



**August 11, 2026**

We've got a lot going on this week so it's time to get the news to you faster than an auctioneer after eight cups of coffee.

Have you ever stopped to let or even assist a turtle cross the road? Well, today at 5:30pm, "NH Turtle Rescue" will teach you about our amphibious friends with live ambassadors to boot. Keeping the live animal theme alive, "Monadnock Falconry" brings an end to our Summer Reading Program on Wednesday the 12th at 4pm. You don't want to miss this chance to see a harris' hawk perform acts of aerial acrobatics before your eyes. And for any bookworms among you, we still have a few copies of *Love Forms* available for our "Book Discussion" on Thursday at 5:30pm.

Congratulations on completing this year's Summer Reading Program! Check out what we have [planned for the fall](#).

### Photo of the Week



Bringing bricks and challenges, C3Brix enthralled kids and adults alike with his LEGO building skills!

**Museum  
Passes**

**Recorded  
Programs**

**Library of  
Things**

**Princh**

**On the Librarian's Nightstand**  
***This Changes Everything* by Lisa Scottoline**

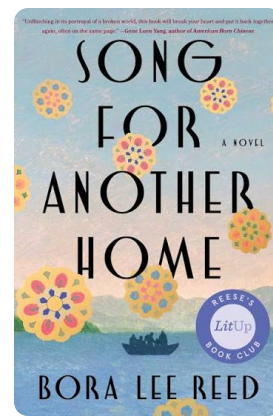


"[Buntin's] gutsy, nuanced, and bravura take on the #MeToo novel remarkably portrays the queasy churn of our modern reckonings within one woman and the world at large, online and in life."

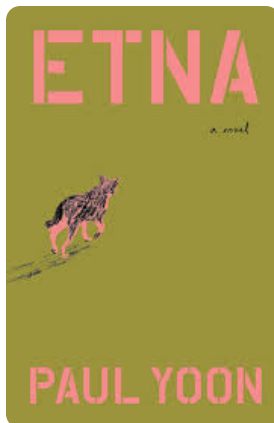
— *Booklist*, starred review



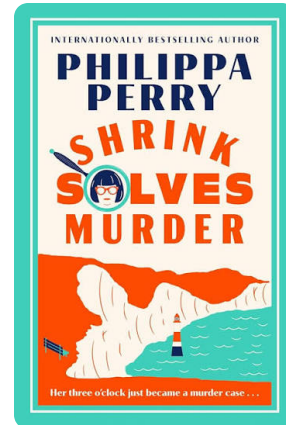
**When Mikan Road was Ours**  
by D. K. Furutani



**Song For Another Home**  
by Bora Lee Reed



**Etna**  
by Paul Yoon



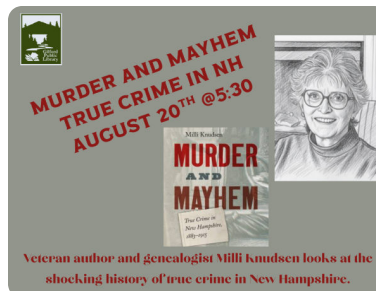
**Shrink Solves Murder**  
by Philippa Perry



### Stockholm, Sweden

Experience the medieval Old Town of Stockholm during this stroll through the narrow lanes.

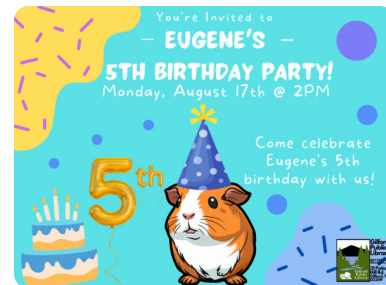
**Wednesday, August 19 @ 11:30AM**



### Murder & Mayhem

Veteran author and genealogist Milli Knudsen looks at the shocking history of true crime in New Hampshire.

**Thursday, August 20 @ 5:30PM**



### Eugene's 5th Birthday!

Come celebrate Eugene Seymour's 5th birthday with us! Light refreshments will be served.

**Monday, August 17 @ 2:00PM**



## DVD of the Week

### *The Devil Wears Prada 2*

The sequel to the much celebrated foray into the fashion world that delighted movie goers is here. In the ever evolving media landscape Runway magazine is in dire straits to keep up. However, the cast of the original film wheel and deal to save the mag and each of them forges a new path forward. Witty and engaging it's a acceptable follow up to the original. Starring Anne Hathaway and Meryl Streep.

**Request a Book**

**Book Match**

**Kids Instant Book Cart**

**Libby**

## Links of the Week

[Get into the Tolkien Spirit with Books, Bagginses, and a Bit of Nonsense this Saturday at Shirefest!](#)

[Discover a New Author with These 47 Fall Debut Novels](#)

[Meet the New Crops in Town that Mean Big Things for Protecting the Environment and for our Farmers](#)

GPL'S Word of the Week

# Glaucous

**adjective:** Describes things of two rather different shades (ex: bluish-gray); having a powdery or waxy coating that gives a frosted appearance and tends to rub off.

*pronunciation:* GLAW-kus

The tree's glaucous leaves help prevent sun damage.

## Recurring Adult Programs



**Exercise**



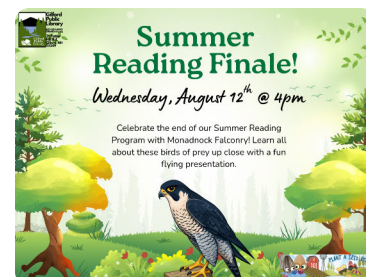
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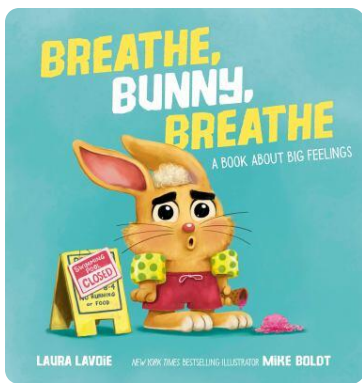


**Tech Help**

## Children's Corner

**Our guinea pig, Eugene-Seymour, is having his 5th birthday party on Monday, August 17th at 2pm. Everyone's welcome to celebrate with us and join in on all the fun!**





Want to learn more about guinea pigs? We have pet care books here at the library that you can check out.

**Featured program:**  
Celebrate the end of our Summer Reading Program with a flying presentation from Monadnock Falconry!

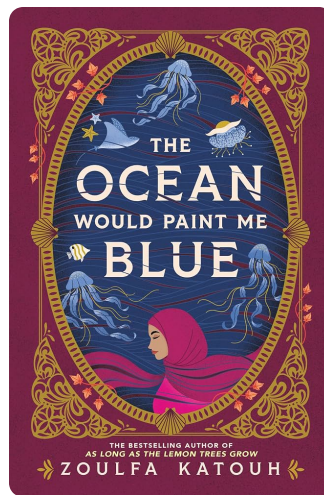
**Wednesday,  
August 12 @ 4:00PM**

**Featured Book:**

*Breathe, Bunny, Breathe* by  
Laura Lavoie

**Teen Scene**

**Have you had a chance to go see a movie lately?**  
102% of movie goers report having a really good time sharing popcorn and enjoying a story. If that sounds fun to you too, you should come to our Outdoor Movie Night happening August 25th! Oh, but how will we see the movie when it is so sunny? Fear not! For the library will be holding a special late night, after hours special from 7:30-9pm for your viewing delight. See you there!



**Featured Book:**  
*The Ocean Would Paint Me Blue*  
by Zoulfa Katouh



**Featured Program:**  
Join Linda Barry for this \$10 one-day baby sitting course for ages 12 and up.

**Wednesday, August 26 @  
10:30AM**

**Featured Artist:  
Mini Canvas Contest**



**Did You Know?**

Did you know we're raffling off a stand-up paddleboard?

The Friends of the Gilford Public Library are raffling off a paddleboard and accessories for Gilford's Old Home Day. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$5, or 3 for \$10 and will also be purchasable until 12pm on Old Home Day itself.

If you want to enter for a chance to win be sure to stop by the library, or get your spare change ready for the day of.

All proceeds go toward supporting programs here at the library.

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