

June at the

# Guilford Free Library

a monthly newsletter

## Summer vacation starts in just 2 weeks!

Remember winter and then enjoy this special time: swimming, lazing around in the woods fields and streams, family trips to visit the relatives, watching fireworks, camp, eating from the garden. And summer reading, just for fun! Join



Oceans of Possibilities, the Vermont Summer Reading Challenge, and read or listen to any book and track your reading time using the Beanstack web or mobile app. You can help young children participate by tracking books/minutes when reading to or with them. If you like, your whole family can join together as a team.

It's easy and it's fun. Check it out. <https://vermont.beanstack.org/> Log your reading, complete activities, and earn digital badges. Once you've earned 5 badges, come to the library to redeem a prize. Once you've earned 10 badges, you've met the challenge, and your award awaits you at the library.

Your Library will be pretty busy this summer. Camp starts July 11 with Soccer at the Library for children who've completed 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades. We still have a few more openings in that and in Stage and Stream (same age group). Stream Stories (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades) has 1 more opening, too.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth graders are invited to come to the Library on Saturday,

June 4<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM to choose books to add to the Juvenile Collection.

June also has one last planting day, Garden Party, on June 18 10 AM-NOON. We'll be serving tea and scones, and giving away gardening books for children and/or adults.



In July, the Stuffedies are going camping again. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, children will bring their stuffed animals to spend the night camping out at the Library. When they pick the Stuffedie up the following day each child will get photos of what their toys were doing on their adventure.

And in August, our great Hot Dog Roast happens during the last week of camp, on Wednesday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. Even though the Summer Reading Challenge won't be over, we'll take a while to celebrate all our readers.

### Happening in

## June

READERS CHOOSE BOOKS

Saturday, June 4, 10 AM

STORYTIME, in person

Tuesdays, 11 AM

REAR DEFROSTERS/RAFFLE DRAWING

at the Fairgrounds

Saturday, June 11, 4-6 PM

TALK ABOUT BOOKS by zoom or in person

Wednesday, June 15, 6:30 PM

THE GARDEN PARTY

Saturday, June 18, 6:30 PM

TRUSTEES MEETING by zoom

Monday, June 20, 6:30 PM

# Exciting Upgrade Coming to our Online Catalog

Our Catamount Library Network is planning an upgrade. By the end of June, you will be enjoying a new look on your screen, simple to navigate, yet with lots of additional, helpful features. For starters, under the traditional search field, there are buttons for New Fiction and New Non-Fiction with subcategories for New Adult, New Kids and New Young Adult. Whether you have a specific title in mind or you are browsing for ideas, you will have extensive information at your fingertips – summaries, reviews, best seller lists, similar item suggestions, etc.

In your patron account, you can check your activity history, create lists, set preferences and much more. Best of all, this upgrade will be transparent to patrons. All of your existing information will remain the same, including your current login. Stay tuned!

This program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (a federal agency) through the Libraries Services and Technology Act administered by the Vermont Department of Libraries.

- GUILFORD FREE LIBRARY & THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENT -  
**REAR DEFROSTERS  
RAFFLE CONCERT**  
*By donation! All welcome!*  
**June 11, 2022  
4-6 pm**  
**Guilford Fairgrounds**  
163 Fairground Rd, Guilford, VT  
Pack your own picnic!  
Liquid refreshments will be served.  
Raffle ticket sales directly support the  
Guilford Free Library's 2022 Summer Camps,  
**FREE** to all Guilford children!

## A Letter from Library Trustees Regarding the Reconsideration Vote

...We are disappointed that the article was not approved by this revote and we are still very much determined and committed to find a way to achieve the goal of a larger library for our town.

The problem of insufficient space to properly meet the needs of the patrons of the Guilford Free Library still exists, including compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This raises the very good question of how we will move forward. Indeed, “back to the drawing board” is our first step. We have heard the concerns expressed during the revote process and we will take them into account as we look for new creative ways to solve these pressing issues.

...We recognize that the recent revote about the proposed addition to the Library created difficult and contentious debate and disagreement in our town. We believe that we can work together and achieve the goal to bring more space to the current library building while also, hopefully, healing some of the discord.

# Recent Additions to the Collection

## AUDIOBOOK

**The Finkler Question** by Howard Jacobson      **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng  
**Every Breath You Take** by Mary Higgins Clark      **The Dutch House** by Ann Patchett

## BIOGRAPHY

Terry Crews      *Tough*      Viola Davis      *Finding Me*  
 Maria L. Yovanovitch      *Lessons From The Edge*

## EARLY READER

Asia Citro      *Wishypoofs And Hiccups*

## FICTION

Dave Eggers      *The Every, Or At Last A Sense Of Order, Or The Final Days Of Free Will, Or Limitless Choice Is Killing The World*  
 Serhiä Zï, Hï, ÿ Adan      *The Orphanage*

## LARGE PRINT

Alice Hoffman	<i>Magic Lessons</i>	Elizabeth Strout	<i>Oh William!</i>
Catherine Coulter	<i>Point Blank</i>	Connelly, Michael,	<i>The Dark Hours</i>
Mary Higgins Clark	<i>Before I Say Good-Bye</i>	Tony Earley	<i>Jim The Boy</i>
V. C. Andrews	<i>Honey</i>	Anne Perry	<i>Execution Dock</i>
Rita Mae.Brown	<i>Nine Lives To Die</i>	Nelson Demille	<i>Radiant Angel</i>
Kathy Reichs	<i>Speaking In Bones</i>	Chloe Benjamin	<i>The Immortalists</i>

## MYSTERY

Gary Phillips      *One-shot Harry*      Mick Herron      *Bad Actors*

## NONFICTION

Elizabeth Kolbert      *Under A White Sky*      David Remnick      *Lenin's Tomb*  
 Serhii Plokhly      *The Gates Of Europe*

## PICTURE

Bernette G.Ford      *Uncle John's City Garden*  
 Miry Whitehill      *Our World Is A Family*  
 Tasha Spillett-Sumner      *I Sang You Down From The Stars*  
 Jacqueline Woodson      *The World Belonged To Us*  
 Jonarno Lawson      *A Day For Sandcastles*

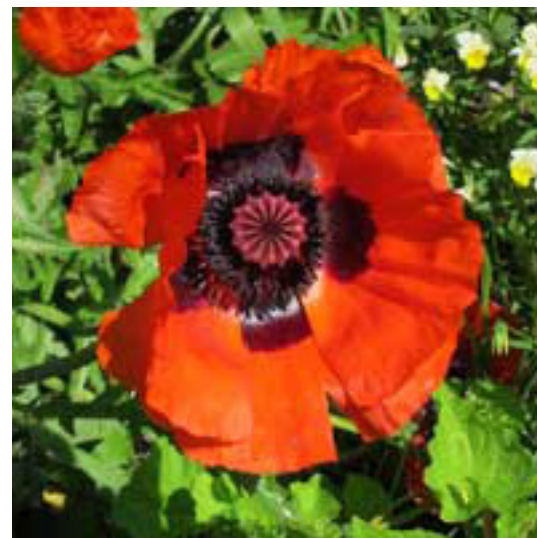
## PASS

Vermont State Parks Pass  
 Vermont State Historic Sites Pass

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 802-257-4603

•Wed, 1-8 PM

•Thur, 3-6 PM

•Sat, 9:30 AM - 3 PM

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