



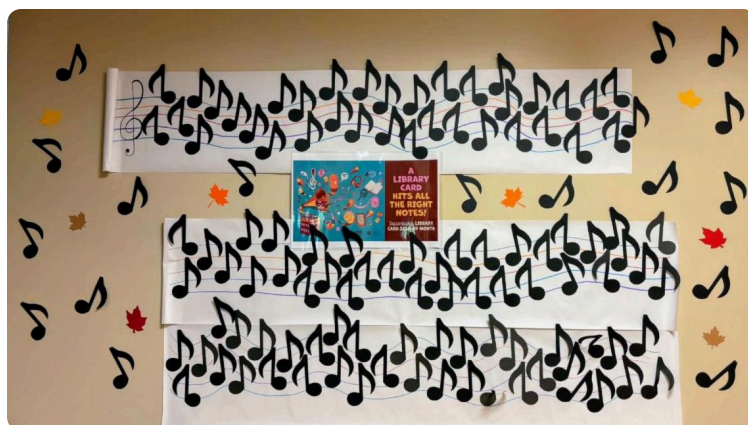
October 6, 2026

There's been a murder! Our sweet and stalwart director, Katherine, has met an unfortunate end at the hands of some nefarious book peddler. Through the month of October, you can help us identify the culprit via a passive program at the front desk. Collect clues and identify motives to find out which of the staff finally took matters into their own hands.

While you're on the case, we can help you manage your health and keep you in top sleuthing shape with "Good Food, Good Mood" on Wednesday. You will also get a brief reprieve from the library hustle and bustle on Monday the 12th, when we will be closed for Columbus Day.

We'll need all the help we can get to bring justice for someone taken far too soon, and in such an amusingly ironic way.

Photo of the Week



**Museum
Passes**

**Recorded
Programs**

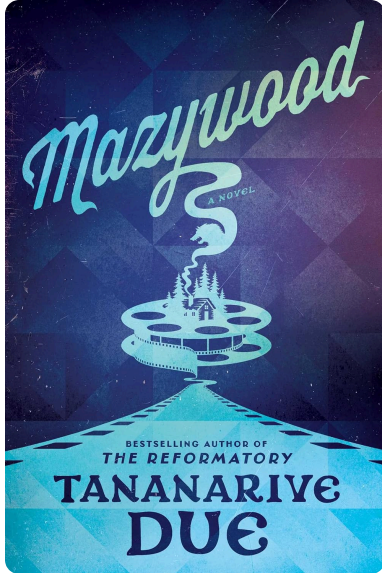
**Library of
Things**

Princh

Thank you to everyone who renewed their card or joined our library in September. Each note in the photo is a new or renewed card - 83 renewed, 64 new.

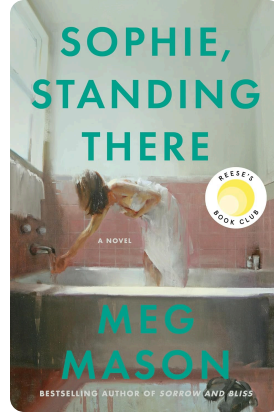
A library card really does hit all the right notes!

On the Librarian's Nightstand
***Mazywood* by Tananarive Due**



"Due crafts memorable and deeply human characters [...] . Add in nail-biting chase scenes and a blistering final twist, and this heart-pounding horror story further cements Due as one of the greats."

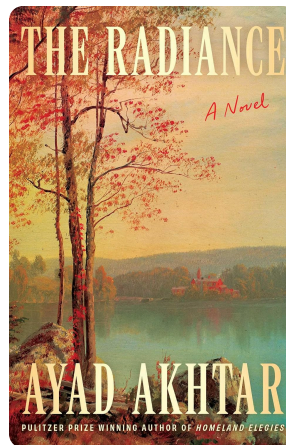
—Publishers Weekly



Sophie Standing There
by Meg Mason



Range
by Dorthé Nors



The Radiance
by Ayad Akhtar



Be More Bird
by Candida Meyrick



Bahia, Brazil

This tour will take you to "São Salvador da Bahia de Todos os Santos". Salvador is the capital of Bahia State and one of the most fascinating cities in Brazil.

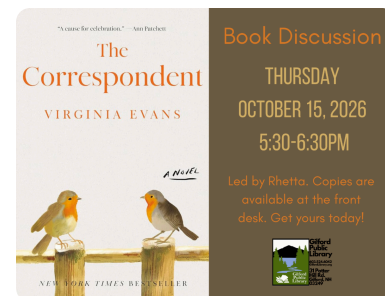
Tuesday, October 13 @ 11:00AM



Reiki Share

Join Lani Voivod, Carol Wallace, Dottie Bergeron, and fellow Reiki practitioners to a Reiki share, accompanied by the beautiful harp music of Kathy King.

Wednesday, October 14 @ 11:30AM



Book Discussion

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Thursday, October 15 @ 11:00AM



DVD of the Week

Obsession

A loser makes a wish for the object of his desire to be madly in love with him. He gets his wish and it becomes something twisted and not at all what he bargained for, all the while neglecting the implication of his wish. A horrific tale of unrequited fixation, and the diabolical wish that bent an unwilling participant to its whims. Starring Inde Navarrette and Michael Johnston.

[Request a Book](#)

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Links of the Week

[Congratulations to Backpack the Bear, the Champion of "Fat Bear Week!"](#)

[Pick Your Poison: Four Paths to Find Your Next Horror Read](#)

[PEN America's Book Bans in the USA 2026](#)

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Recurring Adult Programs



Exercise

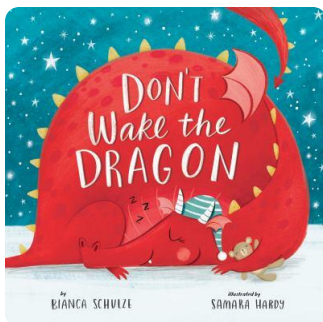


Play



Tech Help

Children's Corner



Featured Book:

As we inch towards colder days, we are all greeted by frost on our cars, grass, windows, etc. Make this a fun learning lesson for kids.

What is frost exactly and how is it connected to fog or the damage of plants? Check out our featured book that dives into science.



Featured program:
Drop-In Craft - Trick-or-Treat bags!

Teen Scene

Take a deeeep breath in:

Dry leaves, wood stove smoke, chilly breeze - that's the smell of spooky season in the air! We here at the Gilford Library are so excited to pull out the Halloween decorations and show off our brand new spooky books. Make sure to come by the Teen Room to check them out! Later today at the Home School Club, we will be playing the ever popular "Werewolf!" Join us at 10:30am to participate in this fan favorite- and don't forget a sweater!



Featured Book:

Beware the Jacks by
Laura Lavoie, a Middle
Reader book



Featured Program:

Candy Corn on the Cob

Take the challenge and stack as many candy corn as you can until you get the whole cob!

October 8 @ 3:00PM

Featured Artist: Jaylene Bengston & Olivia Gunnell



We are lucky to have two talented artists display their work this month at our library! Upstairs in the Exhibit Area, is the work of Jaylene Bengsten while downstairs, is Olivia Gunnell. Make sure you see both before the end of the month!

Did You Know?

You can request books we don't have? Loath as we are to admit, we have neither the funds or the space to buy every book that comes out. However, thanks to our allies in the public library system, we don't have to. If you navigate to [our catalog](#) and login you can "search other libraries" after searching for a title and click the button at the top of a listing to "request this title."

In addition, under the "Library Services" tab on our website, "Interlibrary Loan" lets you put in a request directly to our ILL system via [NHAIS](#). All you'll need is the very same library card number and password you use for logging into your account in the catalog and you'll be good to go.

Nature Corner: The Artistry of Autumn

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

This year, to the delight of residents and visitors alike, autumn's vibrant oranges, reds, and yellows seem to glow across our New England landscapes.

Why is the display sometimes so glorious, while in other years the anticipated color feast disappoints?

Passports

Notary

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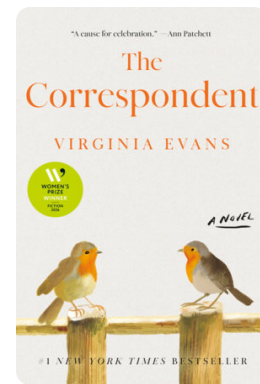


Carole Mullarkey,
*Friends of the Library
Secretary*

I love our library and have been an active patron since 2020. I love books and am constantly reading. One of my favorite genres is historical fiction.

I have been involved in the Friends group for two years where I am the Secretary and participate in Old Home Day and as a volunteer at Children's Programs.

I also love to travel!



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