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SUMMER 2025 NEWS & EVENTS

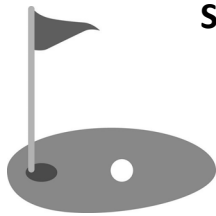
SUMMERTIME is READING TIME!

Summer Reading Programs for Kids, Teens, and Adults
JUNE 17-AUGUST 22



Sign up in person on or after Tuesday, June 17 — or sign up online at grotonpubliclibrary.beanstack.org or through the Beanstack mobile app.

Read, Read, Read, then log your reading and complete challenges to “earn” prizes and donations for Loaves & Fishes!



SPECIAL SUMMER READING KICK-OFF EVENT

Sunday, June 22, 1-4 pm for All Ages

LED Mini-Golf in the Library, Video Game Room, Face Painting, and More!

Sign up for a tee time at gpl.org/calendar -
Registration opens Sunday, June 1 at 10 am.



Groton Public Library
99 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450

**GPL Programs Are
Free and Open to All**

For more information on
programs and to sign up:

- * View our calendar at gpl.org
- * Email info@gpl.org
- * Call us @ 978-448-1167

*All events generously
supported by the GPL
Endowment Trust and
the Town of Groton's
Lecture Fund.*

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Outside at the Town Field behind the Library

Free and for All Ages

Thursday, June 26 at 7 pm: Matt York

Longtime New England singer/songwriter Matt York returns to perform songs and tell stories about the great Willie Nelson! York will focus on Willie's long and illustrious music career spanning over seven decades. *This concert was made possible by a grant from the Groton Cultural Council.*



Thursday, July 17 at 7 pm: Les Sampou and the Dirty Martinis*



Les Sampou sings jazz in the style of Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, and Billie Holiday, drawing from her extensive repertoire of originals, hits, and American Songbook classics. The Dirty Martinis feature some of the area's most sought after musicians, including pianist Ed Grenga, Justin Meyer on bass, and Jay Fitzgibbons on drums.

Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm: Keith Belanger Piano Bar*

Join us for an evening of piano bar favorites performed by musician Keith Belanger. He takes requests, so bring some of your favorites! From being a church organist to singing lead vocals in a rock band as well as working as a theater music director and actor, Keith does it all.

**Made possible by a grant from the Town of Groton's Lecture Fund.*



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Information as of **May 15, 2025**. Check our calendar for **updates** and to **sign up**, or call 978-448-1167.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Sign up at gpl.org. Groton residents given first preference.

SUMMER READING For Kids Age 5 through 5th Grade: LEVEL UP @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Earn PRIZES, enter RAFFLES,
complete CHALLENGES, and GIVE BACK!



Get Ready for a CHALLENGE: Spin our challenge wheel during weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9 and get ready to **LEVEL UP!** Then, Read, Read, and Read some more! Get weekly raffle tickets, and complete challenges for extra raffle tickets to continue your summer reading journey.

SIGN UP: Come to GPL to sign up and receive your log sheet.

EARN PRIZES: During weeks 2, 6, and 10 come in for a small prize and raffle tickets. Enter to win the Grand Prize raffle during weeks 6 and 10!

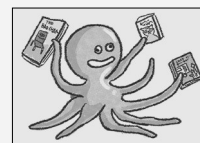
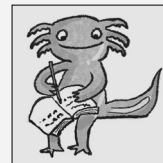
GIVE BACK: During weeks 4 and 8, we'll learn about organizations helping our community. Give back by decorating grocery bags for the Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry and taggy blankets for a local animal shelter.

SUMMER READING for Kids Ages 18 months through 4 years: RUBBER DUCKY YOU'RE THE ONE



Earn 10 DUCKY STICKERS and 3 RUBBER DUCKIES during prize weeks!

1. SIGN UP at the Library and receive a sticker book.
2. READ, READ, READ!
3. Get STICKERS! Come to the Children's Room once a week for NEW STICKERS and 1 weekly raffle ticket. Get a cute rubber ducky on weeks 2, 6, and 10!
4. Enter to win the Grand Prize raffle on weeks 6 and 10!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Additional events for 5th Graders under Teen.

Drop-In Children's Room Craft for Kids Through Grade 5. All week, every week, starting June 17.

Read to Blitzen for Grades PreK- 5. Wednesdays, June 11, 4-5 pm; June 25, July 9 & 23; August 13 & 20, 2-3 pm.

Children gain confidence by reading aloud to a non-judgmental, friendly dog! Blitzen is certified through the *Pets & People Foundation*. Sign up your child for one 15-minute slot.



Summer Craft Hour for Grades K-5. Wednesdays, 11 am-12 pm. Registration opens two weeks in advance. Groton residents receive priority. Register to ensure your child gets a spot.

June 18: Grass Heads July 16: Worry Dolls August 13: Duct Tape Wallet

Family Game Night in the Children's Room. All Ages. Wednesdays, June 25 & July 30, 6-8:30 pm. See last page.

Knifty Knitters for Grades 3-5. Last Thursday of the month, 4-5 pm: June 26 & July 31. Learn to knit or continue working on skills with Miss Lauren and Miss Ellie. Needles and yarn provided (if needed).

Peapods Storytime for Babies-Age 2. Wednesdays, July 2 & Aug. 6, 10:30-11 am. Join us for storytime in the garden.

Give Back Week Story & Craft for Kids through Grade 5. Thursdays, 11 am-12 pm. Hear a story and give back!

- **July 10:** *Saturday at the Food Pantry* by Diane O'Neill: Decorate bags for Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry. Special guest: Jocie from Loaves & Fishes.
- **August 7:** *Trouble Dog: From Shelter Dog to Conservation Hero* by Carole A. Foote: Help make taggy blankets for shelter animals. Special guests: Betsy and therapy dog Blitzen.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Mini-Golf & Video Games! Sunday, June 22, 1-4 pm. *See cover.*

Hands on Nature: Night Creatures. Grades K-5. Tuesday, June 24, 1:30-2:15 pm. Learn about night creatures and make a craft to keep.

LEGO Glasses for Kids Through Grade 5. Wednesday, July 2, 1-2 pm. Create custom designs on a pair of LEGO glasses. All supplies provided and participants will be able to take their ocular masterpieces home with them.

Ed the Wizard: Impromptu Magic for Camping Workshop. Ages 7-Grade 5. Tuesday, July 8, 11 am-12 pm. Learn how to perform magic with items you would take on a hiking or camping trip.

Mind Masters Academy for Ages 8-12. Tuesdays 4-5 pm, July 8-August 5. *See next page.*

Hands on Science with Kosmic Kelly for Kids Through Grade 5. Wednesday, July 9, 10:30-11:15 am. Wacky, energetic scientist Kosmic Kelly uses creative ideas to engage kids on various science topics.



Big Ryan's Extraterrestrial Mystery Room! Grades 4-8. Thu. July 10, 3-4 pm. *See page 4.*

Music at the Blissful with Evan Haller. Babies-PreK. Tue. July 15, 11-11:45 am.

A fun and interactive musical experience!

Flying High Dogs. All Ages. Thursday, July 17, 10:30-11:15 am. *See back cover.*

Insect Safari with Professor Bugman. Grades K-5. Thursday, July 24, 11 am-12 pm.

Come explore the arthropod biodiversity outside in your own town with a real entomologist!

Roman Forum. Ages 8-12. Wed. July 30, 3-4:30 pm. Explore the ancient Roman world. *See pg. 5.*

Science Heroes Present The Adventure of the Missing Colors. Grades K-5. Tue. Aug. 5, 11-11:45 am.

Through hands-on experiments and fun, interactive stories, kids will learn about the science that's all around us as we celebrate the scientists who color our world with art!

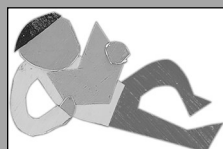
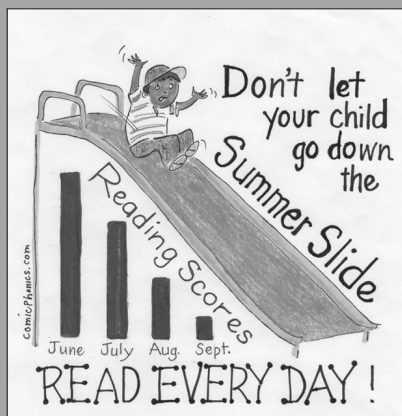
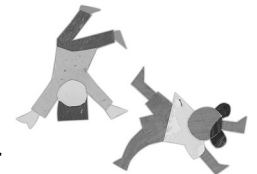
The Case of the Missing Book: A Musical Mystery with Two of a Kind. Grades K-5. Tuesday, Aug. 12, 11 am-12 pm.

In this interactive musical and dramatic performance with a guessing game built in, the audience solves clues along with detective Jenny to help David find his missing library book.



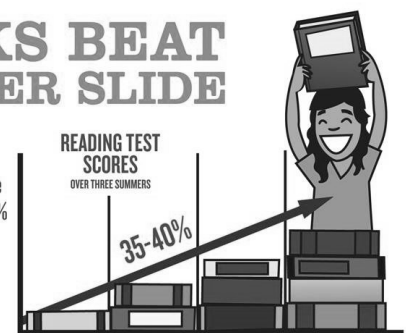
Stuffed Animal Sleepover for Kids Through Grade 5. Tuesday, August 19, 6:30-7 pm. Wear pajamas and bring your stuffy to storytime and then your stuffy will sleep over in the children's room!

Celebrate the End of Summer With a Family Picnic in Katie's Garden. Friday, August 22, 11 am-12 pm. B.Y.O. lunch and games, ice cream, and Italian ice will be provided. Please register so we can plan ahead!



BOOKS BEAT SUMMER SLIDE

Children who are given access to books over the summer perform 35-40% better on reading achievement tests than those without access to books.



SOURCE: Allington, Richard L., Anne Magill-Frawley, Oregonia Carroll, Loretta Williams, Jennifer Grant, Jacqueline Zieg, Courtney Cheek, and Elizabeth Hersh. "Measuring Summer Reading Success Among Community Disadvantaged Elementary Students." Reading Psychology 31.1 (2010): 41-57. Web.



TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 6-12)

Level Up Your Reading Game! June 17-August 22

Level Up Your Summer Reading! Teens in Grades 6-12 can earn awesome prizes by logging your reading in the Beanstack app as part of the **Level Up at Your Library Summer Reading Program**.



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Prizes include gift cards, movie passes, and a chance to win a Nintendo Switch 2 in our Grand Prize Drawing! Complete other activities to earn tickets for prizes. Visit gpl.org/teens for more.

Let the Games Begin!

****LED Mini-Golf & Video Gaming Summer Reading Kick-Off!** Sunday, June 22, 1-4 pm. All Ages. See front page.**

Escape Room: Party at the Ice Cream Shop. Someone called your ice cream shop and they want a party in one hour! Get everything ready in time and you'll get to enjoy an ice cream party IRL! Wed. June 18, 6-7:15 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Board Game Bash & Pizza Party. Gather your friends and meet up at the library to play board games and enjoy pizza and ice cream. Wednesdays, June 25 and July 30, 6-7:30 pm. (Grades 6-12)

World Record Challenge! Can you beat the actual world record for backwards typing, eating Jello with chopsticks, hand clapping, and more? Join us and find out! Thu. July 3, 4-5:15 pm. (Gr. 6-12)

*Last Day of School
Llama Lounge!
Tue. June 17, 12-3
pm. Grades 5-8.*

Big Ryan's Extraterrestrial Mystery Room. Whodunit? Use the evidence you've collected to figure out the mystery. Thursday, July 10, 3-4 pm. (Grades 4-8)

Survivor Challenge! The challenge is on! Outlast, outplay, and outwit your competition by using your mental, physical, and creative skills during your very own season of Survivor. In our version, no one will be voted off the island! Wednesday, July 16, 6-7:30 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Escape from the Wizard's Tower. You are trapped in the Wizard's Tower and will need to gather ingredients, cast spells, and assemble a wizard's staff to escape! Will you make it? Wednesday, August 13, 3:30-4:30 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Squishmallow Bingo. Play to win adorable Squishmallows! Wednesday, August 20, 6-7 pm. (Grades 6-12)



Mind Masters Academy (Ages 8-12)

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm, July 8 to August 5

Ready to boost your brainpower? Mind Masters Academy offers weekly games, experiments, and activities to unlock your mind's potential, focusing on emotional intelligence, teamwork, and creativity!



Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays 4-6 pm
(Grades 6-12)

Dungeon Master Roan is back for 8 sessions this summer! June 24; July 1, 8, 15, & 29; Aug. 5, 12, & 19.

Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions in the series if possible.

3D Design & Print Club

(Grades 5-12)

Every other Wednesday 3-4 pm
June 25, July 9 & 23, Aug. 6 & 20

Sign up to learn 3D printing! We will walk through using TinkerCAD to 3D print your own inventions.

PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHTS Grades 6-12

Wednesday evenings @ 5:30 pm
June 11, July 23, and August 13

We'll provide pizza and snacks—
you bring your friends for a
fun night out!

Check gpl.org for movie titles.

Sign up at gpl.org or email the Teen Librarian, Deborah Dowson, at teens@gpl.org for program details.

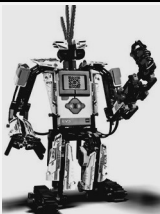


TEEN SUMMER EVENTS



Learn, Make, Build, Discover, and Play!

All classes are FREE with supplies and instructions provided, but SIGN UP because space is limited.



Robotics Battle-bot Tournaments. Build a battle ready robot using Lego Mindstorms and compete for a prize! Wednesdays, June 4, July 2, and August 6, 6-7:30 pm. (Grades 5-10)

Alcohol Ink Trinket Dishes. Create unique and colorful designs using alcohol inks. Thursday, June 26, 4-5 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Theater Games with Ali. Get ready for some antics, shenanigans, and a ridiculously fun time! This class will promote creativity, quick thinking, problem-solving, and confidence. Wed. July 9, 6:30-7:30 pm. (Grades 6-8)

"Chopped" Challenge. Create an inspired and delicious dish using the ingredients at hand - plus a mystery ingredient? Earn prizes! Thursday, July 17, 4-5:15 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Paint a Beach Scene on Canvas. Learn painting techniques with art teacher Julie Harrold and create a lasting scene of summer. Thursday, July 24, 3-4:30 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Roman Forum. Explore the ancient Roman world through hands-on activities. Wed. July 30, 3-4:30 pm. (Ages 8-12)

Video Game Design. Dive into learning interactive "Scratch" software—a user-friendly program developed by MIT to teach software coding—and create your very own video game sample. Thursday, July 31, 3-4:30 pm. (Grades 6-8)

Bake It 'Til You Make It! Dayna Altman shares her story of struggle and healing while baking. You'll leave with graham cracker brownie batter ready to bake at home and some tools for your mental health. Thursday, August 7, 4-5 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Create a Needle Felted Turtle. Fiber Artist Rachel Benson will bring supplies, offer inspiration, and give step-by-step instructions. Beginners welcome! Thu. Aug. 14, 3:30-5 pm. (Grades 6-12)

Create Comics. Freelance artist Kelsi Ricks will share comic making skills that you can apply to your own style, interest, and medium of choice. Beginners welcome! Thursday, August 21, 3-4:30 pm. (Grades 6-12)



ADULT EVENTS

More events next page...

Changing Our Perspectives: Five Books with Bill Thierfelder, Tuesday, June 3 at 7 pm via Zoom

Looking for meaningful reads? Consider these five prime suggestions: *Fahrenheit 451*, *Beloved*, *Snow Country*, *Cosmos*, and *Leaves of Grass*. Share your favorite meaningful books at the end.

Registration opens
Tue. May 27 at 10 am
for in person events.



Soil Health and Giant Pumpkins with Scott Lehto, Thursday, June 5 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Record-breaking pumpkin grower and soil expert Scott Lehto will share his principles of soil health, fertility, and microbiology and how it can improve your gardening with everything from cukes to roses.

Masters of Song: Burt Bacharach with Clint Edwards, Tuesday, June 10 at 7 pm via Zoom.

Explore the life and music of one of popular music's greatest composer-innovators.

Topographic Art with Beth, Thursday, June 12 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Level up by creating art inspired by topographical maps! Combine color, pattern, and shape to conjure stunning works of art. Have a favorite high spot? Bring a map with you for guidance.

Racism and Civil Rights with Dr. David Kalivas, Tuesday, June 24 at 7 pm via Zoom

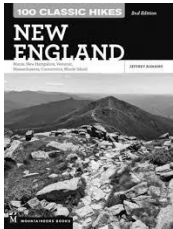
UMass history professor, Dr. David Kalivas, will analyze the history of racism and civil rights in the United States to provide context for the recent erosion in civil and voting right protections.

See More Events on
Front & Back Covers:

- * Aerialists 6/14
- * Tech-Healthy Families 6/17
- * Solstice Party 6/24
- * Flying High Dogs 7/17
- * Summer Concerts

ADULT EVENTS CONTINUED

More events on previous page.



Hike New England with Jeffrey Romano, Thursday, July 10 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Plan your next New England hiking adventure with Jeff! He'll cover destinations in all six states, featuring itineraries from his updated guidebook, *100 Classic Hikes in New England*, and help with planning.

Iced Reali-TEA with The Cozy Tea Cart, Thursday, July 24 at 7 pm IN PERSON

How to brew delicious, healthy iced tea. Discover its history, brewing methods (loose leaf, ready-to-drink, sun tea), and the type of water to use while enjoying fresh samples.



Conservation Updates with the Mass. Dept. of Fish & Game, Thursday, July 31 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Our series of quarterly updates from the many conservation organizations serving Groton continues. Anne Gagnon of the Mass. Dept. of Fish & Game will share the latest on what they are doing in town.



Flower Bar DIY Flower Arranging, Thursday, August 7 at 7 pm IN PERSON

Mix and match a variety of (provided) flowers to create a floral design that reflects your own personal style. Feeling inspired by outdoor blooms? Bring some of your own to mix in!

Registration opens Tue. May 27 at 10 am for in person events.

ADULT VIRTUAL EVENTS

ART ON THURSDAYS SERIES

From Graffiti to Museum Galleries: The Art and Advocacy of Keith Haring, Thursday, June 26 at 7 pm

The Art of the Selfie: Artist Reflections from the Renaissance to Today, Thursday, July 31 at 7 pm

American Palaces: The Grandeur of the Biltmore and Vizcaya, Thursday, August 28 at 7 pm

ORGANIZING SERIES

Declutter: How to Delete Digital Clutter Easily, Thursday, June 5 at 7 pm

How to File, Pile, Sort, Shred, and Which Papers to Keep, Thursday, July 10 at 7 pm

How to Sell Your Stuff, Thursday, August 7 at 7 pm



JOB SEARCH SERIES

Second Act Careers: Thinking Outside the Box, Wednesday, June 4 at 9:30 am

Marketing Plan: Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan, Wednesday, June 18 at 9:30 am

AUTHOR VISITS

Death in the National Parks: Who, How, Why with Author Randi Minetor, Mon. June 2 at 7 pm

Nourishing the Caregiver: Cultivating Calm in Chaos with Author Olivia Companion,

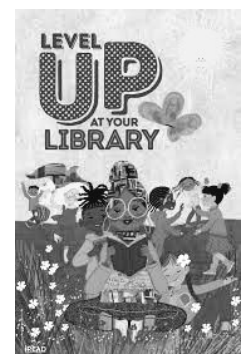
Wednesday, June 4 at 7 pm

Q&A with Author Edward Underhill, Monday, June 9 at 7 pm

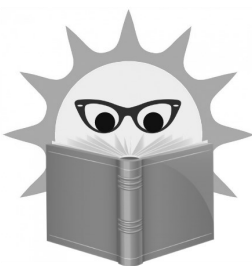
Generous Sharing: How Write a Memoir with Author Maureen Stanton, Thu. June 12 at 7 pm

Dead End Road with True Crime Author E.C. Hanson, Monday, June 23 at 7 pm

Q&A with Historical Fiction Author Camille Di Maio, Wednesday, July 23 at 7 pm



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Historical Fiction Recs with Kerri Maher, Tuesday, June 10 at 6:30 pm

Historical Fiction Recs with Jane Healey, Tuesdays, July 8 and August 12 at 6:30 pm

Mystery/Thriller Recs with Joseph Finder, Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 pm

Diverse/Inclusive Recs with Leelynn Brady, Thursdays, June 12, July 17, and Aug. 21 at 7:30 pm

Thriller/Horror with Jody Blanchette, Wed. June 18, Tue. July 8, and Tue. Aug. 12 at 7:30 pm

Summer Romance Beach Read Recs with Lorelei, Monday, June 16 at 7 pm

Women's Fiction Recs with Kristan Higgins, Thursday, July 17 at 6:30 pm

SciFi/Fantasy Book Recs with Fantasy Cafe, Thursday, August 21 at 6:30 pm

ADULT DISCUSSION & ACTIVITY GROUPS

Pick up supplies at the Circulation Desk. All groups meet in person unless otherwise noted.

BOOK GROUPS

CATCH UP WITH CLASSICS BOOK GROUP

Meets monthly on the second Wednesday at 7 pm to discuss classic literature as well as what exactly makes a book a "classic." *No meetings in July or August.*

June 11 *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
[Start early? Sept. 10 is *Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes]

THRILLING REALMS BOOK GROUP

Meets monthly on the fourth Friday at 5 pm.
No meetings in July or August.

June 27 *Nettle and Bone* by T. Kingfisher

MAD ABOUT MYSTERY GROUP

Meets monthly on the third Thursday at 7 pm.

June 26 *Miracle Creek* by Angie Kim

July 17 *Murder at the Breakers* by Alyssa Maxwell

Aug. 21 *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers*
by Jesse Q. Sutanto

PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP

Meets monthly on the fourth Tuesday at 7 pm.
No meetings in July or August.

June 24 2025-26 Book Selections Meeting

GREAT BOOKS GROUP

Readings are selected from *The Civically Engaged Reader* from the Great Books Foundation.

Meets monthly on the third Wednesday at 7 pm.
June 18 and July 16. *No meeting in August.*

PROUST DISCUSSION GROUP

Continue the journey through selections from Marcel Proust's *In Search of Lost Time: The Prisoner*.

Meets monthly on the third Tuesday at 7 pm.
June 17, July 15, and August 19.

SUPPORT GROUP

GRIEF & LOSS PEER SUPPORT GROUP (NEW!)

Meets monthly on the second Tuesday at 7 pm.
June 10, July 8, and August 12.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT! Community conversations on tough topics. Meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 2:30 pm.

June 3 Immigration *No meetings in July or August.*

SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP (Zoom)

A fun group to practice and improve our Spanish skills. Led by native speaker and Spanish teacher Verónica Mazzu. First and third Tuesdays at 7 pm on Zoom.

June 3 & 17, July 8 & 22, and August 5 & 19

LOS LITERARIOS: SPANISH LITERARY SOCIETY (Zoom)

This is a group for those who would like to discuss in Spanish what they are reading. Meets monthly on the second Friday at 4 pm on Zoom.

June 13, July 11, and Aug. 8.

ACTIVITY GROUPS

TRIVIA TUESDAY (Online only)

New quizzes every week!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR ADULTS

Meets every other Saturday at 11 am.
June 7 & 21, July 5 & 19, & Aug. 2 & 16.

GPL KNITTING GROUP

Meets every Thursday, 1:30-3:30 pm. *No meeting 6/19.*

Stitch, knit, explore a new craft, or troubleshoot your current project. All handicrafts (and crafters!) welcome.

PLANT-POWERED GROUP

A great place to explore non-meat options or a fully plant-based way of eating. Meets every other month on the second Tuesday. *No meetings in July or August.*

June 10 at 6:30 pm: Year End Potluck

DEADLY PROSE MYSTERY WRITERS GROUP (Zoom)

Join this group for helpful advice and encouragement from others writing in the mystery genre. Meets every other Wednesday, 5-7 pm, on Zoom.

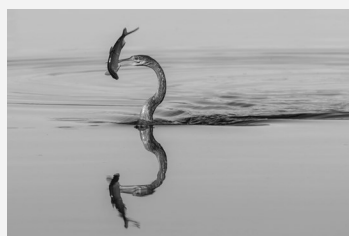
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ART GALLERY EXHIBITS

* Jeff Kubick, Nature Photography.
April 30-July 12

* Black & White: Photography
Group Exhibit. July 15-Sept. 27



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Thursday, June 19

Friday, July 4

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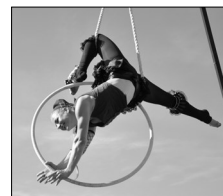
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SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

Aerial Artistry with Baechtold and Abel. All Ages. Saturday, June 14 at 2 pm at Town Field

Experience a high-flying "Level Up" show with aerialists and try circus skills like aerial silks, hula hooping, stilts, and plate spinning!

Made possible by grants from the Groton Cultural Council and the Town of Groton's Lecture Fund.



Creating a Tech-Healthy Family with Andrea Davis, Tue. June 17 at 7 pm via Zoom

Gain the confidence and tools you need to tackle tech head-on with Andrea's Tech-Healthy Family Formula—the five steps parents can take to help reduce screen time, restore family time, and finally feel peace of mind. *More information at betterscreentime.com*

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Summer Solstice Party at The General Field with the Groton Conservation Trust. All Ages. Tuesday, June 24 at 7 pm

Celebrate the Summer Solstice with the Groton Conservation Trust and GPL at a free family party at The General Field on Farmers Row! Enjoy s'mores and summer stories from GPL librarians. Bring camp chairs and a picnic if you like.



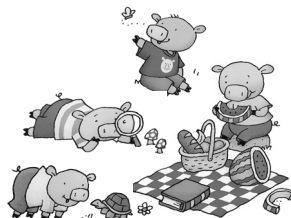
Family Game Night in the Children's Room. All Ages. Wednesdays, June 25 & July 30 at 6 pm. Fun family time in the Children's Room! Board games provided. Drop-in.

Flying High Dogs. All Ages. Thursday, July 17 at 10:30 am at Town Field

Flying High Dogs return with their exciting dynamo frisbee-retrieving skills!

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