



September 8, 2026

We hope everyone had a relaxing Labor Day holiday and are ready to get back to it at the library.

Today is special for two wonderful reasons, firstly "Homeschool Group" will be returning for their first session of the new school year at 10:30am and every other week after.

Secondly, September 8th is "Star Trek Day", a celebration of the initial airing of the seminal sci-fi series. The utopian future of Trek sees its roots in the public library so if you don't have a card yet, or have let it lapse remember that it is "Library Card Sign Up Month" and you have a chance at some autumnal goodies if you register. Finally, the "Mystery Book Group" is meeting at 5pm on Monday the 14th discussing *A Murder is Announced* by Agatha Christie.

That does it for us this week, but we have even more great programs coming in just another week so stay tuned to [our calendar](#).

Photo of the Week



**Museum
Passes**

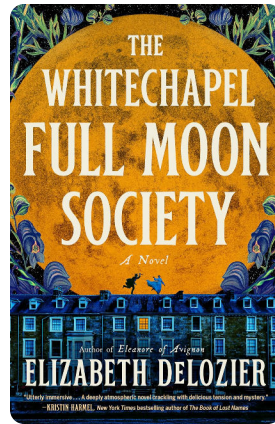
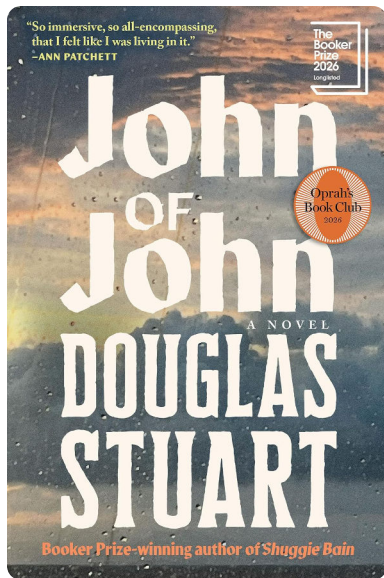
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**Library of
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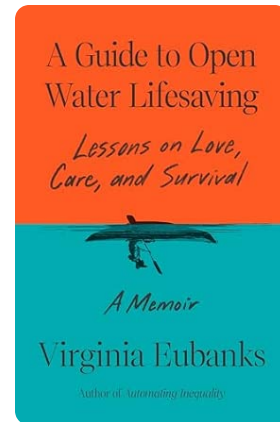
Princh

Sign up or renew your library card for a chance at this awesome gift basket!

On the Librarian's Nightstand *John of John* by Douglas Stuart



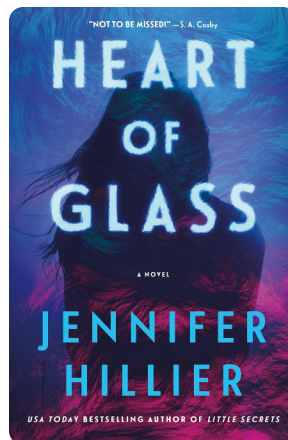
The White Chapel Full Moon Society
by Elizabeth DeLozier



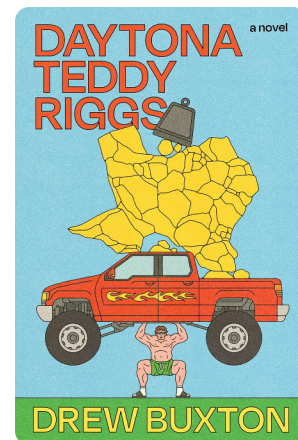
A Guide to Open Water Lifesaving
by Virginia Eubanks

"An immersive experience. Seamlessly, relationships are revealed, secrets divulged. As always, Stuart's prose is a joy to read and get lost in. He conveys both the beauty and the isolation of the Hebridean setting while illuminating the lies we tell ourselves in order to cope."

—Booklist (starred review)



Heart of Glass
by Jennifer Hillier



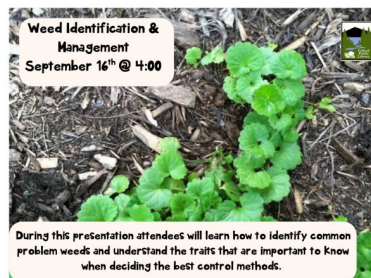
Daytona Teddy Riggs
by Drew Buxton



Exercise Social

Come join your exercise buddies for some light refreshments and lots of laughs!

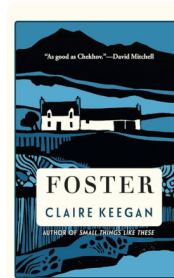
Tuesday, September 15 @ 11:00AM



Weed Identification & Management

Learn to identify common problem weeds and the best control methods.

Wednesday, September 16 @ 4:00PM



Book Discussion

This month's book is *Foster* by Claire Keegan. Led by Betty; books are available at the front desk.

Thursday, September 17 @ 5:00PM



DVD of the Week

The Sheep Detectives

In the coziest of mysteries, a shepherd reads detective novels to his sheep every night, unaware of the influence it is having on them. And when a mysterious incident disrupts the peaceful farm, the sheep are spurred into action. Witty and charming, this is a delightful film for the family. Starring Hugh Jackman, Nicholas Braun, Bryan Cranston, Julia Louis-Dreyfus and more.

Request a Book

Book Match

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Links of the Week

[Stray Cat Nursed Back to Health by Train Staff, Climbs the Ranks to Become Stationmaster](#)

[Get into the Fall Spirit at Practical Magic in The Secret Garden this Wednesday!](#)

[2026's Dark Academia and Campus Novels to Get You into the Back-to-School Spirit](#)

GPL'S Word of the Week

Imbroglia

noun: A complex dispute or argument.

pronunciation: im-BROHL-yoh

Much of the sisters' text thread involves the latest imbroglia on their favorite reality show —who's mad at who for what, and why.

Recurring Adult Programs



Exercise



Play

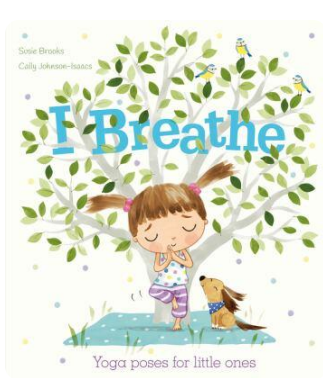


Tech Help

Children's Corner

Do your kids have a busy schedule filled with school, sports, and other important activities? Their need to read is important to us, so let us help you with [Instant Book Cart!](#) This quick and easy online form asks





you simple questions, so we can have your items ready for you to pick up. No need to stress about time, because we are here for you and your little ones!

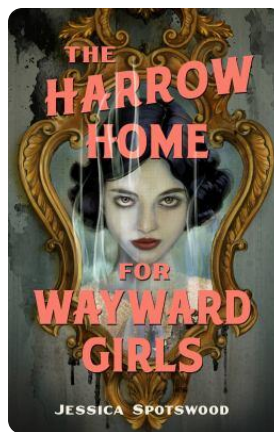
Featured program:
Baby Storytime is back!

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

Featured Book:
I Breathe by Susie
Brooks

Teen Scene

Wow what a week that was.
That back-to-school rush had everyone feeling stressed but we made it through! If you know a teen or tween who's taking on a lot right now, recommend they drop by the Teen Room to decompress with their friends after school. They can put a movie on, play some games, enjoy a snack or just sit and chat. The library is here to get us all through the back-to-school transition!



Featured Book:
*The Harrow Home for
Wayward Girls*
by Jessica Spotswood



**Featured Program: Apple
Cider Floats**

Stop in for this refreshing
treat, apple cider floats!

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

Featured Artist:
Betty Mitchell



Betty Mitchell has a display of lovely paintings of different subjects in our Exhibit Area. Be sure to take a look!

Did You Know?

Right next to the new book shelf is a small display that we populate with themed books each week.

This week there are books with "kangaroo words" in the title. A "kangaroo word" is one that contains all the letters of another word, in proper order, having the same or similar definition of the word it appears in. For example the word "blossom" contains the letters in order of "bloom" which means roughly the same thing.

Be sure to check back each week to see what the display is themed around next.

Nature Corner: Small Flower, Curious Name

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

On a recent hike, we noticed a wildflower with tiny seed pods along tall, slender stalks.

Looking more closely, we discovered equally tiny pale blue to violet-white flowers.

Our trailside discovery was Indian Tobacco (*Lobelia inflata*), a native wildflower common throughout much of eastern North America.



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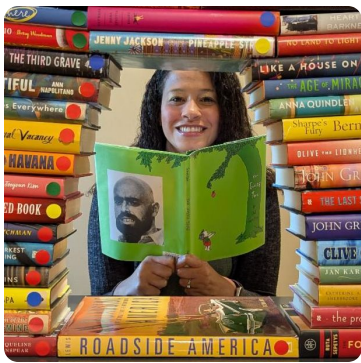
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Volunteer

Become a
Friend

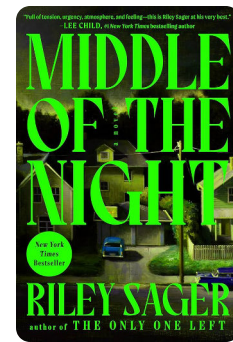
Get To Know Your GPL Team



Erika, Library Assistant

Fall is my favorite time of the year! Cozy vibes, comfy clothes, crisp weather, colorful leaves, spooky books and movies, and holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving.

I like to spend this time doing fun activities like apple picking, baking, and pumpkin carving with my husband and daughter. It's also nice to be at home with my two cats, Max and Mila.



Middle of the Night
by Riley Sager

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