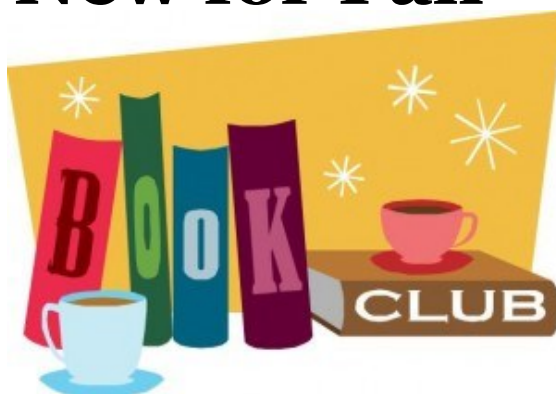


Gustavus Library Newsletter

New for Fall



Our Fall Book Club book is available for checkout! We will be reading **The Complete Persepolis** by Marjane Satrapi. **Persepolis** is a unique

memoir about the author's childhood and adolescence growing up in Tehran during the Islamic Revolution. The memoir is written in graphic novel format, illustrated in black and white by the author. **Persepolis** has subsequently been adapted into an award winning animated film. Come check out a copy at the library!



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Library Hours

M– 1:30-4:30 and 7-9pm
T– 1:30-4:30 and 7-9pm
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

Book Discussion: Friday November 30th at 4:30pm at the library. Bring an appetizer and a mug for tea!

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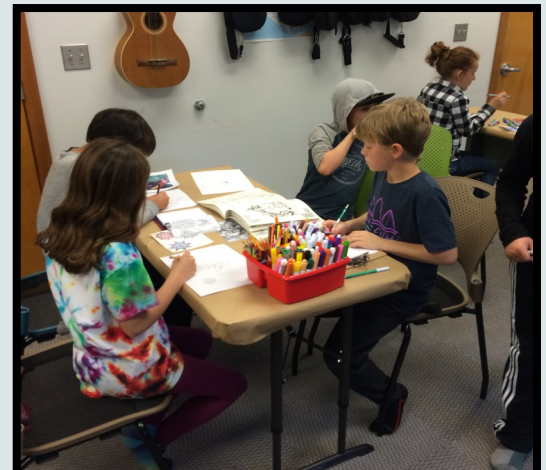
Last Month at a Glance



Top left: A full house for the Alaska Roadless Rule Meeting hosted at the library.

Middle: Children enjoy free explore time at the library during Story Hour, a weekly event on Mondays at 10:30 for children ages infant-preschool and their parents or caregivers. The first part of Story Hour includes low-barrier structured activities, such as songs and stories. Then children are free to explore the library, books, and interact with their peers on their own.

Below: The 4/5 class visits the library for sharpie art and audiobooks.



Library Notices

A Note From Jen and Bre

Library cards are heading your way!

If you haven't heard the news, we are taking the plunge into the modern era of libraries by providing you, the patron, with real, genuine library cards. If you have not received your brand new library card yet, never fear!



You may stop by the library and ask for your new card, or wait for it to come to you via the mail!

-Jen and Bre

*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 members in honor of Rachel Lee Howell.

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

Want to borrow an item that we don't have in our library?

You can request it through Interlibrary Loans!

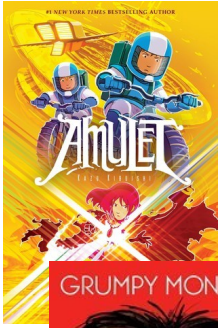


Ask a librarian for an Interlibrary Loan Request form.



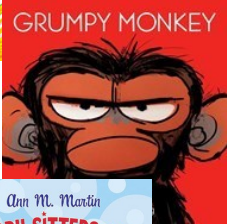
NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES!

NEW IN THE JUVENILE SECTION



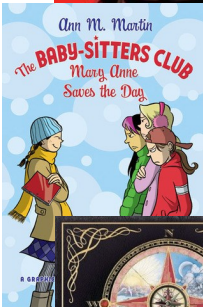
Amulet: Supernova (Book 8) by Kazu Kibuishi

“Emily has lost control of her Amulet and is imprisoned in the Void, where she must find a way to escape the influence of the Voice. Meanwhile, Emily's brother, Navin, travels to Lighthouse One, a space station where the Resistance is preparing to battle the approaching Shadow forces that would drain planet Alledia of all its resources.”



Grumpy Monkey by Suzanne Lang

“A hilarious picture book about dealing with unexplained feelings...and the danger in suppressing them!”

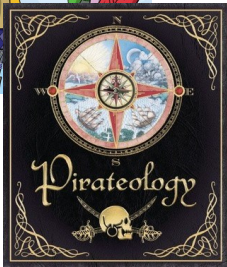


The Baby-Sitters Club: Mary Anne Saves the Day (Book 3) by Raina Telgemeier

“Who would have guessed that when the BSC girls get in a HUGE fight, it's shy and quiet Mary Anne who manages to save their friendship?”

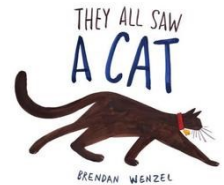
Pirateology by Dugald Steer

“Aar! Hoist the sails for a lavish new discovery filled with treasures — a magnificent resource for pirate lovers everywhere.”



They All Saw a Cat by Brendan Wenzel

“In this celebration of observation, curiosity, and imagination, Brendan Wenzel shows us the many views of one cat, and how perspective shapes what we see. When you see a cat, what do you see?”



NEW IN YOUNG ADULT

The Spaceship Next Door by Gene Doucette

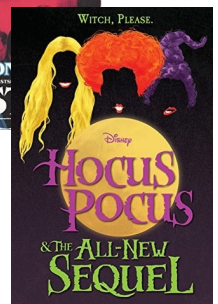
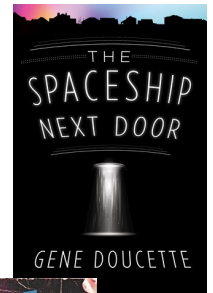
“When a spaceship lands in Sorrow Falls, a lovable and fearless small-town girl is the planet's only hope for survival...”

The Wrong Girl by R.L. Stine

“Poppy Miller swears she will get payback for Jack Sabers's cruel prank that humiliated her in front of all her friends. Then her classmates start turning up dead. All eyes are on Poppy. Is Poppy being framed? Or did the kids of Shadyside High mess with the wrong girl?”

Hocus Pocus and the All New Sequel by A.W. Jantha

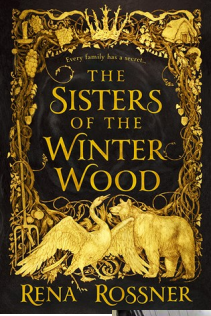
“... Max Dennison finds himself in hot water when he accidentally releases a coven of witches, the Sanderson sisters, from the afterlife. Max, his sister, and his new friends (human and otherwise) must find a way to stop the witches from carrying out their evil plan and remaining on earth to torment Salem for all eternity. Twenty-five years later, Max and Allison's seventeen-year-old daughter, Poppy, finds herself face-to-face with the Sanderson sisters in all their sinister glory.”



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

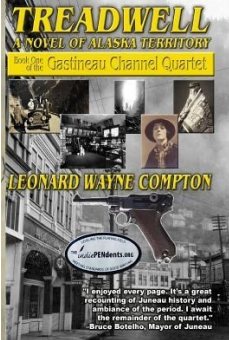
NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES!

NEW IN ADULT FICTION



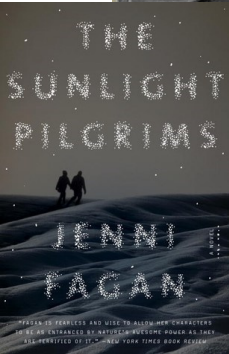
The Sisters of the Winter Wood by Rena Rossner

"Raised in a small village surrounded by vast forests, Liba and Laya have lived a peaceful sheltered life - even if they've heard of troubling times for Jews elsewhere. When their parents travel to visit their dying grandfather, the sisters are left behind in their home in the woods. But before they leave, Liba discovers the secret that their Tati can transform into a bear, and their Mami into a swan. Perhaps, Liba realizes, the old fairy tales are true. She must guard this secret carefully, even from her beloved sister."



Treadwell: A Novel Of Alaska Territory by Leonard Wayne Compton

"In 1915 seasoned Pinkerton investigator August Lepke is sent to Alaska Territory to 'box up' captured serial killer Edward Krause with circumstantial evidence. He assumes it will be routine and clear cut, just like his life. Once in Juneau he encounters confusion in suffragette Florence Malone, her naive sister Fiona, and their shady, politically powerful father, Jack. His work brings him unexpected allies, and enemies."



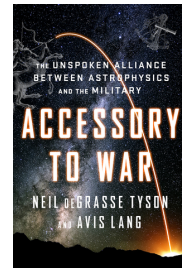
The Sunlight Pilgrims by Jenni Fagan

"It's November of 2020, and the world is freezing over, each day colder than the last...twelve-year-old Estella and her survivalist mother, Constance, scrape by in the snowy, mountainous Highlands, preparing for a record-breaking winter. Living out of a caravan, they spend their days digging through landfills, searching for anything with restorative and trading value."

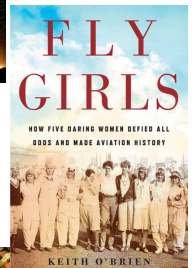
NEW IN ADULT NONFICTION

Accessory to War: The Unspoken Alliance Between Astrophysics And The Military by Neil deGrasse Tyson

"Spanning early celestial navigation to satellite-enabled warfare, Accessory to War is a richly researched and provocative examination of the intersection of science, technology, industry, and power that will introduce Tyson's millions of fans to yet another dimension of how the universe has shaped our lives and our world."



Fly Girls: How Five Daring Women Defied All Odds And Made Aviation History by Keith O'Brien

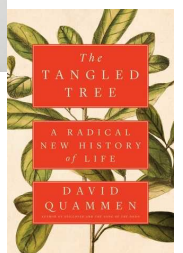


Run Fast. Cook Fast. Eat Slow. Quick-Fix Recipes For Hangry Athletes by Shalane Flanagan



The Tangled Tree by David Quammen

"Nonpareil science writer David Quammen explains how recent discoveries in molecular biology can change our understanding of evolution and life's history, with powerful implications for human health and even our own human nature."



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NEW DVDS

The Brothers Grimsby

Hesher

The Producers

Ben X

The Glacier Bay End of Season

Slideshow

Serenity

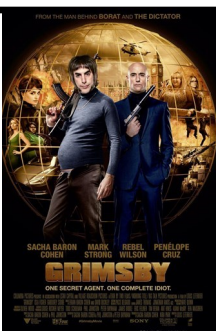
Atlantis

The Queen

The Way

This is Us

Hitchcock



WEEKLY

Story Time with Jen

Mondays at 10:30a.m.

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



Intermediate Yoga with app

Wednesdays at 5:30pm



Knitting/Craft Group

Schedule variable

Check in with Bre



Everybody's Welcome Band

Thursdays at 5:30pm



All levels Yoga with Jess

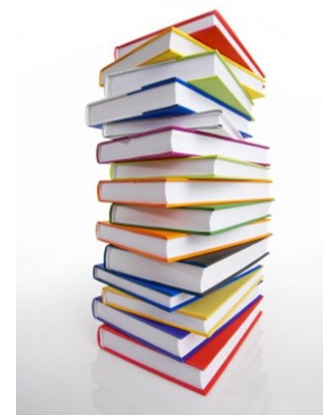
Saturdays at 9:00 am

*by donation

Library Statistics Sep. 2018



Library visitors	882
Books checked out	443
Movies checked out	418
Total items checked out	887
Number of classes/ groups/events	20



Six Word Book Reviews

Want to submit a book review for next month's newsletter?

Email jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us

Rick Steves Spain 2017

*Very informative. The
best guidebook ever.*

-Therese

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

By J.K. Rowling

*The last chapter was
absolutely fabulous.*

-Van

How to Change Your Mind

by Michael Pollen

*Mind opening foray into
human potential.*

-Patrick

American War by Omar El Akkad

*The future of red
versus blue.*

-Sky

Less

By Andrew Greer

*Excellent writing; good
story. Too long!*

-Therese

Calypso

By David Sedaris

*Sedaris writes on
middle age??
Hilarious!!!*

-Bre

The Wartime Sisters

*Engaging plot, but
characters frustrated me.*

-Jen

The Long Way Down

By Jason Reynolds

*Poetic story condemning
violence. Unique,
Moralistic.*

-Jen

Texas Ranger

By James Patterson

*Pretty lousy. Lots of
inconsistencies, pre-
dictable.*

-Therese

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THE LIBRARY
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Upcoming Special Events

October

Spooktakular Movie Night

Coco at 6pm

Hocus Pocus at 8pm

*\$5 suggested donation to help cover movie licensing

Friday October 26th

Creepy Haiku Contest

Bring or email your creepy/Halloween-themed haiku to the library. Prizes for top 3 haikus. Winners announced Oct 31st.

Due October 26th

Trick-or-Treat at the library

Prizes for those dressed as a character from a book.

5-7pm October 31st

November

November is National Novel Writing Month!
Get inspired with these writing-themed events:

Writing to the Light with Kim Heacox

How An Activist Writer Works to Help Save Our Beautiful, Bountiful Planet... before it's too late. Storytelling, short readings, activism blueprints, and Q&A.

Friday November 2nd at 7pm

Weekly Writers' Retreat

The library will be open as a quiet writing space just for people working on writing projects (fiction or nonfiction). Hot drinks and snacks provided.

Every Friday in November from 10am-1pm (except the 23rd)

Creative Writing Open Mic Night Come share any piece of creative writing that you have written (poems, short stories, essays, excerpts from longer pieces).

Thursday November 8th at 7pm.

Creative Writing Workshop with visiting writer Gina Cole

Tuesday November 20th 6-8pm

Creative Writing Workshop

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Gina Cole is a writer from New Zealand, traveling around Southeast Alaska with the Island Institute on their Tidelines tour. Her collection of short stories, *Black Ice Matter*, "explores connections between extremes of heat and cold. Sometimes this is spatial or geographical; sometimes it is metaphorical. Sometimes heat appears where only ice is expected." She is currently working on a science fiction novel and is excited to be in Gustavus to lead a creative writing workshop!

Tuesday Nov 20th, 6-8pm at the Library
All ages and writing abilities welcome!

THE ISLAND INSTITUTE OF SITKA
INVITES YOU

Our Alaskan Stories

Films made by past Mt. Edgecumbe High School students about how their home communities are adapting in a changing Alaska. Film screening & discussion

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
6-8PM AT THE LIBRARY