



## August 2013 Library News

From the Gustavus Public Library  
Where Volunteers are Our Foundation

**The library is open 6 days a week!**

Weekdays 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed. nights  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Thurs. 10 -12:00 Sat. 11:00  
a.m. – 3:00

**Would you like to volunteer? We need a desk sitter Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., every other Saturday morning 11:00 – 1, and Saturday afternoons 1-3:00 p.m.**

**Come by and we'll train you!**



Ranger Andrea with Cooper and Hannah at Summer Reading: Dig Into Reading

## GO WILD: Coastal Foraging & Cuisine by Jennifer Hahn

*Slideshow / Book Signing / Samples*  
**Friday, July 26 from 7 – 9:00 p.m. at your Public Library!**

Seaweed Fettuccine? Chocolate Ocean Pudding? “When the tide is out, the table is set” goes the Tlingit saying. **On the evening of Friday, July 26 at 7:00 pm, at Gustavus Library, Jennifer Hahn, Glacier Bay wilderness guide, award-winning author, and WWU professor will share a slideshow and lecture about 50 northwest wild foods.**

Following the event, enjoy a **book signing** and taste of "Chocolate Ocean Pudding" thickened with seaweed (--it rivals truffle ganache!) or "Roasted Dandelion Root Ice Cream"! This is your opportunity to explore over 50 common edible native plants and shellfish. Hahn, an experienced sea kayaker forages for sea urchin, limpets, seaweed, wild greens, berries and fish to keep her kayak light and trim.

Her first book, "**Spirited Waters: Soloing South Through the Inside Passage,**" described her 750-mile solo kayak trip from Alaska to Washington over two springs and summers.

Hahn will share a delicious slideshow, lecture and samples from her book (a PNW Independent Bookstore Best Seller) "**Pacific Feast: A Cook's Guide to West Coast Foraging and Cuisine.**" It's a delicious blend of 65 northwest chef recipes (including Dave and JoAnn Lesh), field notes, color photos, illustrations, and 20

essays describing foraging adventures along coastal rain forests, beaches, mountains and, even, her own back yard.

**Books can be purchased afterward. Ten percent of Jennifer's book sales benefit the Gustavus Library.**



Cooper pointing to weeds to be picked at the Library garden. Do come by and help weed if you have a little time with a child!



Parker, Sesylia, and Bethany at Summer Reading

**Every Library and Museum in America mapped:**

<http://www.theatlanticcities.com/neighborhoods/2013/06/every-library-and-museum-america-mapped/5826/>



**TRACY SPRING coming to Gustavus Public Library Friday, Aug. 9 at 8:00 pm.**

**Tracy Spring**, musician in concert, is being sponsored by the Gustavus Public Library, **performing at Lou's Outpost Aug. 3 and again at the Gustavus Library on Aug. 9.** Yes, we will transform the library into a concert hall! Come hear fine music! "Rich, compelling vocals and versatile guitar playing, writer of 3-minute novels, poetry and music all rolled into one. Her wide musical range is demonstrated by the women she's been compared to...Sarah McLachlan, Tracy Chapman, kd lang, and Yo Yo Ma's cello..." (from the Tracy Spring website)

Want to check out 50 GOOD BOOKS for kids? Try the following link:  
<http://www.listchallenges.com/the-50-best-books-for-kids>

Sitka's Annual Artisans Market is seeking fine artists and artisans. December [sitkaarts@yahoo.com](mailto:sitkaarts@yahoo.com) or 907 738 5234 for more information.

**BUY A LIBRARY BRICK** for the sunroom to support your local library! Put your words down forever. Give tribute to a loved one. Make a memory in stone! Personalized bricks will be permanently installed in the library's entryway: 1-2 lines \$100.00; 3 lines \$125.00. 18 spaces available per line including spaces and punctuation. Orders are accepted through August.

**For Summer Teen Books GO TO:**  
<http://mediasource.netatlantic.com/track?t=v&enid=ZWFzPTEmbWlkPTIyNjUzJm1zZ2IkpTE5MDEyJmRpZD0xNzAzMCZIZGikPTE3MDMwJnNuPTE2NzkwNjA4JmVpZD1rYm9lc3NlckBndXN0YXZ1cy5saWluYWsudXMmZWVpZD1rYm9lc3NlckBndXN0YXZ1cy5saWluYWsudXMmdWIKP TFfMTMwMzYmcmlkPTEzMDM2JmVyaWQ9MTMwMzYmZmw9Jm12aWQ9JnRnaWQ9JmV4dHJhPQ==&&&2000&eu=100&&>

### **ONGOING WEEKLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS:**

**-Ukulele for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades and adults** on Tuesday evenings at 5:30-7:00 pm. Don't have a uke? We'll find you one!

**-Adult and 6-12 Library Band** with Kate and Ellie is on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Don't have an instrument? We'll find you one. Just want to sing along? Just come!

**-Singing:** We have started singing choral music and shape note songs. Give a call and come join us!

**-Intermediate level Yoga** is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7 pm. **Beginning Yoga** is on Saturday mornings from 9:45-11

**-Writer's Group for Adults** is Friday mornings 10:00 – noon. Bring what you write to share with others and get feedback. Check with Kate at home 697-2282 to see if it's at the library or the Fireweed Gallery.

**Please call us or come by if you would like to schedule a program or an event.**

**New Books and DVDs at your library this month:**

### **NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS**

And the Mountains Echoed by K. Hosseini  
The Virgin Blue by Tracy Chevalier  
Cat Crimes by M. Greenberg  
Remarkable Creatures by Tracy Chevalier  
The Kingmaker's Daughter by P. Gregory  
Voyage in the Dark by J. Rhys  
The Silent Sea by C. Cussler

### **NEW ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS**

Atlas of Pacific Salmon by X. Augerot  
Magnificent Book of Kites by M. Eden  
Theories of Development by P. Miller  
Life is Uncertain...Eat Desert First  
The Last Gentleman Adventurer by E. Maurice  
White Water Rafting by G. Addison  
White Water kayaking by R. Rowe  
Kayak by W. Nealy

### **NEW JUVENILE NON-FICTION**

Deadly! By N. Davies  
Bats by G. Gibbons

## NEW DVDs

Babies on Track  
Pete's a Pizza and other Read-Along Stories  
The Skeleton Key  
The Social Network  
Tsunami – the Aftermath  
Murder by Numbers  
The Mists of Avalon  
Monk (4 individual dvds)  
The Ranger, the Cook and a Hole in the Sky  
The Gentle Country Moments  
Live 8  
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight and other  
Read-Along Stories  
The Mouse and the Motorcycle



Mamas and kids at Summer Reading

## NEW JUVENILE FICTION

White Fur Flying by P. MacLachlan  
The Ugly One by L. Ellis  
Dinosaur Dig by P. Dale  
Have You Ever Seen a Smack of Jellyfish by  
S. Asper-Smith

## NEW BOARD BOOKS

Black on White by T. Hoban  
Dinosaurs, Dinosaurs by B. Barton  
Oh My Oh My Oh Dinosaurs  
How Do Dinosaurs Learn Their Colors? by  
Jane Yolen  
How Do Dinosaurs Play With Their Friends?  
By J. Yolen  
Color Zoo by L. Ehlert

It's Spring by S. Berger  
Fish Eyes by L., Ehlert

## NEW ALASKA BOOK:

Alaskan Love Stories: A Researcher's Life  
by Dena Matkin

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library every Wednesday. We love you,  
Gus!

## JULY LIBRARY STATISTICS:

During July 2013, we had over **800** visitors (adults, school children, preschoolers, junior/senior high, in-house computer users, and library computer users), checked out **365+** books, and **350+** movies; for a total of **715+** items. Programs included: piano playing, yoga, Ukelele playing, Library Band, Author and Whale program, Author and Wild Plants program, and internet use (both inside the building and out).

**THANKS** to Summer Reading Wednesday community readers: Linda Parker, Holly Cervin, Gus Martinez, Eileen Clark, Rangers Patrick, Emma, Janene and Andrea.

**The Southeast Alaska State Fair** in Haines is July 25-28 this year. Looking for a way to get there? There are still places on the M/V TAZ (1-888-698-2726 or 907-321-2302). Also support our local airlines: Fjord Air (697-2377), AK Seaplanes (697-2375), and Wings (697-2201). ENJOY THE FAIR!



## We Love Summer Reading!

