

December at the

Guilford Free Library

a monthly newsletter



STARGAZING

Want to see some meteors?? The Guilford Free Library will be hosting a meteor shower viewing party next Tuesday, December 13, 5:30-6:30pm. The Geminid meteors are some of the most prolific meteor showers of the year, with up to 120 per hour - that's about 2 meteors every minute! Come ooh and aah with neighbors as we gather at the Playscape, just down Carpenter Hill Road from the Library for this thrilling event. Bring a lawn chair if you have one, or a blanket to lay on the ground. In the case of poor weather or cloudiness we will try again on Wednesday, December 14, 5:30-6:30pm.



BUILDING BRIDGES ACROSS RIDGES

Want to learn more about Guilford FOLK and find out ways to get involved in community education and connection? We meet once every two months to check in about projects that are underway and to brainstorm ideas for future events and programming. All are welcome to attend, even just to listen, but especially if you have ideas about sharing experience and knowledge or building “bridges across ridges” throughout our community. This month we will combine our regular meeting with a cookie potluck. Bring a batch of your favorite cookies to share, or bring a recipe, or bring a cookie story, or just bring yourself! Together we will munch, savor, and dream a future of enlivening community activities! Saturday, December 17, 1:30-4 PM.

WINTER PENPALS

It gets dark pretty early these days. As our worlds start to turn more and more indoors, it can be refreshing to connect with others who are hunkering down in their homes as well, and that's where the Guilford Winter Pen Pals comes in!

Guilford Winter Pen Pals connects folks across our town to swap letters and cards throughout the season to build relationships and help weave the fabric of our community.



Happening in

December

STARGAZING

Tuesday, December 13, 5:30-6:30 PM

(IN CASE OF RAIN OR CLOUDS)

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30-6:30 PM

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 2 PM

GUILFORD FOLK IDEAS

Saturday, December 17, 1:30-4 PM

TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, December 19, 6:30 PM

TALK ABOUT BOOKS in person or by zoom

Wednesday, December 21, 6:30 PM

Meet someone new, or get to know someone better!

Last year was the first for this program, and what a success! A wide variety of folks signed up from all over town. Ages ranged from the single digits on up to senior citizens. Some families even participated as a group. We had an overwhelmingly positive response! “It was such a nice, easy, graceful way to meet someone,”

remarked one pen pal. Another added, “What a cool way to be in someone’s life! I felt the real person come out of the paper.” Yet another put it simply, “What an experience!”



It is now time to sign up again for the coming winter season. Guilford Folk will start pairing people off at the end of December, so the letter writing can begin with the New Year in January and run through April. To sign up you just need to fill out a simple form with your information and interests. Paper forms can be found at the Library or can be filled out through the Library’s website: <https://www.guilfordfreelibraryvt.org/> We will do our best to match people according to their preferences. And then let the writing begin!

Recent Additions to the Collection

AUDIOBOOK

Archer Mayor

Fall Guy

BIOGRAPHY

Timothy Bella

Barkley

Jim Ottaviani

Einstein

CHILD CARE

Blue Jaryn

Payden’s Pronoun Party

FICTION

John Grisham

The Boys From Biloxi

Claire Keegan

Foster

Ian McEwan

Lessons

Jodi Picoult

Mad Honey

Carolyn Prusa

None Of This Would Have Happened If Prince Were Alive

Deanna Raybourn

Killers Of A Certain Age



JUVENILE BIOGRAPHY

Stephen Krensky

Nellie Bly

Andrew Young

Just Like Jesse Owens

JUVENILE FICTION

Lauren Tarshis

I Survived Hurricane Katrina, 2005: A Graphic Novel (#6)

Edudzi Adodo

Children Of Stardust

Julie Andrews

The First Notes

Katherine Applegate

Odder

John Flanagan

The Stern Chase

Amy Ignatow

Symphony For A Broken Orchestra

Wataru Midori

Run On Your New Legs

JUVENILE NONFICTION

Deborah Kerbel

The Late, Great Endlings

Jennifer O’Connell

Elephants Remember

LARGE PRINT

Jodi Picoult

The Book Of Two Ways

Lee Child

Better Off Dead

Stephanie Dray

The Women Of Chateau Lafayette

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| Honorãe Fanonne Jeffers | <i>The Love Songs Of W.E.B. Du Bois</i> | | |
| Nathaniel Ian Miller | <i>The Memoirs Of Stockholm Sven</i> | | |
| Jeffery Deaver | <i>The Midnight Lock</i> | Patricia Daniels Cornwell | <i>The Bone Bed</i> |
| Emma Hooper | <i>Etta And Otto And Russell And James</i> | | |
| Steve Hamilton | <i>The Second Life Of Nick Mason</i> | | |
| John Grisham | <i>Camino Island</i> | Stuart Woods | <i>Desperate Measures</i> |
| Tami Hoag | <i>The Boy</i> | M. C. Beaton | <i>The Dead Ringer</i> |
| Hilary Mantel | <i>The Mirror & The Light</i> | | |

MYSTERY

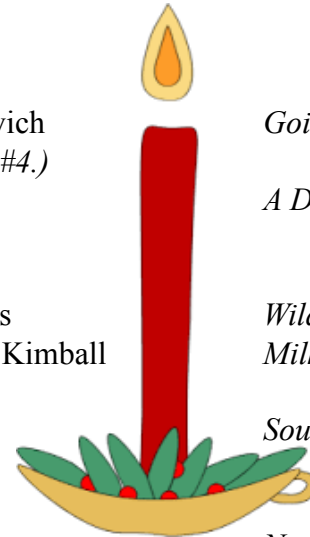
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| Michael Connelly | <i>Desert Star</i> | Janet Evanovich | <i>Going Rogue</i> |
| Anthony Horowitz | <i>The Twist Of A Knife. (Hawthorne Series, #4.)</i> | | |
| Louise Penny | <i>A World Of Curiosities</i> | Jane Smiley | <i>A Dangerous Business</i> |

NONFICTION

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|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| John Wood Sweet | <i>The Sewing Girl's Tale</i> | Dan L. Flores | <i>Wild New World</i> |
| Rekha S. Rajan | <i>The Read Aloud Factor</i> | Christopher Kimball | <i>Milk Street</i> |
| John Hirst | <i>The Shortest History Of Europe</i> | | |
| Luke Mogelson | <i>The Storm Is Here</i> | Imani Perry | <i>South To America</i> |

PICTURE

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|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Annie Barrows | <i>Like</i> | Desiree Cooper | <i>Nothing Special</i> |
| Charise Mericle Harper | <i>I Cannot Draw A Horse</i> | Julie Fogliano | <i>I Don't Care</i> |
| Melany Kahn | <i>Mason Goes Mushrooming</i> | Lizzy Rockwell | <i>Am I A Frog?</i> |
| Maria Mudd-Ruth | <i>Two Tiny Bears Make A Big Move</i> | | |



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