

Gorham Free Library

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Library News & Special Projects

- Renovations are all done for a while! Stop in and check out our new flooring and carpet!
- 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.
- Are you 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. For Example: **Fiber Nights Return!** Are you tired of solo nights with your project? Take it on the road to the library. Bring your current crochet, knitting, needlework etc. for a community craft time. Get inspiration from your neighbors. Feb. 20th & 23rd at 6:30 P.M
- Thank you to the Town of Gorham Historical Society for their contributions to our Namesakes of the Community Lecture Series. The videos of the lectures are posted to our Facebook page!
- **Find us on Instagram!**
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Let's Share Our Love of Reading

Books are special creations which marry words, stories, and pictures from both the real world and our real imaginations. Books surprise us with their twists and turns with their facts and with everything they can help us learn. All month long, as your library, we get the chance to bring you and your books together.

Participate in our Blind Date with a book program by choosing one of our special display books to be your date or secret valentine. You won't know the book's identity until you take it home, but you can choose it based its own description of the story it wants to tell you.

They say that you can't choose a book by its cover and that you must be open to discover. Find out what great books are out there with your very own blind date.

There are books for every reader here at the library and we want to help match you to your perfect book-mate.



After all, you never know what new loves you will discover when you give yourself the chance to try something different. If you loved your experience with a blind date book, come to our Share your Date Story Event on Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 6:30 P.M. Show the books some love! Ruth

New and Coming Soon Materials

New for the our Adult Fiction fans we have ordered *Agent in Place* by Mark Greaney, *The Forbidden Orchid*, *The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers, and *The Grave's a Fine and Private Place* by Alan Bradley.

New Non-Fiction this month includes thrilling stories about *The Enemy's House: The Secret Saga of the FBI Agent and the Code Breaker Who Caught the Russian Spies* by Howard Bloom and *The Future of Humanity* by Michio Kaku,

For our Teens we are getting *Daughter of the Siren Queen*, *The Hate U Give*, and *Shadowson*.

Some new books for the young ones in the family will include: *I Survived the Children's Blizzard of 1888*, *The Problem Children*, and *Marabelle and the Book of Fate*.

Cute Picture, Board Books, and Easy Readers for the month that focus on love and friendship will include: *The Hug Machine*, *The Berenstain Bears and the Ducklings*, and *When the World Is Full of Friends* by Gillian Shields.

New Dvds are the Woody Woodpecker, The Stray, The Great Train Robbery, Young James Herriot, and Murder on the Orient Express. Check out the New!

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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.

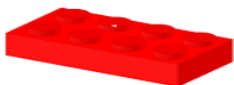
The Gorham Free Library is committed to serving as a center of learning and development for community members of all ages.” We are here to provide materials and services that meet the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the Marcus Whit-

Mark the following events on your calendar.

Children’s Programs:

Every Wednesday! We have Preschool Story Hour followed by our Homeschool Group. Bring your little ones to hear fun stories, create a craft, and enjoy snacks with friends at 10:00 A.M. Then, bring your students of any age for lessons on various topics. Meet other homeschooling families in the area and build community at 11:00 A.M.

Cartoon & LEGO Saturday! Join us for fun cartoon showings at 9:00 A.M. followed by building time on Feb, 10th.



PJ Story Time: Bring the kids (PJ’s & all) to hear stories and create crafts, Feb. 15th at 6:30 P.M.

Movies @ the Library: Stop in during break for an all-day movie marathon of heroes! Friday, Feb. 23rd 12:00 - 6:00 P.M

Tween and Teen Programs:

Cafe & Creativity Time @ the Library: Come in, and sit with your friends. Craft yourself a fancy cafe beverage with our Keurig. Read, draw, or work on special projects together. Fridays at 4:30 P.M. & Saturdays at 10:00 A.M.

YA Advisory Board: Meet with your friends to brainstorm books or programs you want at the library. Feb. 20th at 7:00 P.M.

Adult Programs:

Card Club Saturdays: Feb. 3rd & 17th at 10:00 A.M. Bring a friend. We provide the coffee. You provide the competition!

“Man Cave” Trivia: Bring your friends for trivia night. Test your sports knowledge. Eat snacks. Tues. Feb. 13th at 6:30 P.M.



Adult Book Club: to discuss “Hissing Cousins” by Peyser and Dwyer Weds. Feb. 14th at 4:00 P.M. Borrow your copy today.

Computer Class: Learn computer programs, try devices, or email. Thurs. Feb. 8th at 6:30 P.M. or Mon. Feb.19th at 1:00 P.M.

Fiber Nights: Are you tired of solo nights with your project? Take it on the road to the library. Bring your current crochet, knitting, needlework etc. for a community craft time. Get inspiration from your neighbors. Feb. 20th & 23rd at 6:30 P.M.

Library Board Meeting: Our meetings are open to the public. Do you have something to say? Come at 7:00 P.M. Feb. 26th

Everybody Programs:

Date & Discuss Night:

If you really loved your Blind Date Experience,

Bring your Blind Date Book back to the library for a group show & tell. Was it was a match made in heaven? Let’s gather as a community to share our love of reading and our date stories. We will serve you chocolate and other great refreshments. Tues. Feb. 27th at 6:30 P.M.



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