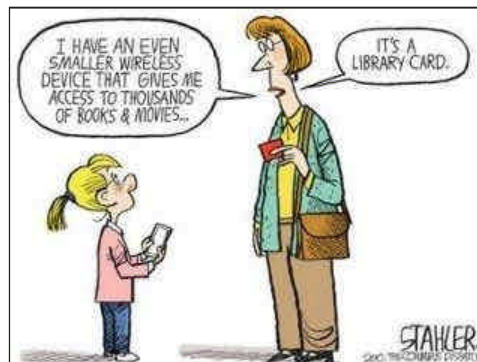


## September is Library Card Sign Up Month

Do you know someone that doesn't have a library card? Get them to sign up during the month of September and your name will be entered as a referral for one of four great gift baskets sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Your library card gives you free access to books, computers, and computer assistance, adult education courses, CDs, DVDs and much more!



### Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
9-6  
Tuesday, Thursday 10-8  
Saturday 10-2

### Fall Closings

October 10  
November 11  
November 24 & 25  
December 24 & 26  
December 31

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Winter Open House**  
Saturday, January 28  
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The Friends of the Library are sponsoring an *Open House*. Come see all the library has to offer while you enjoy a free popular jazz concert and refreshments. Music is provided by **Kid Jazz**, a 5 piece jazz group.

## Book Discussions

Copies of the books are available at the main circulation desk.

Brown Bag Discussion at 12:30 p.m.  
Bring your lunch and we'll provide dessert.

Evening Discussion is at 6:30 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served.

### Thursday, September 22

*The Magician's Assistant* by Ann Patchett. Discussions will be led by Abi Maxwell.

### Thursday, October 13

*Room* by Emma Donoghue. Discussions will be led by Tracey Petrozzi.

### Thursday November 17

*Blessings* by Anna Quindlen. Discussions will be led by Abi Maxwell.

### Thursday December 8

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Discussions will be led by Abi Maxwell.

## Exhibition Area

### September:

Watercolor exhibit from Mary Lou John's summer watercolor students.

### October & November:

Art exhibit courtesy LR Art Association.

**December:** League of NH Craftsmen



# Adult Programs

## New Offerings

### Historic Cemeteries of Gilford

Tuesday, September 13, 3-4 p.m.

Judy Cott will speak and share pictures of 14 historic cemeteries in town and will highlight some of the more interesting stones and the families they are associated with.

### Informal Flower Arranging

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Jane Rollins will teach the basics of flower arranging. Bring your vase/container and leave with an arrangement.

### Get Booked with Jenna Blum, author of *Those Who Save Us* and *Stormchasers*.

Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.

New York Times bestselling author and one of Oprah's Top Thirty Women Authors will speak about her books.

### LRGH: Women As We Age

Wednesday, September 28, 3-4 p.m.

Dr. Carolyn Drake will discuss health concerns for women, including information on menopause and a healthy lifestyle.

### Genealogy for Beginners

Thursday, October 6, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Don't lose one branch of your family tree! Professional genealogist, Marianne Marcussen, will cover why genealogy is important, how to get started at home, and where to go for research from there.

### Get Booked with Carol Anderson, author of *Skiing on Gunstock: The Lakes Region's Legacy of Excellence*

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Local author, Carol Anderson, tells the significance of the arrival of skiing to the area and how it led to nationally recognized individuals in the skiing world.

### Researching Family History Using Census Records

Thursday, October 27, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Marianne Marcussen returns for a 2nd, in-depth program on genealogy through census records.

### A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes

Thursday, November 3 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adair Mulligan, author of *Gunstock Parish*, will present this program provided by the Library and Thompson-Ames Historical Society.

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## Ongoing Events

**Foreign Movies** Thursdays, 7 p.m.

September 15, *When Did You Last See Your Father*, from Ireland (PG).

October 20, *Boats Out of Watermelon Rinds*, from Turkey (Not rated).

December 1, *Joyeux Noel*, from England/Germany/France (PG-13)

**Mahjong** Mondays, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

Both American and Chinese games are played by experienced and new players. New participants are welcome.

**Gilford Clickers** 1st Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Our monthly photography club welcomes new members.

**Economics Club** Tuesdays, starting October 18 at 6:30 p.m.

With economics a hot topic, come to Economics Club weekly discussion moderated by Barry Dame.

**Rug Hooking—Hook in** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Carol Dale invites rug hookers of all levels and interests here.

**Informal Bridge** Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 noon

If bridge is your game come to this weekly game starting October 5. Please bring your playing cards.

**Check out an Expert** Wednesdays, 9:15-11 a.m.

Get basic computer help with expert, Mike Marshall.

**Gilford Write Now Writers' Group**

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Writers of all levels and genres are invited to participate in this ongoing writers' group.

**Crafter's Corner** Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

Crafters meet and work on their projects together.

**Knit Wits** Fridays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

All are welcome at drop-in knitting group.

## Get Involved!

Want to help make your library a better place? Here are a couple ways to get involved—just stop by the library for more information.

**Become a Friend of the Gilford Library.** This fun group works together to run the Old Home Day book, pie, and cream sale, raise funds for our Summer Reading program, and much more. The Friends meet monthly and new members are always welcome.

**Volunteer your time and talent.** From shelving books to teaching patrons computer skills, volunteers help the library in all sorts of ways, and they have a lot of fun doing it! Pick up an application at the front desk.

# Teen Scene

## PageTurners!

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### PageTurners @ GPL

Are you a teen who loves to read? We need new PageTurners to join our group! We'll meet each month to choose Teen Time activities, make book displays in the Teen Room, and come up with new and exciting events for teens @ GPL.



### Teen Time

Looking for somewhere to hang out? Teens are always welcome in the Teen Room @ GPL. It's a place to read a book or magazine, use a computer, watch a movie, or just hang out with friends. And, on the first and third Wednesday of every month there's a project in the Teen Room—we've done duct tape wallets, origami, piñatas, and we've even had a cupcake war.

For projects this fall, check out the list below. And don't forget that teen suggestions are always welcome ... if you want to choose the project, join the PageTurners!

#### Early Release Teen Time: Rubber Band Bracelets

Wednesday, September 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Stop by the teen room to twist some rubber bands into cool and colorful bracelets.

#### Teen Time: Halloween String Dolls

Wednesday, October 5, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

It's the season for monsters, zombies, pumpkins and skeletons! We'll make little scary Halloween string dolls to hang up, carry in your pocket, or to give to a friend.

#### Early Release Teen Time: Goblin Gourds

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

With all the attention to vampires, where did the goblins go? Meet in the Teen Room to pay your respects to oft-forgotten goblins by making a Goblin Gourd.

#### November Teen Time

Wednesday, November 2, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Handmade paper? Poetry? Make-your-own feather pens? Cast your vote for November's activity!

#### December Teen Time

Wednesday, December 7, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Handmade paper? Poetry? Make-your-own feather pens? Cast your vote for November's activity!

#### Annual Gingerbread Houses

Friday, December 16 Time to be announced.

What's better than making art with candy? Make a gingerbread house to take home or gobble right up.

## *Friends of the Gilford Public Library*

Meeting September 28, October 26, November 30 and December 28, 6:30 p.m.

### Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Level of Support

\$10 Student/Senior  
 \$15 Individual  
 \$25 Family  
 \$25 Bookworm  
 \$50 Literary Critic  
 \$100 Literary Patron  
 \$150 Literary Leader  
 Other Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Gilford Public Library.

Forms may be dropped off at the library or mailed to:  
Friends of the Gilford Public Library  
31 Potter Hill Road  
Gilford, NH 03249

I would like to help out (check any that apply):

Fundraising Committee  
 Baking  
 Newsletter  
 Book Sales Committee

### Old Home Day, August 27

Book sale  
 Pie baking  
 Pie and ice cream sale

## Special Events

### Day In the Life of a Firefighter

Friday, October 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All ages are invited to stop by the Meeting Room to experience a Day-In-The Life-of a Firefighter. Stop by the library to see fire fighting gear and vehicles and to hear what a typical day is like.

### Costume Party and Parade

Friday, October 28, 12:15-1:15 p.m.

Make plans to join us for our annual Costume Party and Parade. Being your princess and pirate for a silly-good time with Julie Wirth from Music with Mar before the parade around the library.

### Tabletop Turkey Craft

Wednesday, November 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Join us for our annual Turkey craft where you make a centerpiece for your holiday dinner table. Sign up in the Children's Room.

### Gingerbread Houses

Friday, December 16

Watch for times and details.

### Tales for Tails

Thursdays, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Drop by and share a story with one of our four-legged reading buddies!

### Saturday Drop in Craft

October 22, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

November 5, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

December 3, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Stop by the Children's Room to create a fun craft.

### Afterschool Art Adventures (Grades 1-4)

Wednesday, Sept 21, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Create an Australian Dot Painting in the meeting room. Sign up required.

Wednesday, October 19, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Is it trick or treat? Sign up to make a pencil holder from a chip bag? Is it possible?

### Winter Reading Program

Our reading program begins in Dec. Watch for details.



## September 13- November 10.

### Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Group size is limited to 12 children to enhance this special time and sign up is required.

### Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Wednesdays, 2-2:45 p.m.

This afternoon storytime is filled with fun while learning early literacy skills. Sign up required.

### Toddler Time (Ages 18-36 Months)

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Songs, stories and craft! Sign up required.

### Drop-in Storytime & Babytime

#### Babytime (Birth-2 years)

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

#### Storytimes (2-5 years)

Fridays, 11:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.