

Gorham Free Library


March Newsletter

“Spring is in the Greenwood”

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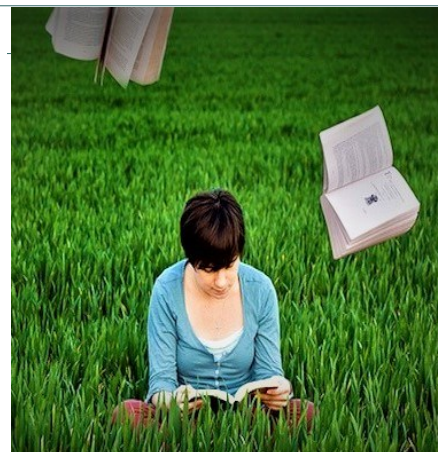
Library News & Special Projects

- Have you seen our new floors or our new shed? We are well on our way towards giving you the updated library you asked for and deserve.
- Do you know any families who may want to come to our Homeschool Hour on Wednesdays from 11-12? Spread the word. Call with questions.
- If you are looking for help with technology, stop by the library. We love to assist with everything from eBooks to email.
- We are going green this month! Check out a Go Green Bag with your books, or purchase your very own bag for \$2.00. Buy a Raffle ticket for the Green Books!
- Frequent a Fiber Night. Come for café and Creativity. Try out Trivia. Attend a class or program here. We guarantee you will have fun.
- Thanks for the Donations, but we are not accepting any more books at this time.
- Dorothy, Sheryl, and I were at Advocacy Day in Albany representing our library and to help advocate for library funding and propose new legislation!
- Find us on Facebook, Word-Press, Instagram, and register to donate to the library with Amazon  Smile.

I don't know about you, but we are ready for winter to be over. To help us all get in the Spirit of Spring, we are going green this month. Check out our green display books for Irish inspiration, gardening tips, ideas on living an eco-friendly lifestyle, and whimsical fun from Green Eggs and Ham.

March is a great time honor the blooming of crocuses and the rebirth of creation. The weather is getting warmer, and we are eager to begin again. So let's dust off some of our old ambitions, revive some dreams, and find what we need to begin again at the local library. Blooming is the process whereby all living things unfold, thrive, and develop into new versions of themselves. To grow and develop as people, we need to be exposed to the things that feed our spirits and inspire our minds. Art, literature, and nature essential elements of our existence which serve to nourish our collective humanity and to fuel our dreams. So let your dreams take flight!

While we love the newness of Spring, we also want to enjoy the past. So, in the spirit of days gone by, we have planned some fun throwback events this month highlighting



the video games, fads, crafts, and goofy fun of the 80s and 90s. Bring your friends and enjoy these blast from the past. We also have some new fundraisers this month. Please consider donating to the Gorham Free Library via Amazon Smile or through the purchase of a raffle ticket or Green Book Bag. Let's bloom and grow together - Forever.

Ruth

New and Coming Soon Materials

New Mystery Fantasy and Fiction for adults this month include *The Plum Tea Murder*, *The Darling Dahlias* and *the Unlucky Clover*, *The Wise Man's Fears*, *Down the River Unto the Sea*, *In Hidden Places*, and *Red Alert*. We also have interesting new Nonfiction coming your way this month. Why not read *Soon: An Overdue History of Procrastination*, from *Leonardo and Darwin to You and Me* or a new biography like *Unmasked: by Andrew Lloyd Webber* or *The Memoir of Johnny Devine*.

For the teens we have *Blood Red Horse*, *Girl Off the Grid*, and *Mafi's Restore Me*. Our Juvenile readers will be excited to read the newest installment of the *Wild Robot Series*, more Firehawk books, and Patterson's *From Hero to Zero*. In new Children's picture books we have *Bunny's Book Club*, *More Monkey with a Tool Belt* books, *Mice Skating*, and *Be Kind*. New DVD's include *Murder on the Orient Express*, *The Great Train Robbery*, *Ferdinand*, and *Thor Ragnarok*.



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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 ~ Mar. 17th.

PJ Story Time: Bring the kids (PJ’s & all) to hear stories and create crafts, Thursday, Mar. 15 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 Meetings: YA have your say. Meet your friends to brainstorm what books or programs you want to see here. Mar. 19th at 5:00 P.M. Or Mar. 20th at 7:00 P.M.

Wii Game Night: Come over and get competitive—Play Mario and other fun games! Mar. 30th at 4:30 P.M.

Adult Programs

Trivia Night: Bring your friends. Test your knowledge. Have some laughs. Tuesday, Mar. 13th at 6:30 P.M.

Computer Classes. Do you want to create a blog or website on WordPress. Do you need help navigating Office Programs: such as Excel or Word? Come over Monday, Mar. 5th at 2:00 P.M. or Thursday, Mar. 29 at 6:30 P.M.

Also, stop in any day for assistance with your technology.

Throwback Night: Relive your childhood and join us for some 80s nostalgia think Be-dazzlers, Retro video games and more. Come with friends for fun and food Mar. 12th at 5:00 P.M.

Adult Book Club: will hold a discussion of the Night Circus on Wed. Mar. 14th at 4:00 P.M. 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. Come on Sat. March 10th and 31st at 10:00 A.M.

Man Cave: All adults and older teens are welcome at our Manly Myth Busters Morning! Watch the Show. Test the myths. Eat the snacks. Sat. Mar. 24th at 10:00 A.M.

Fiber Nights: Bring you current fiber project of any kind from knitting to needlework and anything in between for a community craft time. Join us Mar. 8th or 23rd at 6:30 P.M.

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