



September 15, 2026

Daily living is an exercise in appreciation for all things under the sun. The company we keep, the food that we share, and the little joys we seize during the constant rush of being.

On this day in history, Charles Darwin aboard the HMS Beagle reached the Galapagos islands in his pursuit of understanding and thus appreciation for nature's wild things. This week brings such opportunities for you in the form of an "Exercise Social," bringing together those that pursue a healthier life, a "Weed Identification" seminar to bring you closer to your garden and the natural world, and a "Book Discussion" to delight in the art that ignites the soul. On the note of the "Weed Identification" program, the time has changed to 5pm on Thursday rather than the 4pm you may have seen elsewhere.

We wish you continued joy in life and when enjoying the [great programs](#) we have in store.

Photo of the Week



**Museum
Passes**

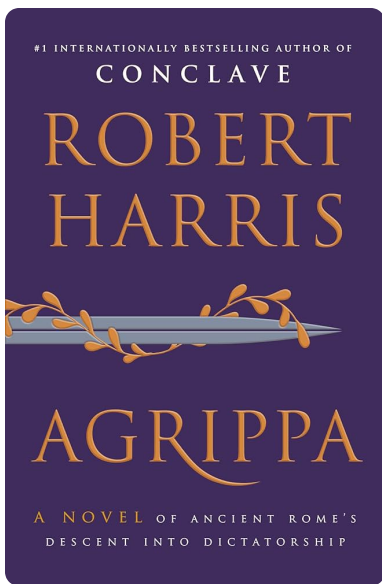
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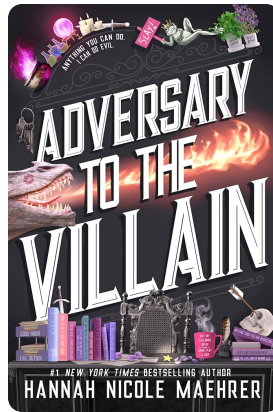
Storytime with Pets' special guest Mr. Nibbles was a huge (fluffy) hit!

On the Librarian's Nightstand

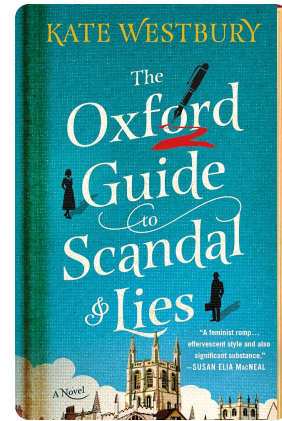


"A compelling mix of history and imagination. . . . Harris weaves a strong story that honors history and imagines vivid details. There are great naval battles, disastrous storms at sea, and the threat posed by Antony and Cleopatra. . . . And through it all, Rome descends into dictatorship."

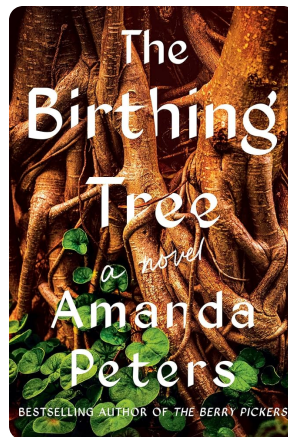
—Kirkus Reviews (starred review)



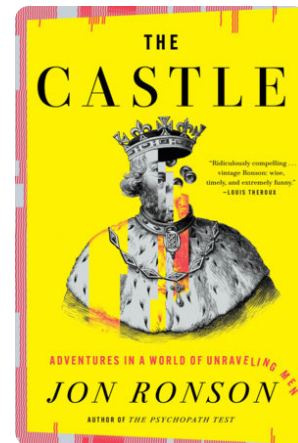
Adversary to the Villain
by Hannah Nicole Maehr



The Oxford Guide to Scandal and Lies
by Kate Westbury



The Birthing Tree
by Amanda Peters



The Castle
by Jon Ronson



The History of the Gilford Outing Club

Hear from David Stamps on the early years as well as oral histories from key people.

Thursday, September 24 @ 5:30PM



Conversations About Aging

Explore common but rarely discussed fears about aging, with Carol Wallace and Dottie Bergeron.

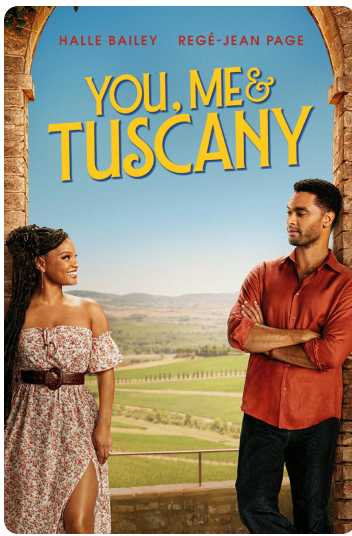
Saturday, September 26 @ 11:30AM



Joint Journey

If you have joint pain or want to stay active as you age, Dr. Amanda of Awakening Chiropractic will give you some practical tools.

Tuesday, September 29 @ 10:45AM



DVD of the Week

You, Me, and Tuscany

A young woman crashes at a remote and unoccupied Italian villa, posing as the owner's fiancée.

Misunderstandings and hi-jinks ensue as a budding romance blossoms between her and the owner's cousin. It's a fun rom-com, reminiscent of the classic 2000's era. Starring Halle Bailey and Rege-Jean Page.

Request a Book

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Links of the Week

[Scientists Recreated the Chirps of Jurassic Grasshoppers From 165 Million Years Ago and You Can Listen to Them!](#)

[A Coven of Beloved, New, and Upcoming Witch Books](#)

[Celebrate Your Fuzzy Friend by Taking the Honor Walk at Bark in the Park 2026!](#)

GPL'S Word of the Week

Unctuous

adjective: Someone who is figuratively oily; can also be used to describe food that is fatty and oily.

pronunciation: UNK-chuh-wus

The mayor's unctuous assistant was making the rounds at the fundraiser, chatting up those known to have the biggest bank accounts.

Recurring Adult Programs



Exercise



Play



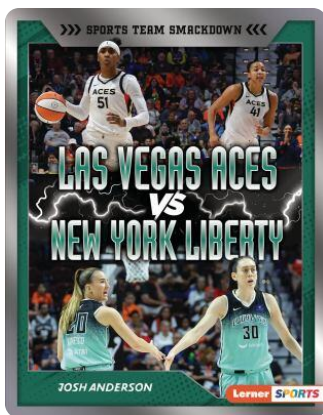
Tech Help

Children's Corner

[National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) starts on September 15th and goes till October 15th.

Celebrate with us by checking out some of our history books





we have and learn about the influences Hispanic culture has brought to the United States!

Featured program:
Elementary Early Release:
Classic Outdoor Games

**Wednesday, September 23
@ 1:00PM**

Featured Book:

Las Vegas Aces vs. New York Liberty by Josh Anderson

Teen Scene

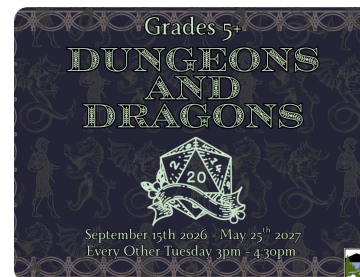
What a wonderful kick off to the fall!

Thank you so much to everyone who showed up to Middle School Graphic Novel Club! For the soon-to-be spooky season we will be diving into "Sheets" by Brenna Thummler. If you know a middle schooler with a library card and loves comics, tell them to join us the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 at the Village Store. We have pizza and a free copy of the book they can keep!



Featured Book:

Practically Magic
by Jen Calonita



Featured Program:

Dungeons and Dragons
Join our DND group with Dungeon Master Mike for a grand adventure!
**Every Other Tuesday,
Sept 15 - May 25th
@ 3:00PM-4:30PM**

**Featured Artist:
Betty Mitchell**



Have you seen Betty Mitchell's wonderful assortment of paintings in our Exhibit Area? Be sure to take a look by the end of the month!

Did You Know?

We enjoyed having all of your wonderful artworks on display for the month of August, but it is time to say goodbye.

If you did a mini canvas for summer reading you can come in and pick it up along with an easel. We will hold onto them until the end of September, after which we can make no promises.

A large thank you again to everyone that participated and shared their work.

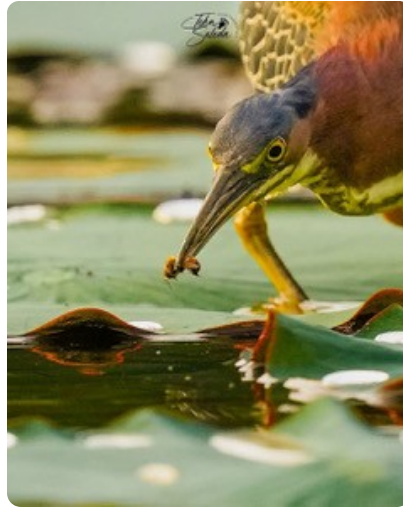
Nature Corner: Small Flower, Curious Name

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

One of the relatively few birds in the world known to use tools can be found along the edges of our wetlands.

Biological “cousins” to the great blue heron, green herons (*Butorides virescens*) are clever and resourceful hunters.

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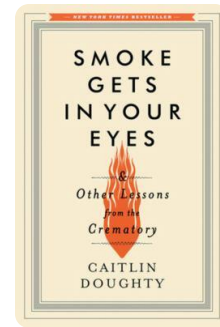
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Get To Know Your GPL Team



Rachael, *Library Assistant/Teen Librarian*

Fun fact: I am the newest member of the Gilford Library team! I have been here for just a year and a half, but I'm well-versed in our collection so if you're a horror fan, feel free to ask me for a recommendation. Doesn't matter if its a book, movie or a TV show- I've got you covered! When I'm not here at the library, I am usually hiding at home under a blanket with a cup of tea and a jigsaw puzzle.



Smoke Gets in Your Eyes
by Caitlin Doughty

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