomadland: Surviving **Surviving America In The Twenty-First Century** by Jessica Bruder

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Furniture Upholstery by Michael Scofield

Most Popular DVDs

Poldark Season 4

Indian Summers Season 1

A Most Wanted Man

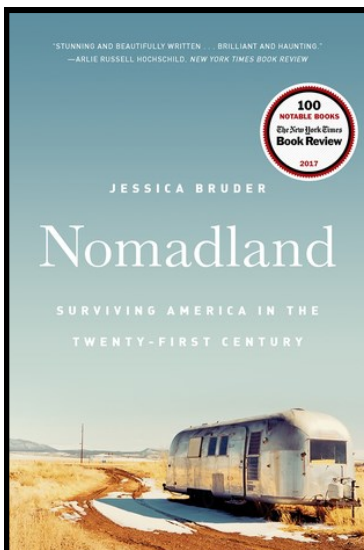
Bohemian Rhapsody

The Book Thief

Twilight Zone: The Movie

Game of Thrones Season 7

My House In Umbria



Upcoming Special Events

Electric Fence Workshop

With Troy from the Alaska Department of Fish & Game

7:00pm at the Gustavus Library



I KNOW
leaving my
CHICKENS
unprotected can attract a
BEAR,
BUT it is
too
DIFFICULT
to set-up an
ELECTRIC FENCE.

don't get caught with a
BEAR BUT

- Safely contain unattended pets and livestock.
- Install an electric fence if necessary.
- Provide protective enclosures for animals kept outside at night



Workshop will cover:

- Basic Components Required
- How to design and maintain a fence that protects your property from bears

ASK YOUR QUESTIONS TO AN EXPERT THAT ISN'T TRYING TO SELL A PRODUCT OR BRAND!

Sponsored by Steller Botanical Health



Upcoming Special Events

The Earth Rocks!



A Performance of Stories & Songs in Celebration of Earth Day



Monday, April 22, 2019

7 p.m. – 8:30ish

Gustavus Public Library



With **storyteller Ingrid Nixon & songster Kim Heacox.** Family friendly, but not a kids program.

Suggested donation:

- \$10/individual or \$15/family.
- Pay as you can. No one turned away.

All proceeds go to the Gustavus Community Center.

**All donations
matched up
to \$250!**

Upcoming Special Events



Community Bike Day

Friday May 3rd

Wear your bike helmet to the library between 1:30 and 4:30 for a chance to win a prize!

May the 4th Awaken!

Star Wars Movie Showing:

The Force Awakens

May 4th, Time TBD

Suggested Donation \$5



DVD Fundraiser Sale

April 29th-May 4th

The library will be selling lots DVDs that we do not have room for in our collection!
All DVDs will be \$2 unless otherwise marked.

Do you have DVDs to donate? We will use what we can in our collection, and the rest will help us raise funds for the library!

Weekly Events

Story Time with Jen

Mondays at 10:30am

Songs, movement, and stories for infant-preschoolers and their 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

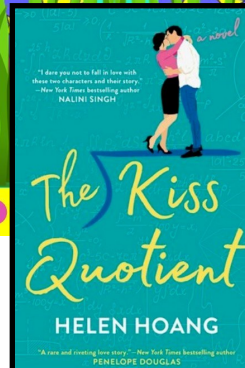


Egg Hunt!

Saturday April 20th

11am at the Library

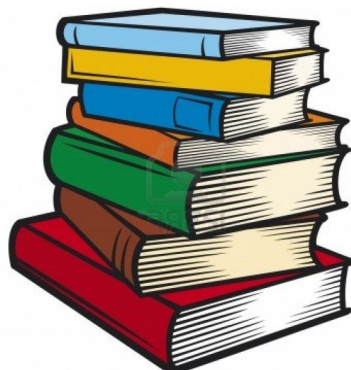
Please bring 12 eggs to hide per participant.



Book Club Discussion:

Thurs 4/25 at 4:30pm

Library Statistics March. 2019



Library visitors	964
Books checked out	629
Movies checked out	446
Total classes, groups, events, and meetings	55

