

May at the

Guilford Free Library

a monthly newsletter

I Love Storytime!! *



Storytime at the Guilford Free ZoomBrary has been going on for 6 weeks now, and will continue at least through the end of the school year.

Cathi starts the morning with new hello and Zoom songs, and then turns it over to Laura, Frederick and Patty. Frederick Frog and Patty Pig have been at Storytime with Laura for more than 20 years and love their Tuesday morning gig. A few more songs, poems, a board book or two, yoga or other stretches and finally the I Love You song with everyone's favorite person or doll. The second half begins as Cathi introduces two longer books, appropriate for older children, while the younger children (most of them) drift away. The books appear full screen, page by page, as Cathi reads the text. (A technological triumph, still working out a few kinks.)

One special part of the Zoom Storytime is grandparents participating with their grandchildren, who in most cases are in different states! Some grands just watch their little one dancing or singing, while some get up and do a yoga posture too. Everything works. Just like with kids.

If you'd like to join a ZoomBrary Storytime call the library at 257-4603 or email staff@guilfordfreelibraryvt.org. We'll send you the link on Monday for the following day.

* Olivia, age 5, to her grandmother

Talk About Books

Continues To Meet Via Zoom

The May selection is *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville.

We are eager to read this historical novel, set in early 19th century Australia, because a TAB participant gave us a glowing recommendation. Then, just to make sure, we checked out a review in *The New Yorker* which describes *The Secret River* as "an unflinching exploration of modern Australia's origins. . . Grenville's psychological acuity, and

Happening in

May

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 11 AM

TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, May 18, 6:30 PM

TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 PM

the sheer gorgeousness of her descriptions of the territory being fought over, pulls us ever deeper into a time when one community's opportunity spelled another's doom."

At this time, TAB plans to meet via Zoom on **Wednesday, May 27** (that's the 4th Wednesday in May) at 6:30. Invitations to join will be sent the day before the meeting. If you would like to get a copy of the book and join the discussion email us at staff@guilfordfreelibraryvt.org or call 257-4603.



Camp Plans Proceed Undaunted

Taking into account the necessary adjustments to comply with the health and safety requirements in effect later on this summer, we're planning exciting summer adventures around this year's summer reading theme:

Imagine Your Story



BE the Animal

Join GCS pre-k teacher Emma Hallowell for a week of play, exploration, and discovery. We'll learn about some native fauna, play games, and have fun *becoming* our favorite animals. Emma has taught at GCS for 8 years, and helped start the nature-based pre-k program three years ago. She loves spending time outside with little people, nurturing learning through play. August 3-7 from 9 AM- 12:30 PM, for children who have completed grades K-3.

Co-Creating with Nature

Andy Loughney returns for his fifth (or sixth?) year of being led by campers in and around Guilford Village Center. Nature is constantly creating and improvising. By observing and aligning with those mysterious forces, we have an opportunity to enhance our own creativity and imagine fantastic stories about where we've been and where we're headed. Campers will do plenty of exploring outside, drawing inspiration from the natural world (which includes you), and applying those lessons in a variety of small projects and interactions with each other. Plan on: getting dirty, getting wet, planting plants in the Playscape, hiking the Weeks Trail, making music, and having your voice heard. Hope to see you there! July 27-31 from 9 AM- 12:30 PM, for children who have completed grades 2-5.

Stage and Stream

Mornings will focus on theatre games and workshops, improvs, and sketches outdoors and in the Guilford Center Meetinghouse. After lunch campers will enjoy an afternoon of adventuring in the nearby woods and stream with time for drawing, writing, and journaling. Children need to bring lunch. Maia Gilmour and Emma Bliss will again be leading the adventures. August 12-16 from 9 AM- 3:30 PM, for children who have completed grades 5-8.

Each camp begins and ends at the library. There is no charge for any Guilford child, but a minimal charge will be made for a child who lives out of town. Breakfast and a generous snack will be provided. Transportation will be provided by Library trustees for any child who needs it in order to attend. Call 257-4603 or email staff@guilfordfreelibraryvt.org to register.

While the building is closed to the public until at least May 15, we are still here for you. In addition to our virtual programs of Storytime and Talk About Books, you can borrow books, CDs and movies from our collection. Call or email us with what you need, and we'll place it in the white box for you to pick up. Remember the resources available to you on our web page.....www.guilfordfreelibraryvt.org. You are not alone.

Recent Additions to the Collection

AUDIOBOOKS

1776 by David G. McCullough
A Long Petal Of The Sea by Isabel Allende

A Fine Summer's Day by Charles Todd
The Black Ascot by Charles Todd



BIOGRAPHY

Dionne Searcey *In Pursuit Of Disobedient Women*

FICTION

Nino Haratischwili	<i>The Eighth Life (For Brilka)</i>	Stephen King	<i>If It Bleeds</i>
Elizabeth Strout	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i>	Lawrence Wright	<i>The End Of October</i>

JUVENILE FICTION

Sally Gardner	<i>Mr. Tiger, Betsy, And The Blue Moon</i>	Kate Messner	<i>Chirp</i>
Rebecca Stead	<i>The List Of Things That Will Not Change</i>		

JUVENILE NONFICTION

N. B. Grace	<i>Mummies And Murder</i>	Loree Griffin Burns	<i>You're Invited To A Moth Ball</i>
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LARGE PRINT

Sue Grafton	<i>S Is For Silence</i>	C. J. Box	<i>Paradise Valley</i>
Tess Gerritsen	<i>I Know A Secret</i>	Robert B. Parker	<i>Colorblind</i>
Andrew Gross	<i>Button Man</i>	Louise Penny	<i>Kingdom Of The Blind</i>
Myla Goldberg	<i>Feast Your Eyes</i>	Ta-Nehisi Coates	<i>The Water Dancer</i>
William Kent Krueger	<i>This Tender Land</i>	Alice Hoffman	<i>The World That We Knew</i>
Katherine Howe	<i>The Daughters Of Temperance Hobbs</i>		



MYSTERY

Elizabeth Little	<i>Pretty As A Picture</i>	Peter May	<i>A Silent Death</i>
Graham Moore	<i>The Holdout</i>	John Sandford	<i>Masked Prey</i>

NONFICTION

Jonathan Karl	<i>Front Row At The Trump Show</i>	Wilfred M. McClay,	<i>Land Of Hope</i>
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PICTUR

Robert Burleigh	<i>Tiny Bird</i>	Suzanne Del Rizzo	<i>Golden Threads</i>
Chris Haughton	<i>Don't Worry, Little Crab</i>	Irene Latham	<i>The Cat Man Of Aleppo</i>
Margret & H.A. Rey	<i>Curious George And The Firefighters</i>		

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Hours: •Tue, 10 AM - 3 PM •Wed, 1-6 PM
 802-257-4603

•Thur, 3-5 PM

•Sat, 10 AM - 3 PM

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