

# Gustavus Library Newsletter

## End-of-Summer Celebration!



**You are invited to join us for a potluck, raffle, and slideshow to celebrate the end of summer at the library! Bring a dish to share, bring your reading chart to get your last-minute raffle entries, and come celebrate! Raffle prizes for kids, teens, and adults who participated in the Summer Reading Program this year.**



### Raffle prizes include:

- Kindle e-readers (for teens and adults)
- Books
- Games and toys
- Sentinel Coffee travel mugs
- A hand-drawn hat made by Gustavus teens
- Other prizes from local businesses

**When: Sat. 8/25 at 5pm**

**Where: 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.**



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# Last Month at a Glance



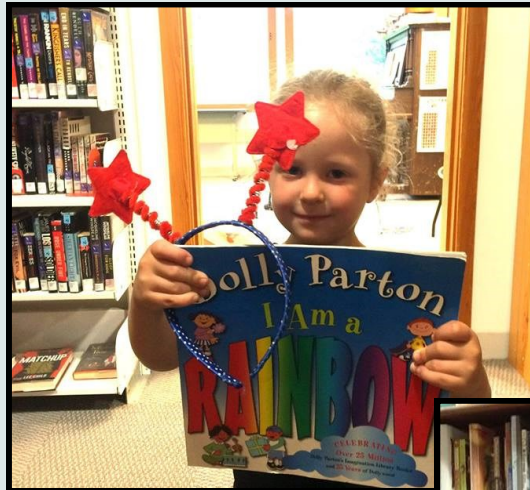
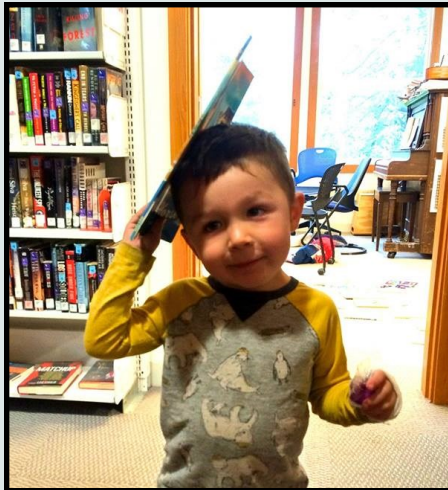
**Top left:** A hat and book bag created at Teen Sharpie Art Night, which will be raffled off on the 25th.

**Top Right:** A photo from JT McLaughlin's presentation on Gettysburg and the Civil War.

**Middle:** Children leave the library with books and prizes after summer reading!

**Below left:** Intern Trinity plays with a child in the kids' room.

**Below right:** A costumed participant at the library's birthday celebration for Harry Potter and JK Rowling on July 31st.

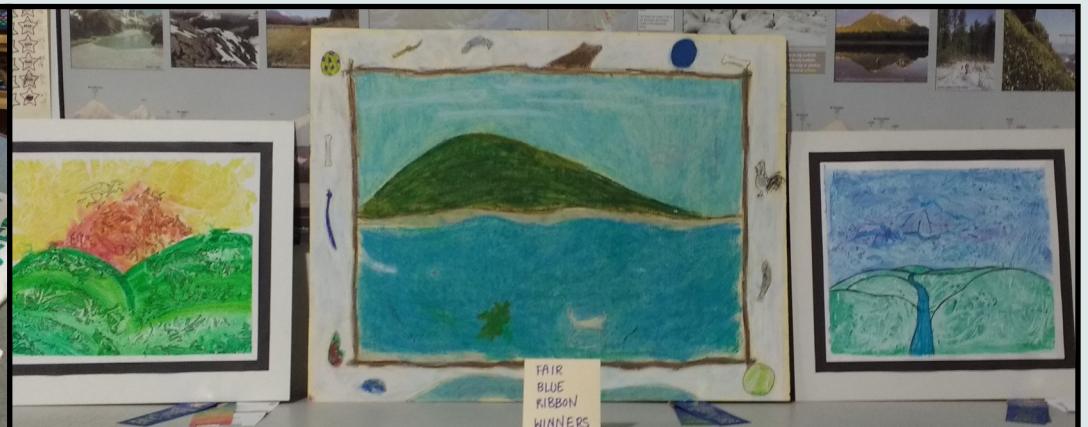
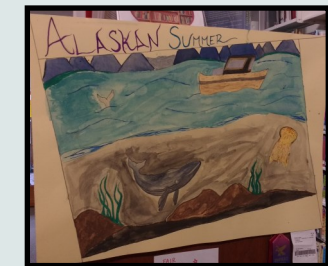




# SEAK State Fair Entries

Now is your chance to see this year's Gustavus entries from the Southeast Alaska State Fair!

The library will have the entries, including quiltlets, crochet pieces, student books, paintings, and an eco-friendly house on display until Monday August 20th.



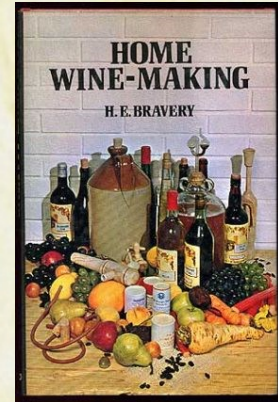


# Runaway Books!

**Help! Have you seen these books?** They have escaped from the library and we need your help bringing them home safely!

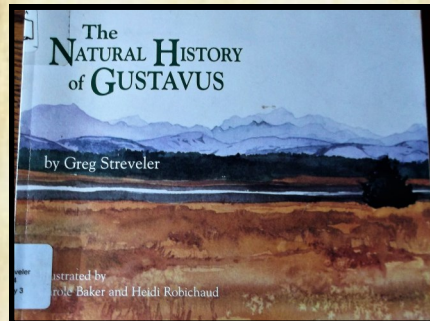
If you see one of these books (or any other item with library tags that are not crossed off), help us get them back on their shelves! Or, if you have an extra copy of any of these items to donate, please let us know!

## WANTED READ OR ALIVE



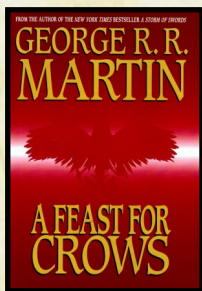
Home Wine-Making  
by H.E. Bravery

## WANTED READ OR ALIVE



A Natural History of Gustavus  
by Greg Streveler

## WANTED READ OR ALIVE



A Feast for Crows  
By George R.R. Martin

## WANTED READ OR ALIVE



Thief of Lies  
By Brenda Drake

# Library Notices

## *A Note From Jen and Bre*

**Thank you to all of our summer reading sponsors, volunteers, and contributors including:**

- The Glacier Bay National Park Service
- Sentinel Coffee
- Sunnyside Market
- The Gustavus Post Office
- Fireweed Gallery and Café
- Alaska Seaplanes
- Clove Hitch Café
- Toshco
- The Community Chest
- Pep's Packing
- Gustavus City Hall
- Nat Casipit
- Kelly McLaughlin
- Abigail Caulkin
- Karen Sargent

A huge thanks to everyone who contributed and helped, to all our snack helpers and those who donated prizes, took pictures, and helped make this summer a success!

We couldn't do it without you!

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!**



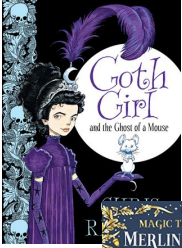
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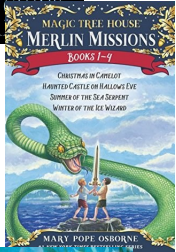
# NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES!

## NEW IN THE JUVENILE SECTION



**Goth Girl And The Ghost Of A Mouse** by Chris Riddell

*"...everything changes when Ada meets a ghostly mouse called Ishmael. Together they set out to solve the mystery of the strange happenings at Ghastly-Gorm Hall, and get a lot more than they bargained for."*

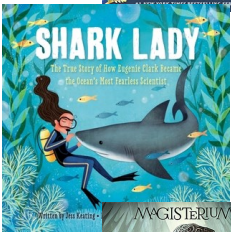


**Merlin Missions** series by Mary Pope Osborne

*"... more challenging adventures for the experienced Magic Tree House reader."*

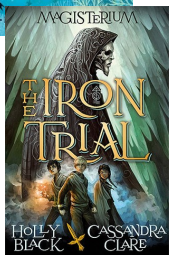
**Shark Lady** by Jess Keating

*"From her many discoveries to the shark-related myths she dispelled, Eugenie's wide scientific contributions led to the well-earned nickname 'Shark Lady.'"*



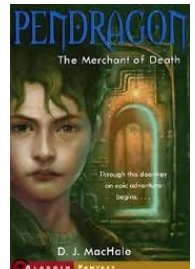
**The Iron Trial** by Holly Black

*"Friends and enemies. Danger and Magic. Death and Life."*



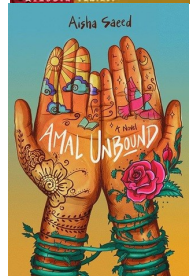
**Pendragon** books 1-3 by D.J. MacHale

*"Bobby Pendragon is a seemingly normal fourteen-year-old boy...But there is something very special about Bobby. He is going to save the world."*



**Amal Unbound** by Aisha Saeed

*"Life is quiet and ordinary in Amal's Pakistani village, but she had no complaints, and besides, she's busy pursuing her dream of becoming a teacher one day. Her dreams are temporarily dashed when—as the eldest daughter—she must stay home from school to take care of her siblings. Amal is upset, but she doesn't lose hope and finds ways to continue learning."*



## NEW IN YOUNG ADULT

**Sky in the Deep** by Adrienne Young

*"Raised to be a warrior, seventeen-year-old Eelyn fights alongside her Aska clansmen in an ancient rivalry against the Riki clan. Her life is brutal but simple: fight and survive. Until the day she sees the impossible on the battlefield—her brother, fighting with the enemy—the brother she watched die five years ago."*

**Caraval** by Stephanie Garber

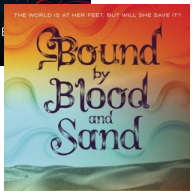
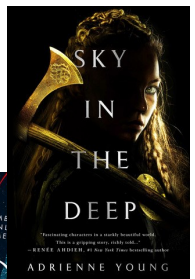
*"Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. Nevertheless she becomes enmeshed in a game of love, heartbreak, and magic."*

**Bound By Blood And Sand** by Becky Allen

*"Jae is a slave in a dying desert world. Once verdant with water from a magical Well, the land is drying up, and no one remembers the magic needed to keep the water flowing. If a new source isn't found soon, the people will perish."*

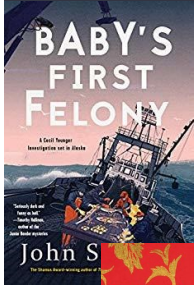
**Meow Cats United** (graphic novel) by Claire Scott

*"Adoptive sisters Willie and Bertha find themselves being raised by the housekeepers of their family manor after their parents' very own oath to serve the greater good gets them arrested."*



# NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES!

## NEW IN ADULT FICTION



### **Baby's First Felony** by John Straley

*"Shamus Award–winner John Straley returns to his critically acclaimed Cecil Younger detective series, set in Sitka, Alaska, a land of perfect beauty and not-so-perfect locals."*

### **Family Trust** by Kathy Wang

*"Meet Stanley Huang: father, husband, ex-husband, man of unpredictable tastes and temper, aficionado of all-inclusive vacations and bargain luxury goods, newly diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. For years, Stanley has claimed that he's worth a small fortune. But the time is now coming when the details of his estate will finally be revealed, and Stanley's family is nervous."*

### **Stillhouse Lake** by Rachel Caine

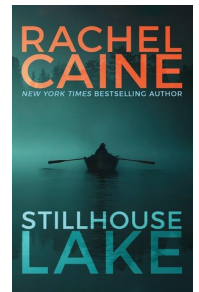
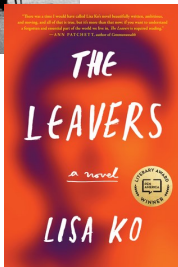
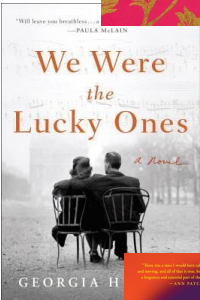
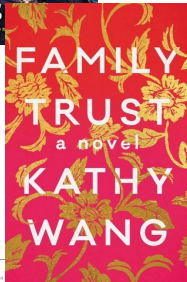
*"Gina Royal is the definition of average—a shy Midwestern housewife with a happy marriage and two adorable children. But when a car accident reveals her husband's secret life as a serial killer, she must remake herself as Gwen Proctor—the ultimate warrior mom."*

### **We Were the Lucky Ones** by Georgia Hunter

*"Inspired by the incredible true story of one Jewish family separated at the start of World War II, determined to survive—and to reunite—We Were the Lucky Ones is a tribute to the triumph of hope and love against all odds."*

### **The Leavers** by Lisa Ko

*"...An undocumented Chinese immigrant named Polly, goes to her job at the nail salon and never comes home. No one can find any trace of her. With his mother gone, eleven-year-old Deming is left with no one to care for him. He is eventually adopted by two white college professors who move him from the Bronx to a small town upstate. They rename him Daniel Wilkinson in their efforts to make him over into their version of an "all-American boy." But far away from all he's ever known, Daniel struggles to reconcile his new life with his mother's disappearance and the memories of the family and community he left behind."*



## NEW IN ADULT NONFICTION

### **Fundamentals of Photography** by Joel Sartore

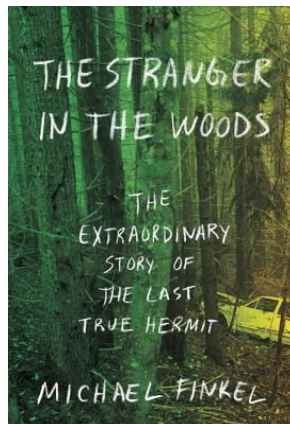
### **Silent Spring** by Rachel Carson

### **The 10,000 Year Explosion: How Civilization Accelerated Human Evolution**

by Gregory Cochran

### **The Stranger in the Woods** by Michael Finkel

*"Many people dream of escaping modern life, but most will never act on it. This is the remarkable true story of a man who lived alone in the woods of Maine for 27 years, making this dream a reality—not out of anger at the world, but simply because he preferred to live on his own."*



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

## NEW DVDS

Lark Rise to Candleford Season 1-4

The Fault in Our Stars

DCI Banks Season 1-4

Blue's Clues

Father Ted

Islands of Australia

The Wizard of Lies

Dora the Explorer

## 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)

### **A Darker Shade of Magic**

by V.E. Schwab

*Four Londons, adult Harry Potter, mysterious.*

-Bre

### **A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe**

by Alex White

*Magical misfits have misadventures in space.*

-Jen

**Pax** (Juvenile Fiction)  
by Sara Pennypacker

*Can tame and wild co-exist? Heartbreaking.*

-Jen

**Rodin's Lover**  
by Heather Webb

*Sculptor falls in love with Rodin.*

-Kate

**Flight Dreams**  
by Ariel Lawhon  
(read on Kindle)

*Imagined intrigue aboard Hinenburg's last flight.*

-Kate

**Ross Poldark**  
by Winston Graham

*A satisfying historical novel in Cornwall.*

-Jen

**Never Let Me Go**  
by Kazuo Ishiguro

*Beautifully written story of evil's banality.*

-Kathy

**The Witch Boy**  
by Molly Ostertag  
(Juvenile Graphic Novel)

*Visually explores magic and gender roles.*

-Jen

**The Outcasts of Time**  
by Ian Mortimer (read on Kindle)

*Time travel with heavy moral consequences.*

-Kate

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Intermediate Yoga** with Joyce  
Wednesdays at 5:30pm  
\*by donation



**Knitting/Craft Group**  
Summer Schedule variable  
Check in with Bre



**Best Beginnings**  
(baby and toddler group)  
Thursdays at 2:30pm



**Everybody's Welcome Band**  
Thursdays at 5:30pm



**All levels Yoga** with Jess  
Saturdays at 9:00 am  
\*by donation

## Library Statistics July 2018

Library visitors	1159
Books checked out	635
Movies checked out	528
Total items checked out	1203

## Summer Reading Statistics 6/5/18-8/15/18

**Child Participants: 46**

**Teen Participants: 19**

**Adult Participants: 35**

**Total Summer Reading events: 27**

**Total Summer Reading Event  
Participants: 522**

Want to start a club or host an event? Let us know!

## WILD-life NIGHT at the Gustavus Library Wednesday August 29, 7-9 pm

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



Join us for an evening of  
science, snacks, pictures  
and presentations:

- **Research Gets Wild in Glacier Bay** Tania Lewis, NPS Wildlife Biologist
- **Wildlife Response to Tourism** Mira Sytsma, University of Washington
- **A Whale of a Feast** Kiana Young, NPS Wildlife Technician
- **Coexisting with Wildlife and Bear Spray Training for All Ages** NPS Bear Management Staff

## Upcoming Special Events

**Wildlife Wednesday with the NPS**  
Wed Aug 29th at 7pm

**Stay tuned for these events in the future:**

- family game night
- poetry open mic night

