



April 2, 2024

While every week there is cause to celebrate the library and the institution thereof, next week is National Library Week!

Over the course of the week we'll be hosting not just fun and exciting programs but delightful activities themed around books and the library. We'll have the Shredded Book Competition, GPL Trivia, and Bookmark Coloring all week, along with Hump Day Snacks on Wednesday while supplies last. We'll also be putting on our annual Touch-a-Truck event for the kiddos each day at 10:30am. And the cherry on top is fine forgiveness for all those wayward books that took a bit too long finding their way home.

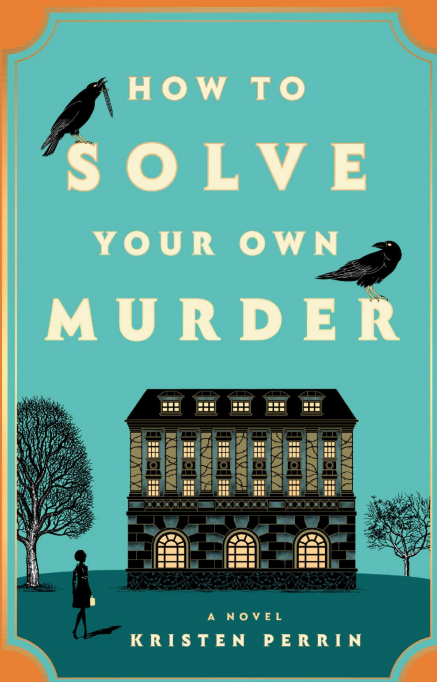
Be sure to stop by the library the week of the 8th to celebrate all that the library is and can be.

**On the Librarian's
Nightstand:
How To Solve Your
Own Murder
by Kristen Perrin**

**Intently learning about capillary
action!**



The Funniest Moments in Film



"A spellbinding cozy mystery layered with so many twists and turns that readers, right up to the last page, will keep changing their minds about whodunnit and why."

—Shelf Awareness

The Good, The Bad, and the Aunties

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

The Framed Women Of Ardmore House

By Brandy Schillace

Lost Man's Lane

by Scott Carson

What Happened To Nina?

by Dervla McTiernan

Mother Doll

by Katya Apekina

The Titanic Survivors Book Club

by Timothy Schaffert

DVD of the Week is
The Orville
Seasons 1 & 2



Author and pop culture historian Marty Gitlin highlights the biggest belly-laughs in movie history from the silent era to the modern era.

Tuesday, April 9 @ 5:30 p.m.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers



This interactive workshop presented by the Granite VNA helps family caregivers learn to take care of themselves by reducing personal stress, communicating more effectively and more. Sign up [here](http://www.granitevna.org/calendar).

Mondays, April 15-May 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

This Week at the
Library



In this delightful homage to the sci-fi staple, we follow a crew on the starship "The Orville" as they travel to distant galaxies, engage with alien species, and get involved in all manner of hijinks. Equal parts funny and heartwarming it's a delightful send up of a beloved genre. Starring Seth McFarlane, Adrienne Palicki, Scott Grimes and more!

Links of the Week

[Book Riot's New Releases Tuesday: The Best Books Out This Week](#)

[We All Sleuth: 11 New Mystery Thriller Books For April 2024](#)

[The Best Dog-Friendly Hotels and Restaurants in New Hampshire](#)

[2024 Solar Eclipse PSA](#)

Children's Corner

Are you excited about gardening or want to learn more about gardening? For beginning gardeners, using

Adults

Senior Sculpt

Today, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Bring 2 -3 lb. dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

Intermediate Line Dancing

Today, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lower intermediate dance class with Bonnie Deutch.

Senior Stretch Yogaaah

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lani Voivod will lead us through a series of gentle stretches that can be done from a chair. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Card Games

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Play a few rounds of "Pay Me".

Check Out An Expert

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Need basic technology help? Swing by for a 20 minute session with our expert.

Chess Group for Beginners and Up

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Chess for all levels; come learn or play a game with others.

Paint Group

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bring your supplies to work on your art with other artists!

Geri Fit

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Please bring your own 2-3 pound dumbbell, a stretch band, and water to drink during the workout.

French Club

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Join the library's ongoing Conversational French Group.

Senior Sculpt

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Please bring your own dumbbell, stretch band and water.

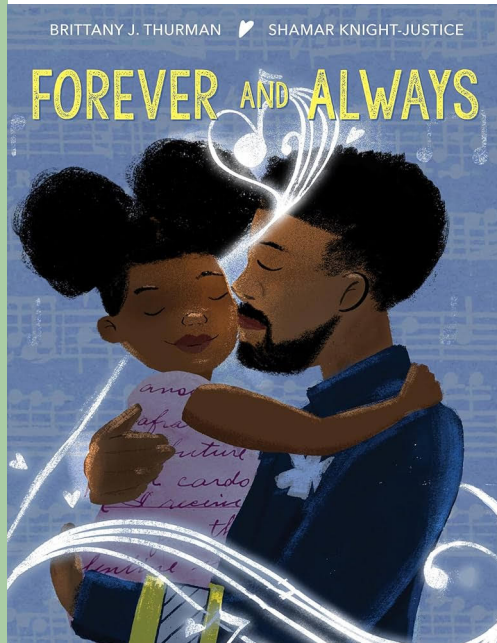
Hand and Foot

Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

a [planting calendar](#) may be a perfect tool to start out with.

In addition, we have several books about gardening with children here at the library; so come on in and grow your minds with a turn of a page!

Featured book: *Forever and Always* by Brittany J. Thurman



Word of the Week

Conflate
verb

kun-FLAYT

To confuse; to fail to differentiate; to blend or bring together.

"Be careful not to conflate gossip with real news."

Upcoming April Programs

Come play a few rounds of this fun card game.

Happy Crafters

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
All crafters welcome!

Advanced German

Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Join our weekly class for advanced conversational German speakers.

Beginner Line Dancing

Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Dancing Class with Bonnie Deutch.

Fun and Fitness With Joyce

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
The focus of this class is movement of the body - warmup, stretching, toning, weight training, balance, endurance and relaxing.

Mahjong

Monday, 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Know how to play? Join these mahjong players every Monday!

National Library Week

Monday - Friday, all day
"Ready, Set, Library!" Come check out all we have to offer at the library and enjoy fine forgiveness.

Children

Preschool Storytime

Today, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories and crafts with Miss Linda.

Little Math Whiz

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Fun stories and educational games.
Ages 3 - 6.

Melody & Motions

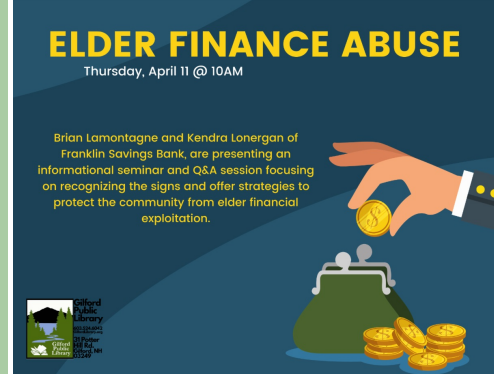
Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Have fun playing and moving with all different kinds of instruments.

Preschool Storytime

Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Join Miss Jill for an engaging storytime.

Touch-A-Truck Week

Monday - Friday: 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Celebrate National Library Week!
Monday - Police Cruiser



Elder Finance Abuse
With Franklin Savings Bank
Thursday, April 11 @
10:00 a.m.



Spring Exercise Social
Visit with others from all of
our exercise groups!
Friday, April 12 @ 10:00
a.m.



Cooking for One or Two
With a Hannaford Dietitian
Tuesday, April 16 @
10:00 a.m.

Solar Eclipse Watch Party

Monday, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Calling all youth to make a pinhole projector, play games and get a free pair of solar eclipse glasses.

T(w)eens

Dungeons And Dragons

Today, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Come play D & D with Hayden.

T(w)een After School Club

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Kid-led activity hour. What do you want to do? Let us know and we'll make it happen!

Homeschool Game Club

Thursday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Come hang out with Hayden and others ages 11 - 18.

Crafter School Club

Thursday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
This month we're making Pokemon Perler Beads and learning the art of fusible plastic.

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Nature Corner: Be Careful & Be Safe - Your Eyes Will Thank You

by Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

With all of the excitement over the upcoming Solar Eclipse on April 8, here are some important reminders to

keep your eyes safe when viewing this rare event.

Whether or not you are in the "path of totality" (where you'll be able to see the total eclipse), it is not safe at all to look directly at the sun without specially designed protection for viewing.

The potential for severe damage for your eyes can include viewing through binoculars, camera lenses or even a telescope, unless they have special-purpose filters securely attached. Specially designed "Eclipse glasses" are not like our regular sunglasses and are thousands of times darker and should adhere to [ISO 12312-2 standards](#).

An alternative is to view the eclipse indirectly, which avoids looking directly at the sun. A [pinhole projector](#) is one way, where the pinhole projects the image of the sun onto a closely surface. Once again, do not look directly at the sun through the pinhole!

The next total solar eclipse won't occur until 2044. So if you are excited about seeing this rare event, make sure you put safety practices into place.

To discover more:
[Eclipse Safety](#)



Did you know...about the solar eclipse? This April 8th between 2:30pm and 4pm we will be having a Solar Eclipse Watch Party with the community to enjoy this delightful celestial phenomenon. If you are in need of solar eclipse glasses we even have pairs available at the library for any cardholders who need them. Be sure to stop by and pick up some glasses, or mark your calendars for the day in question.

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