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# GPL COVER TO COVER

## SPRING 2023



### Welcome!

With so much going on at the Gloversville Public Library, we felt it was time to create a newsletter to give our neighbors in the Glove Cities and beyond an easy and convenient way to stay on top of what we're doing. Four times per year, we'll use these pages to keep you up-to-date with the newest titles hitting our shelves, the most recent news, and, of course, our full lineup of events and programs.

Digital issues will be posted to our social media outlets and our website. Hard copies will be available at the Library and other local businesses, as well. So enjoy our first newsletter! We hope that what you find in these pages -- from cover to cover -- not only informs you, but also inspires you to get involved with the Library community. Happy reading!



### HOLIDAY CLOSURES

MEMORIAL DAY  
 MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

### GPL PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023  
 6:00 PM  
 GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 58 EAST FULTON ST., GLOVERSVILLE

### GPL LEVY VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023  
 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
 THE GLOVERSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
 58 EAST FULTON ST., GLOVERSVILLE  
*ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE BY REQUEST*

FYI

### WIRELESS PRINTING WITH PRINCH

You can now print wirelessly from anywhere in the Library, using your phone, tablet, or laptop, with the Princh app. Or print remotely from a mobile device or desktop PC by visiting [print.princh.com](http://print.princh.com) on the web. Stop by or give us a call for details.



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Pre-printed tax forms and instruction booklets are available now at the Library! Can't find the form you're looking for? Ask at the Information Desk and we'll print two copies of each form that you need, for free!

### NOTARY SERVICES COMING SOON

Finding a notary public when you need one can be a challenge. That's why we're working diligently to add free notary services (by appointment) to what we offer our library card holders. We're not quite ready to rollout this service yet, but stay tuned for updates!



# NEED TO KNOW INFO

## What's Gloversville Reading?



### Fiction

1. *It Starts With Us* by Colleen Hoover [Fict Hoover]
2. *It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover [Fict Hoover]
3. *The Cabinet of Dr. Leng* by Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child [Fict Preston]
4. *Verity* by Colleen Hoover [Fict Hoover]
5. *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Gramus [Fict Gramus]

### Nonfiction

1. *Spare* by Prince Harry [B Harry]
2. *The Light We Carry* by Michelle Obama [B Obama]
3. *The Nazi Conspiracy* by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch [940.531 Mel]
4. *The Body Keeps the Score* by Bessel van der Kolk [616.852 Van]
5. *I'm Glad My Mom Died* by Jennette McCurdy [B McCurdy]

## Board of Trustees Meetings

Third Tuesday of Every Month  
6:00 PM @ GPL



The public is welcome

## Event Registration Information

- All events take place at the Library, unless otherwise noted.
- No registration required, unless otherwise noted.
- To register, visit [www.gloversvillelibrary.org](http://www.gloversvillelibrary.org) and click on the Calendar of Events icon.
- Or call (518) 725-2819 to register by phone.
- Information in this newsletter is subject to change. Please visit our website or our social media platforms for the most current information.



## Meeting & Study Rooms



Did you know you can reserve meeting rooms of different sizes and a small study room by calling us or booking online?

Visit [www.gloversvillelibrary.org](http://www.gloversvillelibrary.org) and select the Reserve Meeting Rooms icon or phone us at (518) 725-2819.

## Libby: eBooks Made Easy

With the Libby app, you can browse, checkout, download, and stream the Library's collection of eBooks and digital audiobooks. All you need to get started is your device and your library card number! Just download Libby from your app store, it's easy to use and the setup process takes just a few minutes.

If you have questions, call the Library at (518) 725-2819, or stop by for in-person assistance.



## Library Cards

Getting a library card is easy and free. GPL has two kinds:

**Traditional Card:** Our full-service card for residents in our service area. Those ages 18+ can sign themselves up by presenting a photo ID and a piece of addressed mail or check. Children and teens must have a parent/guardian present, with the above required items.

**Core Card:** Our limited-service card for those who aren't eligible for a traditional card. Those age 18+ can sign themselves up at the Library. Children and teens must have an adult present to get a card. Core cards do not require documentation.

For more information call (518) 725-2819 or drop by the Library to sign-up.

# ADULT EVENTS & SERVICES

## GPL 3RD ANNUAL LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR



Come learn about and support regional writers!

**April 29  
@ 1 PM**

## GARDEN CLUB & SEED CLUB

The GPL Seed Club is back, with a wide array of vegetable, herb and flower seed packets. Join the club and you can choose 15 packets to take home and plant.

Our new Garden Club will reconnect you with your food and the joys of gardening. Club programs include:

**Seed Strips: March 16 @ 1:30 PM**

Create plantable strips of flower seeds to take home.

**Seed Starting: April 20 @ 1:30 PM**

Join us as we start seeds for the library's Community Garden, and plant some to bring home too!

**Community Garden Setup: May 18 @ 1:30 PM**

Help prepare our Community Garden for planting!

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

**Mindfulness Tea w/ Christie**

March 9, April 13, May 11

@ 6:30 PM

via Zoom

**Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group**

March 15, April 19, May 17

@ 10 AM

**Intro to Qi Gong**

Every Tuesday @ 10 AM

via Zoom

**Explorations into Alternative Healing Practices**

March 28, April 25, May 30

@ 6:30 PM

via Zoom



**Public Narcan Training**

March 9 @ 6 PM

April 13 @ 2 PM

May 11 @ 6 PM

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY GIVEAWAY & COMIC SWAP

**May 6 @ 12 Noon**

Show us your GPL library card and get a free all-ages comic! (*One comic per person; while supplies last.*)

Then bring your unwanted comics to our Comic Swap, where you can trade them in for new-to-you titles! There'll even be a comic-related craft to occupy kids, while adults browse. (*No library card required.*)

**Comic Book Giveaway: Ages 13+  
Comic Swap: Ages 13+  
Kids Comic Craft: Ages 5+**



## EASY EATS CLUB

**March 8 & May 10**

**@ 5:30 PM**

Make and share simple recipes using a variety of healthy foods

**Ages 18+  
Registration Required**



## SMART MONEY SERIES

**April 27, May 25, June 22**

**@ 5:30 PM**

It's never too late to start saving! Join us to learn how to get your financial house in order with three informative and interactive 90 minute workshops, led by a professional financial advisor from Morgan Stanley.

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Six-hour in-person course from the Empire Safety Council. Save 10% on auto insurance for three years!

**May 20 @ 10 AM**

**Registration required by April 26 with payment of \$35 per Driver (Cash or Check)  
Checks payable to:  
Gloversville Public Library**

## WRITE ON!

**A group for adult & teen creative writers!**

**March 18, April 15, May 20**

**@ 1 PM**

Try your hand at our monthly writing prompt, meet other local writers, and bring your current projects to share for feedback

**Ages 13+**

# BOOK DISCUSSIONS

## Books N' Brews

A Gloversville Public Library & Johnstown Public Library Collaboration

Join us at a different local eatery each meeting, for good company and engaging conversations over food and drinks. The first round of appetizers is always on us!

**Registration required**  
**Copies available at both libraries**

**April 19 @ 6 PM**

Book:

*The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue*  
by V.E. Schwab

Location:

Partners Pub and Grill  
21 S. Williams Street, Johnstown

**June 21 @ 6 PM**

Book:

*The Stranger in the Woods*  
by Michael Finkel

Location:

The Pines Restaurant  
301 N. Kingsboro Avenue, Gloversville



## Ravenous Readers

Bring a snack to the Library and take a seat at the table as we discuss fabulous foodie books.

**Copies available at the library**

**March 15 @ 12 Noon**

*Sour Dough*  
by Robin Sloan

**May 17 @ 12 Noon**

*Fast Food Nation*  
by Eric Schlosser

# LIBRARY OF THINGS

Did you know GPL has tools, tech, & toys available to loan? Check out the choices below!



## LOT SHOWCASE



A hands-on workshop that will explain all about our Library of Things and allow you to practice using them.

**April 6**  
**@ 1:30 PM**



Chromebook Laptop -  
Roku Streaming Stick -  
Mobile WiFi Hotspot - Portable  
Projector & Movie Screen - Rolling  
Bluetooth Sound System &  
Microphone - Sewing Machine -  
Portable Pop-Up Canopy -  
Collapsible Utility Wagon - Karaoke  
Machine - Stud Finder, Laser Level,  
& Electronic Measurer - Car Jump  
Starter & Air Compressor - Fishing  
Poles - Laser Tag Set - Snowshoes -  
Telescope - Metal Detector -  
External CD/DVD Drive - 6' Folding  
Table - Birdwatching Kit - Medical  
Knee Scooter - Safety Vests -  
Board & Card Games

## LOCAL HISTORY HAPPENINGS

### FINDING YOUR FAMILY ROOTS

May 18 @ 5:30 PM

Learn how to use the genealogy resources in our Local History Room!



### RURAL SOCIAL WELFARE: A CASE STUDY OF THE FULTON COUNTY POORHOUSE

March 30 @ 5:30 PM

Travel back to the 18th Century for an in-depth look at the Fulton County Poorhouse, and its transformation into the Fulton Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing.

**LOCAL HISTORY ROOM HOURS**  
By Appointment: Tue: 10 AM-3 PM / Thu: 2-7 PM  
Drop In: Sat: 11 AM-3 PM  
Call or email for more info and appointments:  
(518) 725-2819 / gpllocalhistory@mvls.info

## Crafting & Coloring

### Joy of Coloring

March 1, April 5, May 3  
@ 5:30 PM

### Adult Crafting

March 22, April 26, May 24  
@ 1:30 PM & 5:30 PM

### Take Home Craft Kits

Call us at (518) 725-2819 to register, then come pick up your kit!

### Open Craft Lab

April 29 @ 10 AM

A social crafting circle. Bring your own project or use our supplies.

## ALL AGES EVENTS & SERVICES

### DISNEY KARAOKE

March 11 @ 2 PM



Like Disney? Karaoke, too? Well, we're mashing up the two! Come share your favorite Disney tune with fellow fanatics. Limited to 20 singing slots, which can be filled by individuals or groups (one song per slot).

**All ages**  
**Registration required**



### PUZZLE EXCHANGE

Looking for a jigsaw puzzle to take home? Have an old one that you no longer need? Either way, our new Puzzle Exchange is for you! Come to the Library to pick up or drop off a puzzle!

### GAME NOOK

Our new Game Nook is stocked with non-circulating board games and puzzles for you to enjoy while visiting the Library. Get your game on at GPL!



### DIAL-A-STORY

Dial-A-Story is a new asynchronous program that enables children and adults to call us from any telephone and listen to pre-recorded stories and jokes, as well as find out about what's happening at the Library and other information. Check it out at (888) 496-0990



# TEEN EVENTS & SERVICES

## SCHOOL'S OUT

**March 13 & 27, April 10 & 24, May 8 & 22 @ 3 PM**  
Drop in to School's Out, our LGBTQIA+ connection & support group  
**Grades 6-12**



## Button Up!

**April 7**  
**@ 3 PM**

Create your own design and use our button maker to make pin-back buttons you can stick on jackets, bags, pillows, and more!

**Ages 10+**

## MENU MASTERS

**April 11 & June 13 @ 5:30 PM**  
Learn basic cooking skills and enjoy homemade tasty treats  
**Ages 12-17**



## WRITE ON!

**March 18, April 15, May 20 @ 1 PM**  
Saturday monthly creative writing group for teens and adults  
**Ages 13+**



## Erie Canal Comic Book Creation Event

**April 12 @ 2 PM**

Explore the Erie Canal, from conception to creation, through comics.

Then create your own canal-themed comic strip!

Presented by the Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site.

**Ages 10-16**

## ANIME AFTERNOONS

**April 18, May 17, June 21 @ 4 PM**  
Enjoy screenings of your favorite anime series, while munching on Japanese snacks  
**Ages 10+**



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**Free Comic Book Giveaway: Ages 13+**

**Comic Swap: Ages 13+**

**Kids Comic Craft: Ages 5+**

**Kids under 13 must be accompanied by caregiver**

## WOW! GRAPHIC NOVELS

Our graphic novel collection is growing! From manga to memoirs, classic lit adaptations to cookbooks, superheroes to science fiction, we hope to have something for everyone.

Do we have your favorite graphic novels? Let us know what you'd like to see on our shelves!

## STORY TIMES

### Thursday Story Time

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

@ 10:30 AM

There's fun for all ages at Mrs. Barry's weekly story time. Each session, there will be themed stories, followed by a craft or other activity.

### Stay-at-Home Story Time

March 11, April 8, May 13

@ 10:30 AM

via Facebook

Join Sonny for a fun and funny virtual story time on Facebook. New sessions are uploaded the second Saturday of every month and are viewable on demand.



## Educational Toy Collection



Did you know that the Library has a wide collection of educational toys for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers?

Donated by The Friends of the GPL and housed in our Early Literacy Center (part of our Youth Services area), the toys are available to age-appropriate children to play with during Library visits. So, whether you're looking to stay dry on a rainy day, need a space for a playdate, or simply want to get out of the house with your little ones, the Library is your destination for fun!

## Teacher Appreciation/ Earth Day Card Craft

April 22 @ 10 AM

We're combining Earth Day (April 22) and Teacher Appreciation Day (May 2) by making way cool cards for our favorite teachers, using recycled and found materials. It's a craft project that promises to be both fun and eco-friendly!

**Grades K-5**  
**Registration required**

## CLUB BABY

March 14 & 28, April 11 & 25,

May 9 & 23 @ 10 AM



Join the club for our youngest library-goers and their caregivers! Each session will have plenty of time for kids to play and caregivers to socialize, as well as fun stories and songs for the little ones. Designed to foster early language development and a love of reading!!

**Ages Birth - 24 months with a caregiver**  
**(Sorry older siblings, this program is just for babies)**

**This is a drop-in class and limited to the first 10 babies each session.**

## Super Chefs

April 11 & June 13  
@ 4 PM

Simple, yummy, dishes will be prepared and sampled, as kids learn about nutrition, measuring, kitchen safety, and etiquette.

**Ages 6-11**  
**Registration required**



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Read 1000 books with your child before they start kindergarten! It's easy: just take home our program book bags child, and log each book read. It's fun and gets your little one ready to read! See the Youth Services staff for more info about this self-paced, DIY program.

## STEM Club

March 28 & May 23  
@ 5:30 PM

Hands-on, age-appropriate tech and engineering projects that will spark learning and discovery.

**Ages 8-13**  
**Registration required**



*Coming This Summer....*

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023 "ALL TOGETHER NOW"

An illustration of several children playing with large books. One child is sitting on a book, another is reading, and others are interacting with the books. There are also balloons and a flag.

Sunshine Story Time

Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival

Amazing Magician Leon Etienne

Meditation & Movement Class

Summer Story Walk

Family Movie Sing-Along

All Together Tie-Dye Day

Gary VanSlyke's Music Show

Summer Cooking Classes

and more....