



May 2013 Library News

From the Gustavus Public Library
Where Volunteers are Our Foundation

The library is open 6 days a week!

Would you like to volunteer? We have desk sitting opportunities Fridays 1:30 – 4:30 pm and Saturdays 1:00 – 3:00. Come by and we'll train you!

Weekdays 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed. nights 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thurs. 10:00 a.m. - noon
Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



New Public Relations Librarian Kate Boesser reading to babies and toddlers on Monday mornings 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Welcome to Heather Sellards, 2013 Summer Reading Assistant!

Summer Reading 2013: Dig Into Reading starts June 5, each Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. – noon with reading, music, game boards, clues to prizes in the community, free gift books for reading time recorded, and activities – indoors and out -- by both the library and the National Park Service interpreters. This is followed by ukulele lessons and songs 12:00 – 12:30 for young ones. (See the last page of this monthly report for how we purchased the ukes for the library and school through an AASB grant.)

If you – or someone you know --would like to volunteer helping to turn over the garden beds, add new earth, plant and weed with kids once a week, or help with park or library

activities including **reading a book** to kids one day, for either or both of the two age groups – preschoolers (with parents) and those entering K – 6, let Kate or Sylvia know! If you'd like to help with a **6-12 art club**, or with **ukulele playing** with young kids, great! We love suggestions and creative ideas! If you are a parent or grandparent who would like to have a **Reading Buddy** for your child, let us know at the library.

BOOK CLUB Want to join a Book Club? We can order 10 copies of books from Anchorage and meet once a week at the library starting in June to share our readings. Check the descriptions at the website below, then email us at kboesser@gustavus.lib.ak.us OR

stop by the library and put your initials by your favorite 5 books by May 10. We'll order one or two sets to get started.

Here is the WEBSITE for the book club's book list:

<http://www.muni.org/Departments/library/Documents/Book%20Club%20Bags%20-%20Jan%202013.pdf>

CHECKING OUT MAGAZINES If you read or check out magazines at the library you will notice a change in how we check them out. We are in the process of putting a card in them like a book or dvd and stamping it with the date. We will soon have a clip board near the magazines that will have on it a list of our magazines. So even if you don't check out the magazine please put a mark on the clipboard for magazines that you browse 'in house'. Like everyone, the library is needing to find ways of doing more with less. We want to keep getting all the magazines that people like but we can not afford to subscribe to magazines that no one is reading. By the way, if you would like to donate to your library by paying for one of our **magazine subscriptions**, talk to Sylvia about it. She has a list of what we subscribe to and the cost. Thank you.

DONATIONS BOX There is a new DONATIONS BOX inside the sunroom on the shelf next to the inner doors. We would appreciate a bit of your pocket money when you take a "FREE" item from the sunroom. This will help us purchase new books and dvds. Thanks!

FREE VHS MOVIES – donations welcome

We will no longer be carrying VHS movies at the library. Feel free to take the decommissioned ones out in the sunroom. Donations are welcome!

FOREIGN AUTHORS Are you interested in meeting with readers who want to

experiment with English (language) books by writers from outside the United States. Especially interested in Near East, African, and Asian works that are largely overlooked by American popular culture. Expand your horizons--read what others are not reading. Let Kate know if you are interested!

DONATIONS of BOOKS and DVDs

If someone brings in **donated books/dvds** please check to see that they are mildew free, then place in Kate's back room for going through. Duplicates of what we already have and unneeded items will be returned to the sunroom after we have checked RM.

ART CLUB FOR Grades 6-12 The Library is **looking for donations** of art materials for a drawing / painting /collage Art Club for young people going into grades 6-12. If you have paper, paints, brushes, glue, etc. you would like to donate, please bring materials to the library during May. Art Club will be meeting one day per week in the sunroom or activities room. We will be using art books from the library's Art Books collection for instruction and creative ideas.

May Programs and Activities:

-NPS HUMPBACK WHALE ARTICULATION PROJECT PRESENTATION: Come meet Dan Den Danto give a program to enlighten us on the upcoming Whale skeleton returning to Glacier Bay National Park! **Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

-Those Crazy Corvids slide show has been cancelled.

-Greg Budney from the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, along with local author Hank Lentfer, will present ***The Singing Planet*** on Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30 p.m. From forest to plain to beneath ocean waters, Earth's creatures sing. Through a selection of recordings from the Macaulay Library's

195,000 audio recordings we'll explore acoustic communication in the natural world and find out about a Sound Library to be collected in Glacier Bay starting this summer.

ONGOING WEEKLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

-Best Beginnings Infant Play group is every Tuesday from **10:00am to 11:00** for parents and children 0-3 years.

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

-Adult Beginner 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? Want to come sing at the library? What is a good day for you? Give us a call and we'll contact you soon. We have some choral music, including some Shape Note songs, to try out harmony together.

-Little One's Reading / Singing Time is on Monday mornings, 10:00-11:00 am. Children should come with an adult.

-Intermediate level Yoga is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7 pm.

-Beginning Yoga is on Saturday mornings from 9:45-11am.

-Writer's Group for Adults is Friday mornings 10:00 – noon. Bring what you write to share with others and get feedback. Some of our writers join us via

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 MCNAUGHTONS:

Mom and Me and Mom by M Angelou
The Girl With No Name by M. Chapman
A Fatal Fleece by S Goldenbaum
A Memory of Light by R. Jordan
Wolf Hall by H. Mantel
The Dressmaker by K. Alcott
A Walk Across the Sun by C. Addison
All You Could Ask For by M. Greenberg
The Spark by K. Barnett

NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS

The White Masai by C. Hofmann
Cape Perdido by M. Muller
The Seamstress by F. Peebles
The Love of Stones by T. Hill
Love Finds You in Glacier Bay Alaska by T. Gover
Silas Marner by G. Eliot
Eleven on Top by J. Evanovich
Puss 'n Cahoots by R. Brown
The Man Who Ate the 747 by B. Sherwood
The Secret Life of Cowboys by T. Groneberg
The Night Manager by J. LeCarre
Treason at Lisson Grove by A. Perry
The Tale of Genji by M. Shikibu
For Whom the Bell Tolls by E. Hemingway
Cloth of Heaven by B. Hoff

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS

The Encyclopedia of Country Living by C. Emery
Loving What Is by B. Katie
Knit Your Bit J by D. Hopkinson
Images of Earth and Spirit
Island at the Center of the World by R. Shorto
The Book of the Samurai by S. Turnbull
Drift by R. Maddow
Women and Money by S. Orman
Stories from the Rest of the World
Ukrainian Design Books 1 and 2 by N. Perchyshyn
The Complete Book of Knitting by B. Abbey
Alaska Park Science AK
Growing and Propagating Wild Flowers by H. Phillips
Younger Next Year by C. Crowley
The Last Sailors by N. Hollander
Rowing to Latitude by J. Fredson
The Yellowstone Story by A. Haines
Roof Framing by H. Siegele
Black Cowboys of the Old West by T. Wagner
The Dance of Connection by H. Lerner
Rover, Don't Roll Over by J. Rosengarten
The White Masai by C. Hofmann
Queen Bees and Wannabes by R. Wiseman
The Civil War by S. Crane
Gray's Anatomy by H. Gray
Animal Drawing by C. Knight
Mary Cassatt by F. Getlein
Teacher Man by F. McCourt
The Mystery of Courage by W. Miller
Tree of Rivers by J. Hemming

NEW JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Demons, Gods and Holy Men from Indian Myths and Legends by S. Husain
Fabled Cities, Princes and Jinn from Arab Myths and Legends by k. Al-Saleh
String Games by A. Johnson
The Price of Freedom by J. Fradin
Wild boy by M. Losure
Hunters of the Northern Forest by R. Irwin
Hunters of the Eastern Forest by R. Irwin
Hunters of the Buffalo by R. Irwin
Indian Studies by Juneau Indian Studies Museum 1 2 3 by Metropolitan Museum of Art
Ice by I. Pringle
What Body Part is That? by A. Griffiths
Guide to Spain by B. Williams
Druids, Gods and Heroes from Celtic Mythology by A. Ross
Warriors, Gods and Spirits from Central and South America by D. Gifford
Who's in Rabbit's House? By V. Aardema
We Are Laps by B. Ersson
Children of Lapland by B. Hagbrink
Heroes, Monsters and Other Worlds from Russian Mythology by E. Warner
Greek Myths and Legends by C. Evans
A Second Sun by Gustavus School
Language of Flowers by K. Greenaway
The Human body by H. Amery
Rocks by N. Rosinsky

NEW DVDs

The Path to War
Flight
Looper
The Extra Man
Clint Eastwood
Dirty Harry Collection
Heroes Behind the Badge
Buddy Gross Anatomy
Wagon Train I and II
Mr. & Mrs. Smith
Carriers
Coach Carter
911 - The Road to Tyranny
Swept Away
The Soloist
Moneyball
Argo
Proud
Grace is Gone
Strange Wilderness
Free Willy
Bon Voyage
Hop
The Tourist
Act Like Men
Charlie Wilson's War
Good Night

NEW JUVENILE FICTION

Love Salt by H. Frost
I Would Tuck You In by S. Asper-Smith.
Big Nate Flips Out by L. Peirce
The Diary of Pringle Rose by S. Bartoletti
Shadow by M. Morpurgo

Red Kite, Blue Kite
Gingersnap by P. Giff
The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wild
The Knitting of Elizabeth Amelia by P. Gauch
Runaway Ralph by B. Cleary
The Mystery on the Ice by G. Warner
The Mystery of the Hot Air Balloon by G. Warner
The Canoe Trip Mystery by G. Warner
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow by W. Irving
The Snowbound Mystery by G. Warner
The Goose Girl by S. Hale
Princess Academy by S. Hale
Enna Burning by S. Hale
The Cave Painter of Lascaux by R. Angeletti

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS

Fun Home by A. Bechdel
Stitches by D. Small
Rapunzel's Revenge by S. Hale

NEW ER-C CHILDRENS CHAPTER BOOKS

Monkey and Robot by P. Catalanotto
The Best Mistake Ever and Other Stories by R. Scarry

NEW ALASKA BOOKS

Alaska Backcountry Skiing by M. Kinney
Glacier Bay Icy Wilderness by AK Geographic
Beneath the Surface by b. Saleeby
Alaska History
Glacier Bay (handbook) by NPS
Six Years in AK by D. Peterson
Travels in Alaska by John Muir
The Strangest Story Every Told

Looking Back on Juneau by T. Davis

A Century After Muir by Friends of Glacier Bay

1) REF Sandhill Crane Use of the Dude Creek Habitat During Fall Migration by Greg Streveler

2) REF Gustavus Plant Communities - their composition, history, and use by fish, wildlife, and people by Greg Streveler

*CD ROM that has 1) and 2) on it is on our shelves for checking out.

Thanks to all of our desk sitters and volunteers: Allison Banks, Heather Sellards, Karie Tuauu, Kate Boesser, Fran Kelso, Rita Savage, Lynne Jensen, Christina Shook, Emma Johnson, Dianne Sullivan, Karen Sargent, and Kim Warren.

Thanks to our Library Board Members for the time they put in to make this the best library we can have: Rita Savage, Artemis Bona Dea, Lynne Jensen, Diane Sullivan, and Karen Sargent.

APRIL LIBRARY STATISTICS:

During April 2013, we had **692** visitors (adults, school children, preschoolers, junior/senior high, in-house computer users, and library computer users), checked out **188** books, and **451** movies; for a total of **639** items. Programs included: city meetings, GVA/NPS meetings, knitting, piano playing, Ideas school testing, math classes, yoga, music lessons, Beginning Band, Best Beginnings Playtime, Little Ones' Reading Time, classroom visits, tutoring sessions, and internet use (both inside the building and out).

Kona and Daniel are playing ukeleles at right.



School students have been playing the ukeleles purchased thanks to a grant from AASB – Association of School Boards helping communities build **ASSETS** (see below) all winter and spring. The ukes return to the Library in June for lessons and playing by Summer Reading participants! See you on Wednesdays beginning June 5 from noon – 12:30 to play the ukes – Parents, do come! (This works best if the child is accompanied by a parent or other adult or teenager).



What are the Developmental Assets?

Search Institute® has identified the building blocks of healthy development—known as **Developmental Assets®**—that help young people grow up healthy, caring, and responsible.

Coming together with a parent or other caring adult to play music can fulfill aspects of internal as well as external assets: Commitment to Learning; Positive Values; Social Competencies; Positive Identity – having family support, other positive adult relationships, a caring neighborhood, a caring library/school climate, parent involvement in learning/schooling, positive peer contact, creative child programs..and there's more! See <http://alaskaice.org/developmental-assets/> to find out more about ASSETS and how you can help with your child's or another's positive development.



Yarrow and Kya on ukes.

THANKS to AASB for the 2012-13 grant for purchasing our ukeleles. Strum on! See you at your public Library this summer!