

Gustavus Library Newsletter

Busy Days At The Library!

It has been a whirlwind of a summer at the library, with events, guest speakers, and lots of visitors! The library has now hosted 14 Summer Reading events, including 6 Story Times, 5 Read with a Ranger programs, 2 NPS Discovery Days, 1 Scary Story Day, and our first all-ages Poetry Open Mic Night! Overall, we have had over 300 attendees for our Summer Reading events!

Additionally, several guest speakers have visited the library in the last month. Darlene See, of the Hoonah Indian Association, hosted a community sewing day open to everyone. She taught participants how to hand-sew buttons onto a Healing Robe that will later be used in a ceremony at Glacier Bay National Park. Several candidates for state government positions also visited the library to speak with the public, and the adult book club met to discuss their latest read, *Breakfast with Buddha*.

We are looking forward to one more month of summer excitement, and will be announcing the date of the End-of-Summer Raffle soon, so keep an eye out, and keep filling out your Star Charts to earn raffle tickets!



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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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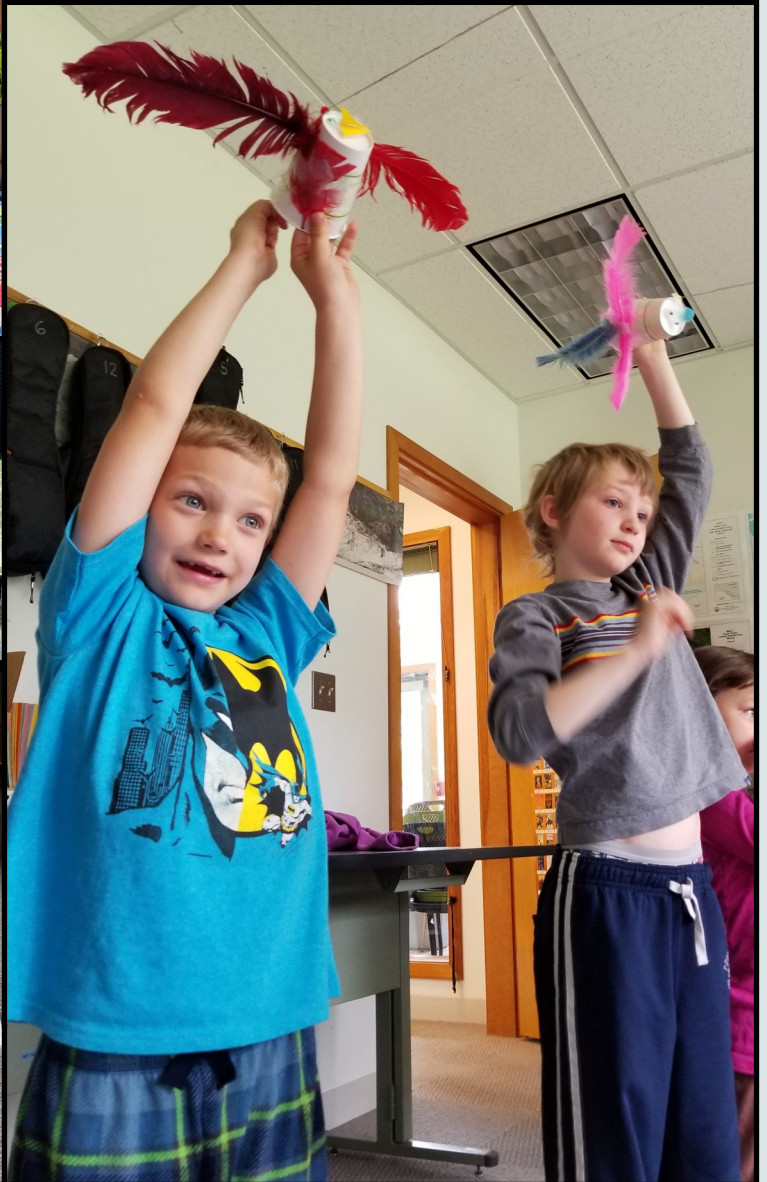
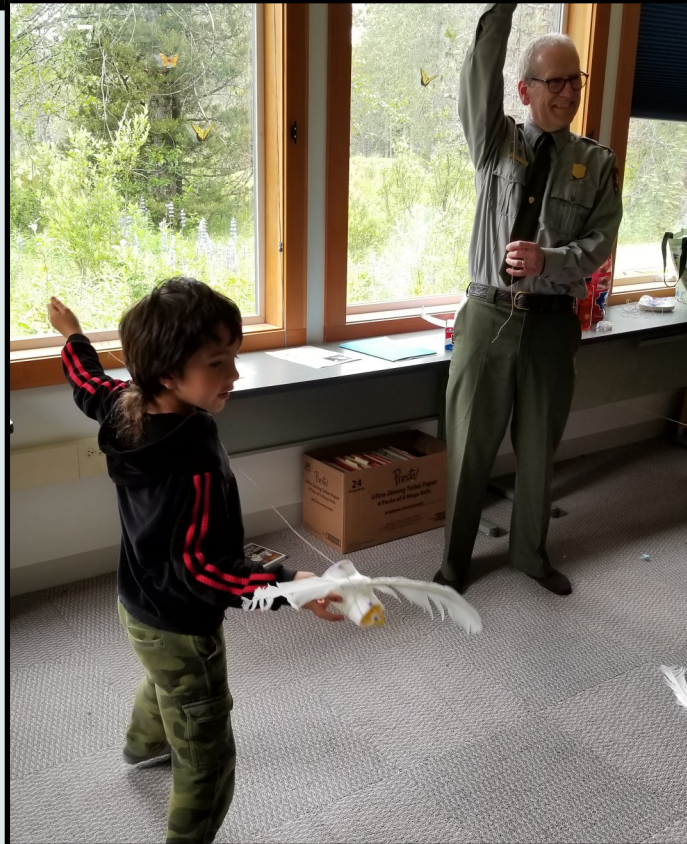
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Last Month at a Glance



Top Left: Story Time in the sunshine!

Below Left and Right: Participants in the summer Read with a Ranger program work together to make birds from paper cups and feathers, and then race them on a string to the finish line.



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Top Left: Our biggest attendance at Story Time this summer – 20 kids and 6 adults!

Middle Left: Darlene See of the Hoonah Indian Association teaches others to sew buttons on a Healing Robe.

Below Left: Estella and Jen team up to race their bird during Read with a Ranger.

Below Right: Intern Trinity Cutting helps set up for Poetry Open Mic Night.



Library Notices

**We LOVE
our snack
helpers!**



Learning is hungry work. Please help our summer readers stay ready-to-learn by signing up to bring a healthy snack to Story Time (Tues) or Read with a Ranger (Wed). Snack sign-up sheet is on the front desk.

Thank you!

WANTED

Runaway Books!

Sometimes materials wander off the shelves.

If you find a book, magazine, or DVD that has a barcode and labels on it that are not blacked out, it is still in circulation and the library would like it back! When we do decide to take things off our shelves, we will cross out the barcode and labels to make it clear that book is no longer a library book.

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.

A Note From Jen and Bre

Bre will be out of the office until August 15th. The library will continue to be open at its usual times and for regularly scheduled events.

A library roof repair is on the horizon. Until the repairs can be made, please refrain from touching or playing around the roofing materials on the right hand side of the library.

Next time you check out a movie, check out the new ratings stickers on the spine of the DVDs! These rating stickers will be in lieu of the red “family friendly” and green “mature content” stickers that were previously in place. This is an ongoing project, and we hope to have all of the DVDs relabeled by the end of summer.

Have you gotten your library card yet? Stop by to get your very own physical library card, which you can now use to check out materials at Gustavus Library. We are working to get cards to all of our resident patrons, but please be patient! We may need to reassign your patron number before we can give you your card.

Have you been to the library website recently? Now you can access the library’s recently updated policies, as well as a link to an online catalog of the materials available at the Gustavus Library!

Check out eBooks and audiobooks for free!

*Alaska Digital Library
for Gustavus*

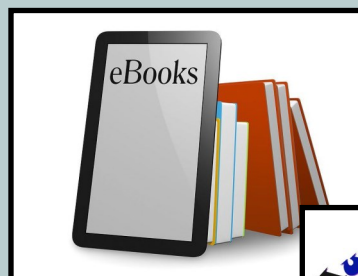


**Established in Memory
of Rachel Lee Howell**

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.



NEW BOOKS AND MOVIES!

NEW IN THE JUVENILE SECTION



Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce

“A few things to know about Dylan. He is the only boy in his entire town—so forget about playing soccer. His best friends are two pet chickens...And one more small thing about nine-year-old Dylan—the crime of the century has just fallen into his lap.”

From Norvelt to Nowhere (Book 2) by Jack Gantos

“When Jack dresses up as a notorious local murderer for Halloween, he thinks he’s found the perfect costume to scare away evil spirits. But when the real murderer returns and another old lady dies, he starts to worry that he might not be showing the best judgment.”

The Crowded Backyard by P.T. Custard

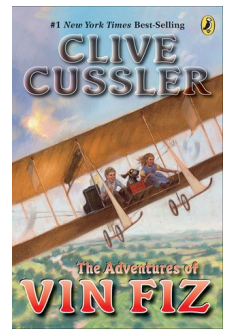
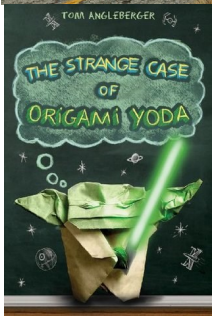
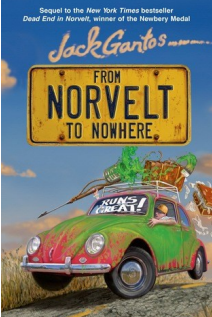
A children’s story about learning to enjoy the world around you just the way it is.

The Strange Case of the Origami Yoda by Tom Angleberger

“Origami Yoda can predict the future and suggest the best way to deal with a tricky situation. His advice actually works, and soon most of the sixth grade is lining up with questions.”

The Adventures of Vin Fiz by Clive Cussler

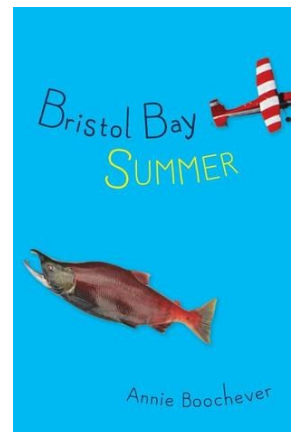
“Ten-year-old twins Lacey and Casey Nicefolk have always wanted to fly, but kids can’t fly . . . or can they? They can if they know the mysterious Sucoh Sucop, a man who claims to have an enchanted box that can transform any toy into the real thing! Before you know it, the twins, along with their droopy-eared basset hound, Floopy, are soaring cross-country in a real-live Wright brothers biplane, which they name *Vin Fiz* (after Casey’s favorite grape soda). But dangers lurk everywhere, and if the twins are to make it all the way to New York, their courage will have to make heroes of them many times over. Thank goodness they have the magical *Vin Fiz* on their side!”



NEW IN YOUNG ADULT

Bristol Bay Summer by Annie Booschever

“Against the backdrop of the great Bristol Bay salmon fishery, thirteen-year-old Zoey Morley struggles with her parents’ divorce, her mom’s bush-pilot boyfriend, and the pangs of growing up during her summer in the “real” Alaska. Author Annie Booschever tells a compelling tale of a divided family living a remote lifestyle where getting along as a team is a matter of survival. Zoey learns to trust the artist inside her and finds she and her new friend Thomas have something in common. Readers will live the lessons learned and taught by this young girl who finds that hard work, compassion, and the ability to see things in her own special way lead her toward happiness in a place that at first seems just too far away.”



NEW DVDS

Into the Wild

The Salmon Forest

The House of Eliott Series 1-3

Riddick Trilogy

Blade Runner 2049

Denis Austin Shrink Your Fat Zones Pilates

The Wire Seasons 1-5 (Bluray)

Stir Crazy

Black Panther

Virtuosity

Toy Story 1-3

Before the Flood

Images and blurbs from goodreads.com

NEW BOOKS!

NEW IN ADULT FICTION

The Book of M by Peng Shepherd

"Set in a dangerous near future world, *The Book of M* tells the captivating story of a group of ordinary people caught in an extraordinary catastrophe who risk everything to save the ones they love. It is a sweeping debut that illuminates the power that memories have not only on the heart, but on the world itself."

The Gray Ghost (book 10) by Clive Cussler

"In 1906, a groundbreaking Rolls-Royce prototype known as the Gray Ghost vanishes from the streets of Manchester, England, and it is only the lucky intervention of an American detective named Isaac Bell that prevents it from being lost forever. Not even he can save the good name of Marcus Peyton, however, the man wrongly blamed for the theft, and more than a hundred years later, it is his grandson who turns to Sam and Remi Fargo to help prove his grandfather's innocence."

The Raven's Gift by Don Rearden

"John Morgan and his wife can barely contain their excitement upon arriving as the new teachers in a Yup'ik Eskimo village on the windswept Alaskan tundra. But their move proves disastrous when a deadly epidemic strikes and the isolated community descends into total chaos. When outside aid fails to arrive, John's only hope lies in escaping the snow-covered tundra and the hunger of the other survivors—he must make the thousand-mile trek across the Alaskan wilderness for help."

The Swan Thieves by Elizabeth Kostova

"Kostova's masterful new novel travels from American cities to the coast of Normandy, from the late 19th century to the late 20th, from young love to last love. *The Swan Thieves* is a story of obsession, history's losses, and the power of art to preserve human hope."



NEW IN ADULT NONFICTION

Wild Bread: Sourdough Reinvented by MaryJane Butters

"*Wild Bread* completely reinvents the concept of healthier-for-you, naturally fermented sourdough."

The New Nordic: Recipes from a Scandinavian Kitchen by Simon Bajada

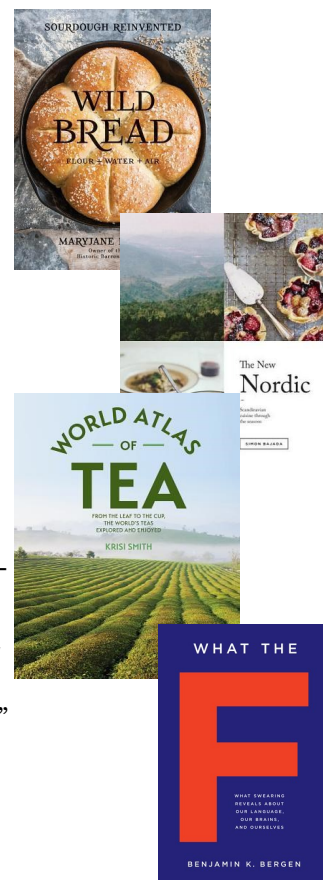
"The New Nordic is a beautifully crafted seasonal cookbook which showcases contemporary Scandinavian cuisine that can be easily re-created at home."

World Atlas Of Tea: From The Leaf To The Cup, The World's Teas Explored And Enjoyed by Krisi Smith

"*The World Atlas of Tea* covers tea from the ground up, including why the soil in China makes different tea than the soil in India. Tea mixologist Krisi Smith explains what a tea drinker needs to know to appreciate teas of all descriptions. She follows tea from the plantation to harvesting and processing to how to make the perfect cup."

What The F: What Swearing Reveals About Our Language, Our Brains, And Ourselves by Benjamin K Bergen

"*What the F* is mandatory reading for anyone who wants to know how and why we swear."



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

Six Word Book Reviews

Recently, we set up a Six Word Memoir interactive display on the library front door (come add your own!)

In keeping with the theme, this month we thought we'd try out six word book reviews as well!

Want to submit a book review for next month's newsletter? Email jen.gardner@gustavus.lib.ak.us

Gods of Howl Mountain

by Taylor Brown

1950's North Carolina. Dark and enthralling.

-Jen

American Marriage

by Tayari Jones

Different story structure, surprised, real life.

-Bre

Eternal

by Dara Horn

Living forever, choosing moral meaning, redemption.

-Kate

Dread Nation (YA)

by Justina Ireland

Civil War, Strong Black Woman, Zombies.

-Bre

Finding Gobi

by Dion Leonard

A cute but cliché dog story.

-Jen

Educated

by Tara Westover

Not Allowed School, Leaves, Survives, PhD.

-Bre

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Heroine unravels mystery magic, saves children.

-Kate

Masterminds & Wingmen

by Rosalind Wiseman

Helped me understand my boys! Elated!

-Bre

I Heart My Little A-Holes

by Karen Alpert

I wish I had written this.

-Bre

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THE LIBRARY
DEPENDS ON YOU!

Weekly Kids Programs (now through August 15)

Summer Story Hour Tuesdays at 11

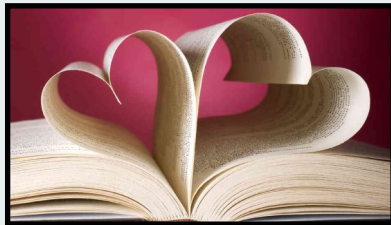
Songs, stories, and movement
for young children (*ages 0-6)



Read with a Ranger Wednesdays at 10:30

Books and activities with an
Interpretive Ranger from Glacier Bay National
Park (*ages 6+)

**Ages are guidelines. Children may attend
any library program they choose, just be
aware that activities will be designed for the
age group listed.*



Upcoming Special Events

Southeast Alaska Land Trust

Tuesday 7/24 at 4:30 (presentation starts at 5)

Meet SEAL Trust Staff to learn about their land
conservation work throughout SE Alaska and
help prioritize land conservation in Gustavus!

Come meet the
Southeast Alaska
Land Trust



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



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

Library Statistics June 2018

Library visitors	1,094
Books checked out	522
Movies checked out	523
Total items checked out	1,075