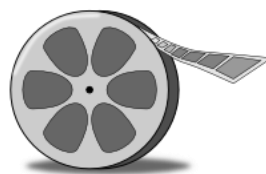


# Gustavus Library Newsletter

## What's New at the Library?

### Movie Licensing

Starting October 1st, the Gustavus Library will be legally licensed to show movies! The license covers most major studios, and we look forward to hosting movie nights this Fall and Winter.



Do you have a request for a movie we should show? Or want to start a film club at the library? Let us know and we will see if we can make it happen!

### Class Visits

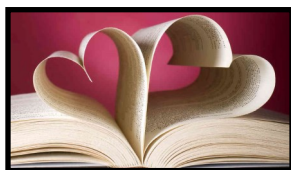
School is back in session, and we have already started working with teachers at the Gustavus School to get students over to the library. This year, we will be offering library time to any teacher who is interested in bringing their class. So far, the K/1 class has been coming to the library for weekly visits to participate in music, activities, and read-alouds relating to topics they are learning about in the classroom. The 2/3 class and the preschool class will soon be coming for weekly visits as well. Additionally, our wonderful volunteer Kate has offered to teach elementary students beginning string instruments (guitar, banjo, and ukulele). She will be working with elementary teachers to make this happen.

### New Keyboard

Thanks to a community donor, the library now has an electric keyboard available for music classes and use in the library.

### Story Time

Story Time will resume this Monday, September 24th at 10:30 a.m. Infant through preschool-aged children are encouraged to attend with a parent or caregiver. Programming will include songs, stories, games, and an opportunity to explore the library independently with their peers and adults. Story Time will be held on a weekly basis, excluding holidays and other unplanned closures.



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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.**



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# Last Month at a Glance



**Top left and right:** Tania Lewis hosts a community bear talk during Wildlife Wednesday with the NPS at the library.

**Middle left:** Summer Reading Intern Trinity Cutting helps out at our first Teen Sharpie Art Night.

**Middle Right:** Tod at his last volunteer shift of the summer. See you next season!

**Below left:** Posing for photos at our final Read with a Ranger program.

**Below right:** Participants at Teen Sharpie Art night.





# Library Notices

## Take the Boo (Hoo) out of Schoolwork

Is the Math Monster keeping you up at night? Maybe it's the Test Troll tiptoeing behind you or the Writing Wraiths wrapping you up in worry. Even if your homework is more horrible than a haunted house, Tutor.com can help turn those tricks into A+ treats.



Available through the library's website at <http://cms.gustavus-ak.gov/library>, Tutor.com provides access to on-demand tutors in over 60 subjects and test prep areas for students in grades K-12 plus early college. You don't need an appointment to get help. Halloween can be scary. Homework doesn't have to be.

## Alaska Digital Library for Gustavus



Established in Memory  
of Rachel Lee Howell

## *If you like it than you shoulda put a hold on it!*

Want to borrow a book or movie that currently checked out? Put a hold on it! As soon as the item returns to the library, it will be put aside for you and an email will be sent letting you know that it is available.

Ask Jen or Bre if you would like to put an item on hold.

## 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.

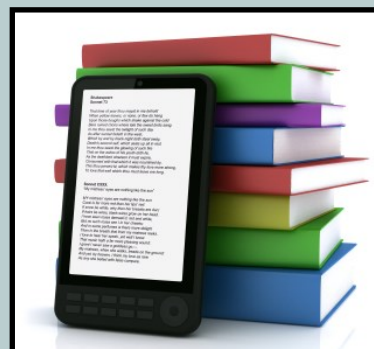
Ask your librarians for assistance in setting up an account or checking out these resources.

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

### **Last Day on Mars** by Kevin Emerson

*"Liam Saunders-Chang is one of the last humans left on Mars. The son of two scientists who have been racing against time to create technology vital to humanity's survival, Liam, along with his friend Phoebe, will be on the very last starliner to depart before Mars, like Earth before it, is destroyed."*

### **The Gauntlet** by Karuna Riazi

*"A trio of friends from New York City find themselves trapped inside a mechanical board game that they must dismantle in order to save themselves and generations of other children in this action-packed debut that's a steampunk Jumanji with a Middle Eastern flair."*

### **In Real Life** by Cory Doctorow & Jen Wang (graphic novel)

*"Anda loves Coarsegold Online, the massively-multiplayer role-playing game where she spends most of her free time. It's a place where she can be a leader, a fighter, a hero. It's a place where she can meet people from all over the world, and make friends...but Anda soon comes to realize that questions of right and wrong are a lot less straightforward when a real person's real livelihood is at stake."*

### **The Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle** by Christina Uss

*"Introverted Bicycle has lived most of her life at the Mostly Silent Monastery in Washington, D.C. When her guardian, Sister Wanda, announces that Bicycle is going to attend a camp where she will learn to make friends, Bicycle says no way and sets off on her bike for San Francisco to meet her idol, a famous cyclist, certain he will be her first true friend."*

## NEW IN YOUNG ADULT

### **Emergency Contact** by Mary Choi

*"For Penny Lee high school was a total nonevent. Her friends were okay, her grades were fine, and while she somehow managed to land a boyfriend, he doesn't actually know anything about her. When Penny heads to college in Austin, Texas, to learn how to become a writer, it's seventy-nine miles and a zillion light years away from everything she can't wait to leave behind."*

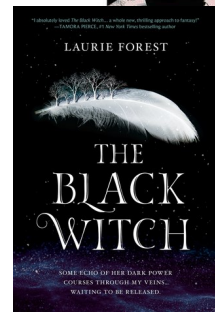
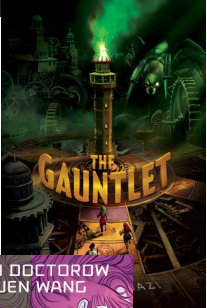
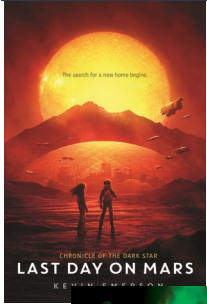
### **The Black Witch** by Laurie Forest

*"Elloren Gardner is the granddaughter of the last prophesied Black Witch, Carnissa Gardner, who drove back the enemy forces and saved the Gardnerian people during the Realm War. But while she is the absolute spitting image of her famous grandmother, Elloren is utterly devoid of power in a society that prizes magical ability above all else."*

### **Leah on the Offbeat** by Becky Albertalli

*"When it comes to drumming, Leah Burke is usually on beat—but real life isn't always so rhythmic. An anomaly in her friend group, she's the only child of a young, single mom, and her life is decidedly less privileged...And even though her mom knows she's bisexual, she hasn't mustered the courage to tell her friend..."*

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





# NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES!

## NEW IN ADULT FICTION

### **Meet Me at the Museum** by Anne Youngson

*"In Denmark, Professor Kristian Larsen, an urbane man of facts, has lost his wife and his hopes for the future. On an isolated English farm, Tina Hopgood is trapped in a life she doesn't remember choosing. Both believe their love stories are over."*

### **Ohio** by Stephen Markley

*"...a lyrical and emotional novel set in an archetypal small town in northeastern Ohio—a region ravaged by the Great Recession, an opioid crisis, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan—depicting one feverish, fateful summer night in 2013 when four former classmates converge on their hometown, each with a mission, all haunted by the ghosts of their shared histories."*

### **America for Beginners** by Leah Franqui

*"...unlike other upper-class Indians on a foreign holiday, the recently widowed Pival is not interested in sightseeing. She is traveling thousands of miles from Kolkata to New York on a cross-country journey to California, where she hopes to uncover the truth about her beloved son, Rahi."*

### **Whiskey When We're Dry** by John Larison

*"In the spring of 1885, seventeen-year-old Jessilyn Harney finds herself orphaned and alone on her family's homestead. Desperate to fend off starvation and predatory neighbors, she cuts off her hair, binds her chest, saddles her beloved mare, and sets off across the mountains to find her outlaw brother Noah and bring him home."*

## NEW IN ADULT NONFICTION

### **The Class** by Heather Won Tesoriero

*"An unforgettable year in the life of a visionary high school science teacher and his award-winning students, as they try to get into college, land a date for the prom . . . and possibly change the world."*

### **Kitchen Confidential** by Anthony Bourdain

*"A deliciously funny, delectably shocking banquet of wild-but-true tales of life in the culinary trade from Chef Anthony Bourdain, laying out his more than a quarter-century of drugs, sex, and haute cuisine..."*

### **God Save Texas** by Lawrence Wright

*"With humor and the biting insight of a native, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of The Looming Tower explores the history, culture, and politics of Texas, while holding the stereotypes up for rigorous scrutiny."*

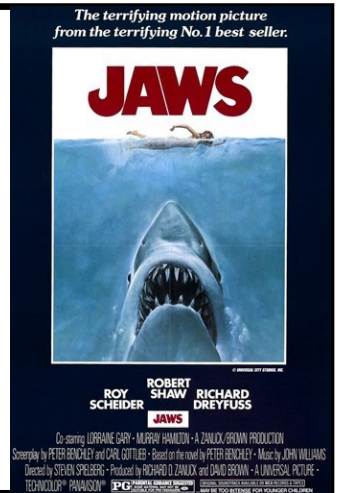


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## New DVDs

The Simpson's Movie  
 Handmaid's Tale Season 1  
 Poldark Seasons 1-3  
 Kubo and the Two Strings  
 Jaws  
 Rodney Yee's Yoga Burn  
 The Paradise



## Six Word Book Reviews

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

*Email [jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us](mailto:jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us)*

### **Year One**

By Nora Roberts

Postapocalyptic meets magic. Lacking for me.

-Jen

### **Amal Unbound**

By Aisha Saeed (juvenile fiction)

Pakistani girl sold into servitude. Emotional.

-Jen

### **Emergency Contact**

By Mary H.K. Choi

Two teens. Saved mutually via phone.

-Bre

### **Sometimes I Lie**

By Alice Feeney

Book was common. Sometimes I lie.

-Bre

### **Mink River**

By Brian Doyle

Joyous, lyrical story web of place.

-Patrick

### **Eleanor & Hick**

By Susan Quinn

Cheating husband. Lesbian partnership. Roosevelts 1932.

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THE LIBRARY  
 DEPENDS ON YOU!

## WEEKLY EVENTS

### Story Time with Jen

Mondays at 10:30 am

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



### Intermediate Yoga with Joyce

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

\*by donation



### Knitting/Craft Group

Summer 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

Want to start a club or host an event?

Let us know!

## Summer Reading Statistics *The Final Numbers*

**Child Participants: 46**

**Teen Participants: 24**

**Adult Participants: 35**

**Total Summer Reading events: 27**

**Total Summer Reading Event  
Participants: 552**

## Library Statistics August 2018

Library visitors	1242
Books checked out	596
Movies checked out	627
Total items checked out	1250



### To all of our Summer Reading volunteers, including:

Marin Hart– Read with a Ranger Volunteer

Maddie Hart- Special Event Volunteer

Karen Sargent– Desk Helper during Summer Reading Programming

Coral Williams– Summer Library Volunteer

Estella Ohlson–Read with a Ranger and Summer Story Hour Volunteer

Hannah Buchheit– Read with a Ranger Volunteer

Trinity Cutting– Summer Reading Program Intern



## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE LIBRARY

### Alaska Roadless Rulemaking Community Meeting

**Learn more about and engage in the Alaska Roadless Rulemaking**  
The USDA Forest Service is hosting a public meeting in Gustavus and seeking public comment as it prepares to develop a durable Alaska Roadless Rule to further Alaska's economic development and other needs, while also conserving roadless areas for future generations. For more information or to submit comments online visit:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54511>

#### GUSTAVUS

Friday, September 21, 2018  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Gustavus Library  
14 Gustavus Road

Glacier Bay

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

### 2018 Glacier Bay Slideshow & Photo Contest

Here's looking at you! Thank you for your photo submissions.



Thursday, September 27th  
6:30pm at the Gustavus Library

## Election Day at the Library



Tuesday October 2nd  
Polls open from 8am-8pm



### Weather Spotter Class

Interested in the weather?

Become an official weather spotter for the  
National Weather Service!

Friday October 5, 2018

7-9pm

Gustavus Public Library



Two Meteorologists from the  
National Weather Service  
Forecast Office in Juneau are  
hosting the class and will be  
available for questions from  
the public before and after





# Halloween Spooktacular

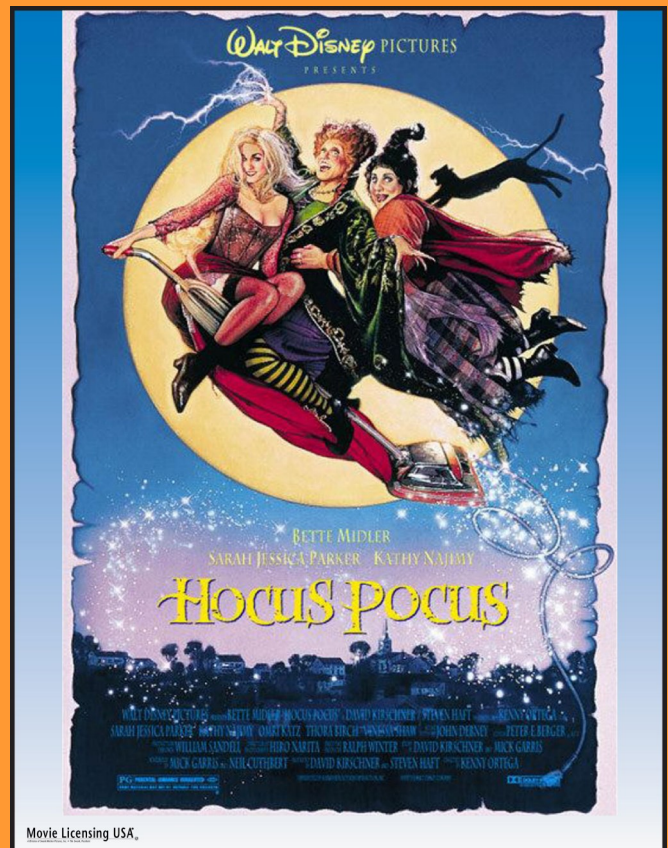
## Double Feature Movie Night

*Friday October 26th at the library*



## Coco

**Starts at 6pm**



## Hocus Pocus

**Starts at 8pm**

*Suggested donation of \$5 to help cover the cost of the movie license.*

*Please contact Jen if you are willing to help provide snacks!*