



August 25, 2026

The final week of August brings with it a rush of excitement. Kids getting ready for the return to school, the prospect of the leaves changing, and Gilford Old Home Day to ring out the summer months. So let's get in some last minute family time!

Grab some chairs or blankets and snacks and come to the library tonight for an outdoor movie. We'll be showing *Goat*, a PG film about a small goat with big dreams at 7:30pm. Then this weekend brings the town wide celebration of Gilford! Starting on Friday from 3pm to 6pm, and continuing Saturday from 9am to 2pm, the Friends of the Library are holding their annual "Old Home Day Pie and Ice Cream and Book Sale." You'll be able to get some good eats and good reads to celebrate the end of another great Gilford year.

See you at the festivities!

Photo of the Week



**Museum
Passes**

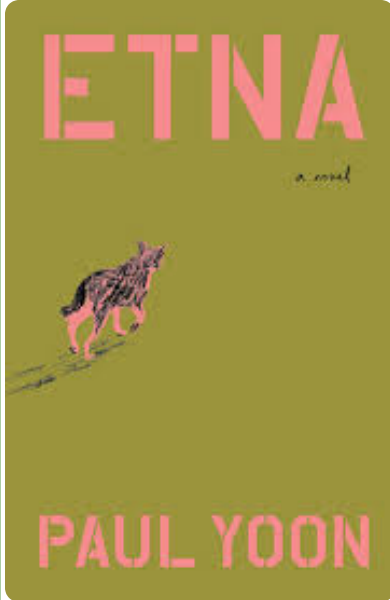
**Recorded
Programs**

**Library of
Things**

Princh

Get ready for an 80s theme party at the next Exercise Social in September!

On the Librarian's Nightstand
***Etna* by Paul Yoon**

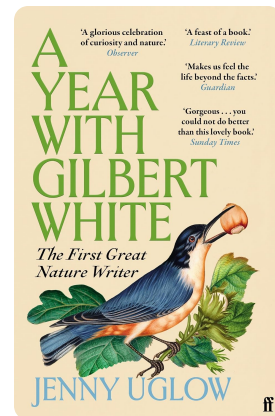


"Not only does Yoon pull off a fresh take on well-worn Homeric themes and convincingly capture a dog's perspective, but he offers subtle and resonant insights on the nature of faith, which might not always provide salvation but can be enough to keep people (and dogs) going. The author has outdone himself."

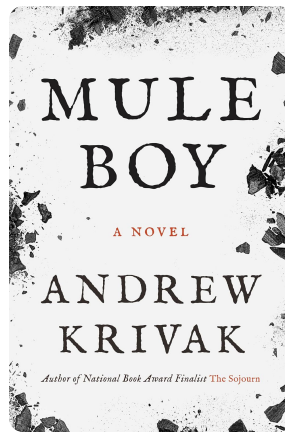
—Publishers Weekly



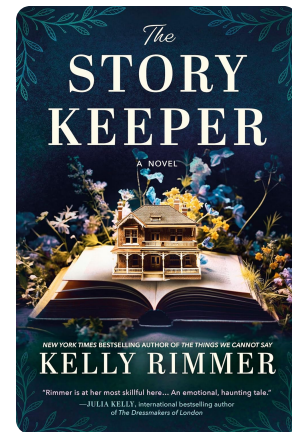
You'll Love it Here
by Natalie Sue



A Year with Gilbert White
by Jenny Uglow



Mule Boy
by Andrew Krivak



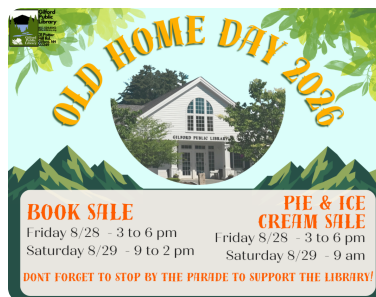
The Story Keeper
by Kelly Rimmer



Cybersecurity

Learn how the Atom Group of the NH Department of Information Technology, protects NH communities from cyber threats and fraud.

Tuesday, August 25 @ 4:00PM



Old Home Day Pie and Book Sale

Come by for the Friends of the Library annual book and pie sale!

Friday, August 28 from 3:00 - 6:00PM

Saturday, August 29 from 9:00AM - 2:00PM



Outdoor Movie Night

Bring a blanket, a chair and some snacks and join us for an outdoor showing of Goat (2026)! Rated PG, a small goat with big dreams

Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:30PM

Still looking for fresh baked pies! Click to sign up.



DVD of the Week

Project Hail Mary

In a desperate attempt to discover the cause of a dying sun, humanity sends a team of scientists to a distant star. Only one person survives the journey and thus, the responsibility falls to them to find the solution and save Earth. With humor, heart, and more, this is a stunning space adventure. Starring Ryan Gosling and James Ortiz.

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Links of the Week

[New Storage Method Allows 70 Million Books to Be Stored in a Drop of Liquid](#)

[Peek If You Dare: Goodread's Guide to New Horror Books Coming This Fall](#)

[Hit the Ground Running this Weekend at the Black Bear Trail Races!](#)

[How This Massachusetts Sanctuary Takes in Hundreds of Guinea Pigs From Across the US](#)



Captain Shelby says "Support the Friend's Old Home Day Raffle!"

Get raffle tickets toward a inflatable paddle board and accessories, buy 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing is to be held on Aug 29 at 12pm so get yours in soon! All funds go toward supporting programs at the Gilford Public Library.

Recurring Adult Programs



Exercise

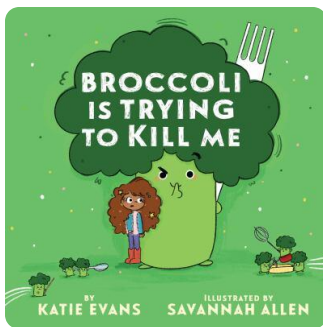


Play



Tech Help

Children's Corner



Featured Book:

Broccoli is Trying to Kill Me by Katie Evans

What is Labor Day and why do we celebrate it?

Labor Day is filled with rich information on how a lot of brave American workers went on strike and they're the reason we have it.

How do you celebrate Labor Day?



Featured program:

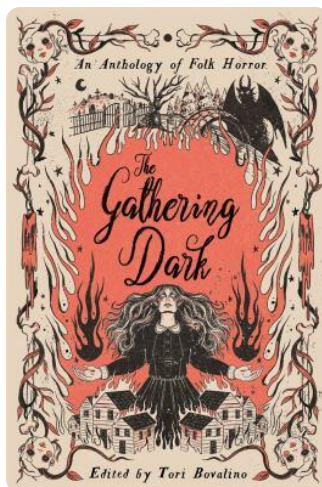
Baby Storytime is back!

Mondays, August 31 - October 5 @ 10:00AM

Teen Scene

Did you see it?!

There have been some orange and brown leaves on the ground, and you know what that means. It may still be a little too early to dive deep into the autumn shenanigans, but that won't stop the excitement for all the cool programs scheduled for the coming months. Check out our [September calendar](#) to see more, and might we suggest this week's spooky seasonal featured book while you prepare for fall's arrival.



Featured Book:

The Gathering Dark
edited by Tori Bovalino



Featured Program: Apple Cider Floats

Stop in for this refreshing treat, apple cider floats! Please note this snack includes dairy.

Thursday, Sept 17 @ 3:00PM-4:00PM

Featured Artist: Mini Canvas Contest



Have you seen this month's artist? It's the last week to check out the masterpieces created by our community!

Did You Know?

Did you know we have magazines?

Though many publications are going fully digital, which you can access via your Libby account, we still keep a modest collection of physical periodicals. Ranging from fitness and health, all the way to cooking and homemaking there is a little something for everyone.

They are all located in the 'Reading Room' on the upper floor of the library, waiting for your eager eyes.

Nature Corner: The Sounds of Late Summer

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

Quiet Birds & a Chorus of Crickets

As summer lingers with hot, humid days, the morning songfest of birds has faded. We may see fewer birds in open areas, too. Yet as the birds grow quieter, another familiar late-summer chorus grows louder—the crickets.

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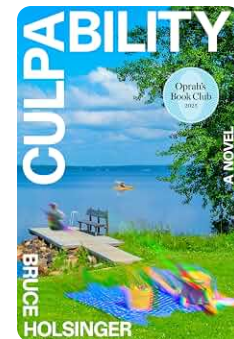
Get To Know Your GPL Team



Katherine, *Library Director*

Few things beat getting immersed in a great book! In my off time you can find me reading, hiking, baking, or spending time with my grandbabies!

I have two amazing grandsons and a precious granddaughter with another grandson due in October!



Culpability
by Bruce Holsinger

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