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JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2023



A New Way to Look at Our History

The Gloversville Public Library is delighted to announce that the Cynthia Morey Historical Digital Photo Collection is now available to the public. Miss Morey is one of the City's most prominent and prolific citizen historians. Over the course of many decades, she has worked diligently to collect photos of the area, highlighting businesses, organizations, informal groups, and individuals -- providing valuable insight into everyday life here, through the years.

The entire collection is accessible in our Local History Room, and a rotating gallery of photos can be viewed each month on the homepage of the Library's website. Want to know more about the collection? Give us a call! Or, better yet, come visit our Local History Room during its summer hours, June 1 through Labor Day: By appointment on Tuesdays, 10 AM - 3 PM and Thursdays, 2 - 7 PM; as well as drop-in hours on Mondays, 3 - 7 PM.



**DON'T
FORGET**

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

JUNETEENTH
MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023

INDEPENDENCE DAY
TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

CLOSED SUMMER
SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
THURSDAY, JUNE 1 -
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

"ALL TOGETHER NOW" SUMMER READING EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 -
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023
CHECK LISTINGS INSIDE FOR
DESCRIPTIONS AND REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

FYI

GLOVERSVILLE PRIDE

Save the Date! The Library will be celebrating everything LGBTQ+ as part of the 2nd annual Gloversville Pride: Wednesday, June 28, 4-7 PM at Myers Park! Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy the festivities. We'll have giveaways, queer crafts, Rainbow Story Time, and more.



NYS PARKS EMPIRE PASS



This summer you can check out an Empire Pass, which provides unlimited entry for one vehicle to most New York State Parks and facilities -- including forests, beaches, and trails. The pass may be borrowed for 7 days. So what are you waiting for? Go explore the outdoors!

NEW NOTARY SERVICE

The Library is proud to announce that we will now be offering free notary services to Gloversville Public Library card holders, starting July 10. Notary services are available by appointment Mondays 4-5 PM, Tuesdays 10 AM - 1 PM, and Thursdays 3 - 6 PM. Please call the Library to schedule.



NEED TO KNOW INFO

What's Gloversville Reading?



Fiction

1. *Daisy Jones & the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid [Fict Rei]
2. *It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover [Fict Hoo]
3. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Gramus [Fict Gra]
4. *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover [Fict Hoo]
5. *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid [Fict Reid]

Nonfiction

1. *Outlive* by Peter Attia and Bill Gifford [612.68 Att]
2. *Poverty, By America* by Matthew Desmond [362.509 Des]
3. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy [B McCurdy]
4. *Spare* by Prince Harry [B Harry Har]
5. *Crying in H Mart* by Michelle Zauner [B Zauner Zau]

Board of Trustees Meetings

Third Tuesday of Every Month
6:00 PM @ GPL



The public is welcome

Event Registration Information

- All events take place at the Library, unless otherwise noted.
- No registration required, unless otherwise noted.
- To register, visit www.gloversvillelibrary.org and click on the Calendar of Events icon.
- Or call (518) 725-2819 to register by phone.
- Information in this newsletter is subject to change. Please visit our website or our social media platforms for the most current information.



Meeting & Study Rooms



Did you know you can reserve meeting rooms of different sizes and a small study room by calling us or booking online?

Visit www.gloversvillelibrary.org and select the Reserve Meeting Rooms icon or phone us at (518) 725-2819.

Libby: eBooks Made Easy

With the Libby app, you can browse, checkout, download, and stream the Library's collection of eBooks and digital audiobooks. And now there are even more items to choose from: Gloversville patrons are now able to borrow from the collections of the Southern Adirondack Library System, the Upper Hudson Library System, and the Mid Hudson Library System. Want to know how? Have questions? Call the Library at (518) 725-2819, or stop by for in-person assistance.



Library Cards

Getting a library card is easy and free. GPL has two kinds:

Traditional Card: Our full-service card for residents in our service area. Those ages 18+ can sign themselves up by presenting a photo ID and a piece of addressed mail or check. Children and teens must have a parent/guardian present, with the above required items.

Core Card: Our limited-service card for those who aren't eligible for a traditional card. Those age 18+ can sign themselves up at the Library. Children and teens must have an adult present to get a card. Core cards do not require documentation.

For more information call (518) 725-2819 or drop by the Library to sign-up.

ADULT EVENTS & SERVICES

HEALTH & WELLNESS

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SONGBOOK WITH COSBY & TOM



Enjoy an evening of historic narrative and song, based on the American Revolution experience.

July 10
@ 5:30 PM

Mindfulness Tea w/ Christie

June 8, July 13, August 10
@ 6:30 PM
via Zoom

Intro to Qi Gong

Every Tuesday @ 10 AM
@ Trail Station Park

Explorations into

Alternative Healing Practices

June 27, July 25, August 29
@ 6:30 PM
via Zoom



Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

June 21 July 19, August 16
@ 10 AM

Public Narcan Training

July 11 @ 6 PM
August 8 @ 2 PM

GARDEN CLUB

Community Garden Meetups & Prize Raffle
June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21
@ 1:30 PM

The Garden Club will reconnect you with your food, and other gardening lovers. At each meetup, we'll help plant, maintain, and harvest the Library's community garden.

For every meetup attended, gardeners will receive a raffle ticket for our Garden prize basket to be raffled off at the last meetup on September 21.



EASY EATS CLUB

July 12
@ 5:30 PM

Make and share simple recipes using a variety of healthy foods.

Ages 18+
Registration Required



SEED CLUB

The Seed Club is back, with a wide array of vegetable, herb, and flower seed packets. Members can choose up to 15 packets per growing season to take home and plant.

Stop by the Library to join!
No library card required

SMART MONEY SERIES

Volatile Market Investing
June 22 @ 5:30 PM

Crazy financial market? Don't get scared, get savvy! Join us for an informative 90-minute workshop on how to navigate an unstable market. Led by Morgan Stanley professional financial advisor, Lisa Queeney.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Six-hour in-person course from the Empire Safety Council. Save 10% on auto insurance for three years!

September 9 @ 10 AM
Registration required by September 6
with payment of
\$35 per Driver (Cash or Check)
Checks payable to:
Gloversville Public Library

WRITE ON!

A group for adult & teen
creative writers!
Summer Fridays
June 16, July 21, August 18
@ 2 PM

Try your hand at our monthly writing prompt, meet other local writers, and bring your current projects to share for feedback

Ages 13+

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books N' Brews

A Gloversville Public Library & Johnstown Public Library Collaboration



@ The Pines Restaurant
301 N. Kingsboro Ave., Gloversville

Join us each meeting for good company and engaging conversations over food and drinks. The first round of appetizers is always on us!

Registration required
Copies available at both libraries

June 21 @ 6 PM

The Stranger in the Woods
by Michael Finkel

August 16 @ 6 PM

What Alice Forgot
by Liane Moriarty

Big Picture Graphic Novel Club

Bring a simple supper to the Library and take part in our graphic novel dinner discussion group. We'll provide cookies for dessert!

Copies available at the library



September 5 @ 6 PM

The Librarian of Auschwitz
Adapted by Salva Rubio



GEEK GATHERINGS

September 20 @ 6 PM

The Pines Restaurant
301 N. Kingsboro Ave.
Gloversville



Geek Gatherings are your opportunity to hear folks give a brief talk about their passions. Find out about Pez dispenser collecting or the science behind stinky cheese! Share your passion for pan flute music or the evolution of Galapagos penguins! Topics will change each Gathering, but there will always be lively conversation and an exchange of ideas. Food and drinks will be available for purchase from the venue.

Registration required to attend as an audience member. To find out about sharing your geekiness as a speaker, contact Valerie: vacklin@mvlis.info.

LOCAL HISTORY HAPPENINGS

STRANGE HISTORY ALONG THE ERIE CANAL

August 30 @ 5:30 PM

Join Park Educator, David Brooks, for an exploration of everything weird and wonderful about the Erie Canal at Schoharie Crossing. Discover strange bits of history that feature murder, mayhem, arson, accidents, and more!



LOCAL HISTORY ROOM SUMMER HOURS
By Appointment: Tue: 10 AM - 3 PM / Thu: 2 - 7 PM
Drop In: Mon: 3 - 7 PM
Call or email for more info and appointments:
(518) 725-2819 / gpllocalhistory@mvls.info

Crafting & Coloring

Joy of Coloring

June 7, July 5, August 2
@ 5:30 PM

Adult Crafting

June 28, July 26, August 23
@ 1:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Take Home Craft Kits

Call us at (518) 725-2819 go online to register, then come pick up your kit!



ALL AGES EVENTS & SERVICES

BAD ART SHOW

Bad Art Bag Pick-Up: Starting June 28
Bad Artwork Drop-Off: By July 28
Bad Art Show Voting: Starting August 2
Bad Art Show Reception: August 24 @ 5 PM

No talent? No problem! Grab a free Bad Art Bag and create something awful. Then display your work in our Bad Art Show. The public will vote for their favorite piece, and the winner will be announced at our end-of show reception!

Registration required



PUZZLE COMPETITION

July 17 @ 5:30 PM

Join us to see which team can put together a 300-piece jigsaw puzzle the fastest! Create a team of four with friends or family, or join us individually and be placed on a team at the event. Prizes will be awarded!

Registration required



TESSELLATION CREATION

July 19 @ 1 PM

Tessellations are a fun and easy way for all ages and artistic abilities to create an amazing original design. Bring the whole family for more fun!

TIE DYE DAY

August 15 @ 2 PM

Watch what happens when colors get "all together now"! Bring a t-shirt, a pillowcase, or whatever cotton item you'd like and create a tie dye masterpiece. Don't forget to dress for a mess!

All ages
Registration required

SOUND OF MUSIC MOVIE SING-A-LONG

July 24 @ 4 PM

We don't know about the hills, but the Library will be alive with the sound of folks singing along to this classic film. We'll supply the lyrics and popcorn, you bring your best singing voice!



KARAOKE: DUOS & GROUPS

July 26 @ 5 PM



Celebrate our "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program by singing with those you love. No solo singers this time, sorry. But if you don't have a partner, we'll have staff sing along with you! Limited to 20 singing slots, which can be filled by duos or groups (one song per slot).

Registration required

TEEN EVENTS & SERVICES

SCHOOL'S OUT

June 26, July 10 & 24, August 14 & 28 @ 3 PM

Drop in to School's Out, our LGBTQIA+ connection & support group
Grades 6-12



MENU MASTERS

June 13 @ 5:30 PM; July 11 & August 8 @ 2:30 PM

Learn basic cooking skills and enjoy homemade tasty treats

Ages 12-17 / Registration required



WRITE ON!

June 16, July 21, August 18 @ 2 PM

Monthly creative writing group for teens and adults; held on Fridays in summer

Ages 13+



ANIME AFTERNOONS

June 21, July 19, August 16 @ 3 PM

Enjoy screenings of your favorite anime series, while munching on Japanese snacks

Ages 10+



Tabletop Game Tuesday

July 18 @ 5 PM



Choose from an array of new and classic tabletop games, and enjoy free pizza while you play.

Ages 12+

The Creative Zone

June 27, July 25,

August 29

@ 3:30 PM

Choose from one of our simple craft kits or make something of your own design. There's no wrong way to get crafty!

Ages 10-16



Grades 7-12
Registration required

Conservatory: July 24 - August 17
Performances: August 18-20
@ The Glove Theatre & GPL

For registration & additional information:
Call 518-752-4611

We're teaming up with our friends at The Glove Theatre for another on-stage summer adventure! This year's theme is Fairy Tales - Flipped! Teens will get conservatory-style arts training: writing, producing, and performing an original musical. Classes will be led by teaching artists, Michael Maricondi, Heather Mattioni, and GPL's own Sonny Duros.

STORY TIMES

Thursday Story Time

@ 10:30 AM

@ GPL:
June 1, 8, 15, 22

@ Trail Station Park:
June 29
July 6, 13, 27
August 10, 17

@ Fulton County Museum
237 Kingsboro Ave., Groversville
July 20

@ Fremont Street
Community Garden
110 Fremont St., Groversville
August 3

There's fun for all ages at Mrs. Barry's weekly story time. Each session, there will be themed stories, followed by a craft or other activity.

Story Times @ Trail Station Park, the Fulton County Museum, and Fremont Street Community Garden will move to GPL in bad weather

Stay-at-Home Story Time

June 10, July 8, August 12

@ 10:30 AM

via Facebook

Join Sonny for a fun and funny virtual story time on Facebook. New sessions are uploaded the second Saturday of every month and are viewable on demand.



Summer Story Stroll

Every Thursday
June 29-August 17
in Downtown Groversville



Head to the Library to grab one of our special Story Stroll passports, then fill it in as you stroll through Downtown, as part of this movement and literacy-boosting adventure.

Each Thursday, we'll take apart one of our favorite picture books and display it -- page by page -- in the windows of participating local businesses.

Each week, you can read the story, answer the question in your passport, and bring it back to the Library each week to get stamped. Then, at the end of the Summer Reading Program, turn in your completed passport for a prize!

Questions?
Call Youth Services or email
Mrs. Barry at dbarry@mvls.info.

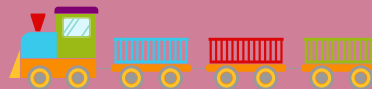
Qi Gong for Kids @ Trail Station Park

June 29, July 6, 13, 27
Aug 3 & 10 @ 10 AM

A mix of meditation and movement, Qi Gong is a fun way for kids to engage their minds and bodies. Through different animal poses, kids can improve their focus, balance, flexibility, coordination, strength, agility, stamina and muscle tone. It's a great way to get ready for Thursday Story Time, which immediately follows.

CLUB BABY

June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25,
August 8 & 22 @ 10 AM



Join the club for our youngest library-goers and their caregivers! Each session will have plenty of time for kids to play and caregivers to socialize, as well as fun stories and songs for the little ones. Designed to foster early language development and a love of reading!!

Ages Birth - 24 months with a caregiver
(Sorry older siblings, this program is just for babies)

This is a drop-in class and limited to
the first 10 babies each session.

Super Chefs

June 13 @ 4 PM;
July 11 & August 8
@ 1 PM

Simple, yummy, dishes will be prepared and sampled, as kids learn about nutrition, measuring, kitchen safety, and etiquette.

Ages 6-11
Registration required



Family Face Painting

August 9
@ 1 PM

Since there's no age limit on fun, the entire family can take part in this creative face-painting event! Animal? Superhero? Cartoon character? Take your pick and put your best (painted) face forward!

Do-It-Yourself Crafternoons

June 14, July 12,
August 9
@ 3:30 PM

We'll provide simple directions to make some cool crafts, or use our supplies to make your own original creation.

Ages 8-12



ALL TOGETHER NOW

2023 SUMMER READING EVENTS
JUNE 29 - AUGUST 17

Sidewalk Chalk Party

Summer Reading Kick-Off

July 5 @ 11 AM

Join us on the steps outside the Library to cover our sidewalk in chalk art! Dress for a mess! All children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

All ages

Capt. Jack Pirate Show

July 12 @ 11 AM

Arrrgh! Are you ready to join Captain Jack on a reading treasure hunt? Well, jump on board and sail away on a book-filled adventure. Afterwards he'll lead the kids in a pirate hat craft. Children must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Ages 12 and under
Registration required

All Together Concert

July 18 @ 11 AM

Everyone's favorite music man, Gary VanSlyke, will entertain kids of all ages with a Summer Reading-themed sing-a-long concert. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

All ages

Illusion & Magic Show

August 1 @ 6:30 PM

Be amazed by illusionist Leon Etienne, of America's Got Talent, as he dazzles and delights. He'll even teach a trick or two to attendees! Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

All ages
Registration required