### July at the

# Guilford Free Library

a monthly newsletter

#### **OUR NEW FACE**

I hope you've taken a few minutes to check out the new face of our catalog. Your login information remains the same as it has been. But that's about all.



We hope you'll be happy with the changes that we've made.

For instance, when you click on the image of the book you're interested in, you get a description of the book and information about availability. When you search for a particular book, you'll find all the editions, (including audiobooks, ebooks and downloadable audio) that are available to you. And,

July
ZOOM STORYTIME inperson or by zoom
Tuesdays, 11 AM
SOCCER AT THE LIBRARY
Monday-Friday, July 11-15
TRUSTEES MEETING by zoom
Monday, July 18, 6:30 PM
STUFFIES CAMPOUT
Tuesday, July 19, 1-3 PM
TALK ABOUT BOOKS in person or by zoom
Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 PM
STREAM STORIES
Monday-Friday, July 25-29

#### THE FIFTH CAMP

For the next few weeks, the library will be very busy with camp: **Soccer At the Library, Stream Story, Stage and Stream, and finally Nature Stories** for grade school-aged children.

Not to be outdone by mere children, the puppets who populate Storytime decided to go camping, too. As you can see in these photos,



they've had a busy time at their campouts in years past. They had such fun that they've invited everyone's

Stuffies to join them for another campout next week.

Children are invited to bring their stuffed toy to spend next Tuesday night, July 19th, camping out at the library. Frederick, Patty, Lambie Pie and Paddington promise to show them the ropes, and take very good care of them.

Children can bring their Stuffies to the library on Tuesday, July 19, between 1 and 3 PM. THey can leave permission and nighttime instructions with Cathi at that time. Campers will be ready to be picked up Wednesday between 1 and 4 o'clock,

when children will be able to see pictures of what their Stuffies have been up to.

We'll see you then.



if you don't find the book you're looking for, scroll to the bottom, where you'll find an invitation to request it.

We have an agreement between the twenty-three libraries in our consortium. The "home library" only lends to its own patrons for the first six months of a book in the library's collection. So, if you get a message that it's in the system, but you cannot ask for it, that's why. Solutions: 1. wait six months; 2. request your "home library" to add it to our collection. Guilford Free is your "home library".

Enjoy. Let us know any questions or problems you have. We'll add them to our list for our training meeting, July 20.

### Flight Behavior July Talk About Books

Barbara Kingsolver's commitment to literature promoting social justice runs so deep that in 1998 she established the Bellwether Prize (now the PEN/Bellwether Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction) to encourage it.

In the wrong hands, fiction written to convey urgent social messages is as tedious as a political harangue. But done well, it can be both eye-opening and moving: think Charles Dickens on children and poverty in Oliver Twist; Upton Sinclair on the meat-processing industry in The Jungle; Toni Morrison on the tolls of slavery in Beloved; E.L. Doctorow on the collateral damage of war in The March.

While Kingsolver's seventh novel, Flight Behavior, does not quite achieve the resonance of Morrison's and Doctorow's masterpieces, this is partly due to its inherently less dramatic material. What it shares with these books is an integration of important issues with engaging narrative that feels organic: A colony of butterflies and a young woman have both deviated from their optimal flight paths, a story Kingsolver uses to take on global warming and the high costs to society of grossly inadequate public school education, especially in the sciences.

But, as readers of The Poisonwood Bible and The Lacuna are well aware, Kingsolver is no mere propagandist. She is a storyteller first and foremost, as sensitive to human interactions and family dynamics as she is to ecological ones.

Heller McAlpin, NPR, 11/6/2012\_

### Recent Additions to the Collection

**AUDIOBOOKS** 

Wish You Were Here By Jodi Picoult
The Sheep, The Rooster, And The Duck By Matt Phelan
BIOGRAPHY

Randy Rainbow Playing With Myself

EARLY READERS

Asia Citro Bips And Roses Melissa Iwai Gigi And Ojiji

Corey R. Tabor Sir Ladybug

**FICTION** 

Chris Bohjalian The Lioness James Byrne The Gatekeeper
David Gordon The Wild Life Natalie Jenner Bloomsbury Girls
Linda Holmes Flying Solo Emma Straub This Time Tomorrow

Honorãe Fanonne Jeffers The Love Songs Of W.E.B. Du Bois Harini Nagendra The Bangalore Detectives Club

Lizzie Pook Moonlight And The Pearler's Daughter

Erin Swan Walk The Vanished Earth

JUVENILE BIOGRAPHY

Hilde Lysiak Hilde On The Record Eugene Yelchin The Genius Under The Table

#### JUVENILE FICTION

Jennifer Torres Catalina Incognito Sonja Cherry-Paul Stamped (For Kids)
Chan Chau The Baby-Sitters Club Gabriela Epstein Good-Bye Stacey, Good-Bye Lisa Fipps Starfish

Saadia Faruqi Yusuf Azeem Is Not A Hero Megan E.Freeman Alone

Gale Galligan Boy-Crazy Stacey Gale Galligan Logan Likes Mary Anne!

Rajani Larocca Red, White, And Whole Kathryn Ormsbee Growing Pangs

Laura Amy Schlitz Amber & Clay

JUVENILE NONFICTION

Georgia Ball I Survived The Nazi Invasion, 1944

Lauren Tarshis I Survived The Galveston Hurricane, 1900; California Wildfires, 2018; The

Great Chicago Fire, 1871; The Destruction Of Pompeii, Ad 79; The Sinking Of

The Titanic, 1912 and The Attacks Of September 11, 2001 (six books)

Anne Ursu The Troubled Girls Of Dragomir Academy

Christina Uss Erik Vs. Everything

**MYSTERY** 

Jean-Luc Bannalec The King Arthur Case Barbara Hambly Death And Hard Cider

Claudia Gray The Murder Of Mr. Wickham Chris Offutt Shifty's Boys
Katharine Schellman Last Call At The Nightingale Will Thomas Fierce Poison

**NONFICTION** 

Ibram X.Kendi How To Raise An Antiracist John Richard Saylor Lakes

Bill Mckibben The Flag, The Cross, And The Station Wagon

Mike Berners-Lee The Carbon Footprint Of Everything

**PICTURE** 

Stacey Abrams Stacey's Extraordinary Words Nina Crews I'm Not Small
Margarita Engle A Song Of Frutas Mark Pett I Eat Poop

Deborah Freedman Tiny Dino Richard Ho The Lost Package
Bill Mckibben We Are Better Together Emily Neilson The Rainbow Parade
Alfredo Soderguit The Capybaras Gideon Sterer The Midnight Fair

Andrea Wang Luli And The Language Of Tea Corey R.Tabor Mel Fell
Lisa Wheeler Someone Builds The Dream Andrea Wang Watercress

YOUNG ADULT

Darcie Little Badger A Snake Falls To Earth

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• Wed, 1-8 PM

• Thur, 3-6 PM

Sat, 9:30 AM - 3 PM
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