



June 17, 2025

I am but an animal trapped in a cage of my own making. But I fret not as the Gilford Public Library is about to drop some delightful enrichment into my enclosure. In just an hour or two we have "Saving Photos and Memories" at 11am, helping you keep your most precious memories organized and close to you. On Wednesday the 18th we have the "Sand Art Terrarium" craft at 10:30am, a pleasant decoration to brighten up your home. Lastly on Thursday the 19th we have "Senior Nutrition" at 10am, giving you the knowledge necessary for keeping your body in tip-top shape.

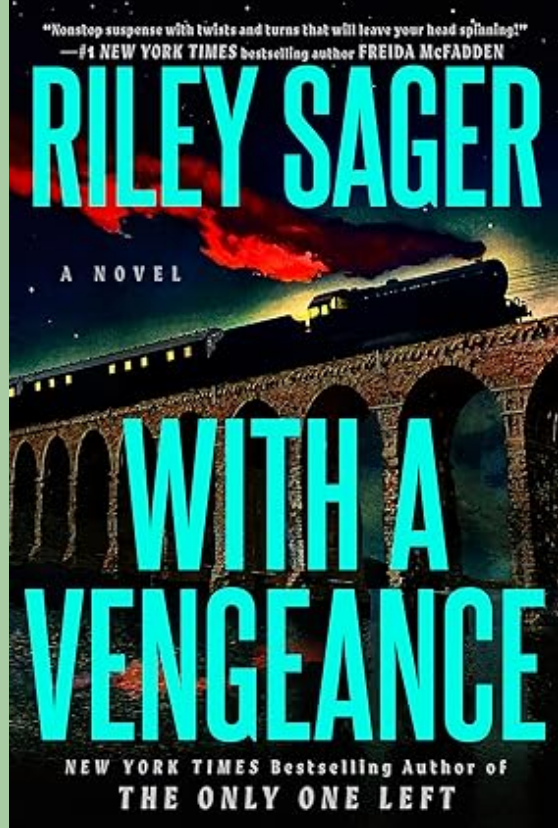
Summer Reading is just on the horizon, with programs and prizes for all ages! Starting June 23 at our Kickoff Party, you will be able to earn great prizes by reading and attending programs. So much is happening this summer, so keep your peepers popped and pinned to the [calendar](#).

**On the Librarian's
Nightstand:
With A Vengeance
by Riley Sager**

Little Math Chefs!



Summer Reading Kickoff



"At the top of his game. Sager delivers a thriller so tautly written, so tightly constructed, that readers will emerge from the book breathless and in a mild state of shock. With this book, Sager has committed an act of brilliance."

–Booklist

Parents Weekend

by Alex Finlay

The Salmon Cannon and the Levitating Frog

by Carly Anne York

The Lost Book Of First Loves

by Raeanne Thayne

Beach Reads and Deadly Deeds

by Allison Brennan

Beautiful Ugly

by Alice Feeney

How To Sleep Like A Caveman

by Merjin van de Laar

Far And Away

by Amy Poeppel

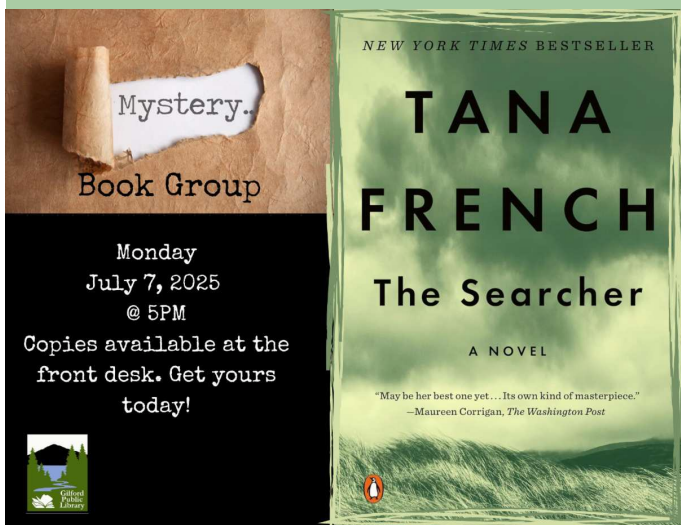
SUMMER READING PROGRAM KICK-OFF!



Join in on the celebration of our S.R.P. Kick-off! Sign-up for summer reading and enjoy the delicious food from Greenhouse Pizza Food Truck, life-size games, and more!

Wednesday, June 25 @ 4:00 p.m.

Mystery Book Group



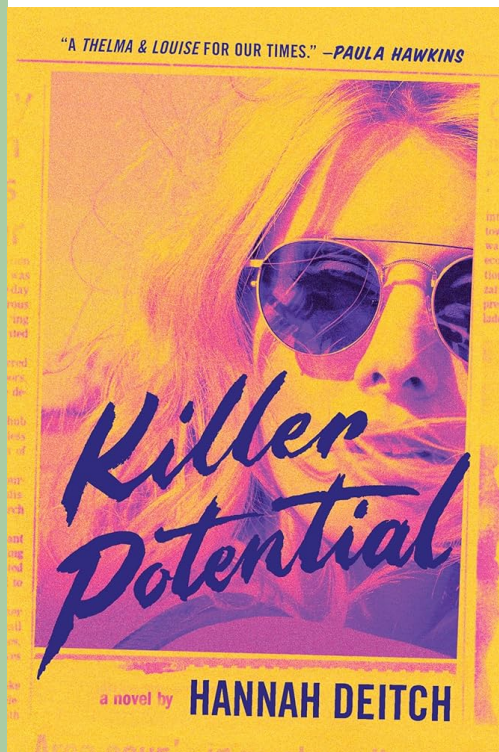
This month's book is *The Searcher* by Tana French. Led by Betty; copies available at the front desk.

Monday, July 7 @ 5:00 p.m.

Book of the Week:

This Week at the

Killer Potential by Hannah Deitch



In her debut novel Deitch takes us on a sprawling manhunt across the United States as Evie, a gifted young mind, is thrust into a tumultuous situation involving a double murder and a less-than engaging companion. Prescient and of the times it's a quality read to spend your time on.

Links of the Week

[**The Most Read Books on Goodreads This Week**](#)

[**Bookriot's Best New Book Releases Out June 10, 2025**](#)

[**New Must Read Historical Fiction in 2025**](#)

[**40+ NH Museums to Visit This Summer**](#)

[**People Are Sharing Things America Actually Gets Right, And It's Surprisingly Heartwarming To Read**](#)

Library

Adults

Geri Fit

Today, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Please bring your own 2-3 pound dumbbell, a stretch band, and water to drink during the workout.

Senior Sculpt

Today, 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Bring 2 -3 lb. dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

Bridge

Today, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Play a hand or two of bridge.

SOS - Save, Organize & Share Your Photos & Memories

Today, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Photo organizer, Diana Ashley, will talk about how to organize and preserve your memories.

Intermediate Line Dancing

Today, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Line Dancing class with Bonnie.

Friends of the Library Meeting

Today, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Senior Stretch Yogaaah!

Wednesday, 9:00a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lani Voivod will lead us through stretches. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Card Games

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00
Play a few rounds of "Pay Me".

Check Out An Expert

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00
Receive help with your computer or all things electronic.

Sand Art Terrarium

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00
Make your faux air plants and succulents look their best with colored sand and glass jars. Sign up required.

Paint Group

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bring your supplies to work on your projects with other artists.

Children's Corner

Do you love hiking with the family? We have many books about hiking with kids and tons of other fun stories to look at in the library! Also, here are the [Best Kid Friendly Trails near Gilford, New Hampshire](#) to check out for the weekend!

Featured Book: *A Sky That Sings* by Anita Sanchez



Word of the Week

Vexillology
noun

The study of flags.

vek-suh-LAH-luh-jee

"An expert in vexillology, Cynthia has an impressive collection of flags displayed in her home."

Upcoming Events

Geri Fit

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Please bring your own 2 - 3 lb. dumbbell, a stretch band and water to drink during the workout.

Senior Nutrition: The Road Less Traveled to Feel Your Best

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Vanessa Hahn will help you discover a path to vitality and wellness.

French Club

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Join the library's ongoing conversational French group.

Senior Sculpt

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Bring 2 -3 lb. dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

JUNE IN BLOOM: A 4-week Chair Yoga Journey to Awaken The Heart Of the Lake

Friday, June 6, 13, 20 and 27
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Pre-registration required. \$30 for all 4 weeks. **Class is full.**

Bridge

Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Play a hand or two of bridge.

Hand and Foot

Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Come play a few rounds of this fun card game.

Happy Crafters

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
All crafters welcome!

Advanced German

Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Join our weekly class for advanced conversational German.

Beginner Line Dancing

Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Class with Bonnie Deutch.

Beginner Line Dancing

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Class with Bonnie Deutch.

Fun and Fitness with Joyce

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy exercising with others.

Tai Chi Practice

Monday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Know basic tai chi moves? Come to



You're Invited

Oliver Leandros Eagle Scout Project
Patio Reveal

Gilford Public Library
Upper Patio Area

Monday June 23rd

4:30-6 pm

Light Refreshments

Open House Thank You
Come see the finished Eagle Scout Project, an outdoor reading area.

**Monday, June 23
@ 4:30PM**



The Rise and Fall of New Hampshire's Railroads and the White Mountain Hotels

With railroad aficionado,
Frank J. Barrett, Jr.

**Thursday, July 10
@ 5:30PM**

this weekly program to practice.

Mahjong

Monday, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Open House Thank You

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Come see the finished Eagle Scout Project, an outdoor reading area.

Children

Summer Storytime

Today, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy a variety of amazing themed stories with Miss Linda.

T(w)eens

Boredom Busters

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Come join this student-led activity.

Nature Corner: A Look At Lupines - Part 2 by Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

The beloved children's book, *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney, was written in 1982 and told the story of an old woman who, after traveling the world, devoted her time to making the world more beautiful by spreading lupine seeds wherever she went. In the story, she became known as the "Lupine Lady".

In real life, there is an original "Lupine Lady" which inspired the character and story of *Miss Rumphius*; Hilda Hamlin. Hilda was an immigrant from England, and like the main character in the story, had a cottage by the sea and actually sowed the blue-purple flowers all over coastal Maine. Hilda, also was a world traveler, with many adventures including



connections with famous artists and writers of her time. Her story has been documented through years of research by her granddaughter, Jennifer Hamlin Church, through dozens of diaries and over a thousand letters.

To discover more:

[Local Author Delves Into the Life of Her Grandmother, Maine's Celebrated 'Lupine Lady'](#)

Did you know...we are always looking for suggestions to make the library better? Whether it's an idea for a program, requests for specific resources, or just a general service idea we would love to hear from you. Coming up in the summer we will even have a suggestion box that you can submit ideas to. Help us to make the library experience better for you and the community.

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