

# Gorham Free Library

## January Newsletter

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### Library News &

#### Special Projects

- Renovations continue this month. From the 15<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup> we are having some new flooring and carpet installed. Stay tuned for special instructions relating to this installation.
- Do you know any homeschool families who may want to come to our Homeschool Hour on Wednesdays from 11-12? Spread the word. Call with questions.
- Catherine is hard at work again labeling series books in our Young Adult Section.
- If you are looking for help with technology, stop by the library. We love to assist you with everything from eBooks to email.
- Grab a copy of our Annual Report to the Community.
- Attend a class or program here. We guarantee you will have fun.
- Our Fall fund drive was a great success. Thank you to all those who donated!
- **Find us on Instagram!**



## Auld Lang Syne

Welcome to a new year! January brings a sense of renewal and anticipation. At the library, we have so many new things on the shelves, not to mention new paint, lighting, and ceiling tiles. We are ready to experience everything this new year will bring. Authors will be inspired to write, children will be encouraged to read, and all of us will find wonder in the stories we encounter together.



While looking towards exciting and new prospects on the horizon, let's not forget the words of the Scottish song Auld Lang Syne, for old times' sake, which remind us to look back and recall friendships and moments that shaped all the days of our past.

In this spirit, our theme for January's book displays and programs will be *Something New & Something Old*. We will pair up new books with longtime residents of the library.

These old books have been forgotten or left behind for too long. So let's revive some old acquaintances while making new friends. We want to partner with you as you take the first steps of the new year, treasuring the past and embracing the future. Ruth

## New and Coming Soon Materials

Some of this month's new mystery, fiction, and nonfiction books for adults will be Scones & Scoundrels, The Music Shop, Empire of Dust, The Wanted, Amish Sweethearts, New American Revolution, Treating People Well.

New teen books include: Batman Nightstalker, Holly Black's Cruel Prince, and Together at Midnight.

For the Juvenile Readers we ordered James Patterson's Quest for the City of Gold, the newest installment of

Dogman, Ungifted, Supergifted, and Who Was Frank Lloyd Wright?

Picture & Easy Reader books feature Fancy Nancy with Oodles of Kittens, Little Iffy, who Learns to Fly, and Pete the Cat with His new friend the Cool Caterpillar. We also have new children's nonfiction about mighty machines from snowplows to tractors.

New media purchases will include Grace Vanderwaal's debut Cd Just the Beginning and new Dvds Breathe, This Beautiful Fantastic, My Little Pony, Blade Runner 2049, and Goodbye Christopher Robin.

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The Gorham Free Library was chartered as a free association library by the State of New York in 1914. Our Library is housed in one of the oldest buildings in the hamlet of Gorham, the former Presbyterian Church, and was built in 1862. The library moved into the building in 1968. This building is also home to the Gorham Historical Society which is open Wednesdays from 12:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.

The Gorham Free Library is committed to serving as a center of learning and development for community members of all ages.” We are here to provide materials and services that meet the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the Marcus Whitman School District community. We look forward to serving you.

# Mark the following events on your calendar.

## Children’s Programs

Story Hour: Bring the little ones for stories, crafts, and snacks with friends. Wednesdays at 10:00 A.M.

Homeschool Group: Wednesdays 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Bring your students for activities with other homeschoolers.

Cartoon & LEGO® Saturday! Join us for fun cartoon showings at 9:00 A.M. followed by LEGO® time ~ Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.

Movie Marathon for Martin Luther King Day: The kids are out of school. Send them to the library for movies from 12:00—6:00 P.M. Jan.15<sup>th</sup>.

PJ Story Time: Bring the kids (PJ’s & all) to hear stories and create crafts, Thursday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

## Tween and Teen Programs

Café & Creativity Time @ the Library: Bring your friends to our library café. Craft yourself a fancy beverage with our Keurig. Then, work on creative projects together. Fridays at 4:30 P.M. & Saturdays at 10 :00 A.M.

YA Advisory Board Inaugural Meeting: YA have your say. Meet with your friends to brainstorm what books or programs you want to see at the Library. Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 7:45 P.M.

## Adult Programs

Trivia Night: Bring your friends, and test your knowledge. Have some laughs. Tuesday, Jan.9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M.

Computer Classes. Do you want to create a blog or website on Word-Press. Do you need help navigating Office Programs: such as Excel or Word? Come over Monday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 P.M. or Thursday, Jan. 25<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Also, stop in any day for assistance with your technology.

Adult Book Club: will continue our discussion of “Little Women” on Wednesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Drop by to borrow your copies.

Card Club Saturdays: Bring a friend. We provide the coffee. You provide the competition! Join us for euchre, rummy, or whatever. The club meets every other Saturday at 10:00 A.M. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Library Board Meeting: Meetings are open to the public. Do you have something to say? Come at 7:00 P.M. on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Candle Making Class: Make your own unique candle Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 P.M.

## Special Programs

### Namesakes of Our Community Lecture Series

Learn more about Nathaniel Gorham and the Whitman Family from two members of the Town of Gorham Historical Society.  
Times & Dates  
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