



## September 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 REALLY need a desk sitter Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 1:30 – 4:30 p.m., and Saturday afternoons 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

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**ZUILL BAILEY, CELLIST**

## COMING TO GUSTAVUS from the SITKA SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL,

brought to you by:

**The Gustavus Visitor's Association,**  
the Gustavus Public Library, and the  
Gustavus School:

## Cellist Zell Bailey and pianist Lara Downes in concert

**Monday, September 2 | 7:00 pm | School Multipurpose Room**

**Tickets \$20 adults | \$10 children**

**We are looking for early sponsors who can pay \$30 or more to ensure payment for this concert Will you help by being a sponsor? Call Kate at the library, 697-2350.**

### Music:

Bailey and Downes will be playing:

From the Exiles' Café (solo piano):

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| Bartok       | Three Hungarian Folksongs from the Csik District      |
| Chopin       | Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 6, No. 1                |
| Rachmaninov  | Fragments (1917)                                      |
| Prokofiev    | Pastorale Sonata, Op. 59, No. 3                       |
| Stravinsky   | Tango   |
| Kurt Weill   | "Lost in the Stars" (arr. by Jed Distler)             |
| Korngold     | Piano Sonata No. 2 in E Major, Op. 2 (first movement) |
| Michael Sahl | Tango from The Exiles' Café                           |
| Bernstein    | Clarinet Sonata (arranged for cello and piano)        |
| Barber       | Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op. 6                     |

**Zuill Bailey** is widely considered one of the premiere cellists in the world. His rare combination of celebrated artistry, technical wizardry and engaging personality have secured his place as one of the most sought after and active cellists today.

A consummate concerto soloist, Mr. Bailey has been featured with the symphony orchestras of Los Angeles, Chicago, San Francisco, Indianapolis, Dallas, Louisville, Honolulu, Milwaukee, Nashville, Toronto, Minnesota, Utah, Israel, and the Bruchner Orchestra in Linz, Austria. He has collaborated with such conductors as Itzhak Perlman, Alan Gilbert, Andrew Litton, James DePriest and Stanislav Skrowaczewski and has been featured with musical luminaries Leon Fleisher, Jaime Laredo, the Juilliard String Quartet, Lynn Harrell and Janos Starker.

Mr. Bailey has appeared at Disney Hall, the Kennedy Center, the United Nations, Alice Tully Hall, the 92nd St. Y and Carnegie Hall, where he made his debut performing the U.S. premiere of Miklos Theodorakis' "Rhapsody for Cello and Orchestra." In addition, he made his New York recital debut in a sold out performance of the complete Beethoven Cello Sonatas at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

His international appearances include celebrated performances with the Moscow Chamber Orchestra in its 50th anniversary tour of Russia, as well as concerts in Australia, the Dominican Republic, France, Holland, Israel, Spain, Hong Kong, Jordan, Mexico, South America and the United Kingdom. Festival appearances include Ravinia, the Interlochen Center for the Arts, Manchester Cello Festival (UK), Consonances- St. Nazaire (France), Australian Festival of Chamber Music, Deia Music Festival- Mallorca (Spain), Santa Fe, Caramoor, Chautauqua, Bravo!, Vail Valley, Maverick Concert Series, and the Music Academy of the West.

Zuill Bailey is an exclusive recording artist on Telarc International. His "Bach Cello Suites" recording immediately soared to the Number One spot on the Classical Billboard Charts. Other critically acclaimed recordings on Telarc include his live performance of the Dvorak Cello Concerto, with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, "Brahms" complete works for cello and piano with pianist

Awadagin Pratt, and "Russian Masterpieces" showcasing the works of Tchaikovsky and Shostakovich performed with the San Francisco Ballet Orchestra. Other new releases include his innovative "Spanish Masters" CD for Zenph Studios, where he forms a unique duo blending with recordings of composer Manuel de Falla. His discography also includes a debut recital disc for Delos, Cello Quintets of Boccherini and Schubert with Janos Starker, Saint-Saëns' Cello Concertos No. 1 and 2 "Live," and the Korngold Cello Concerto with Kaspar Richter and the Bruckner Orchestra Linz for ASV.

Mr. Bailey received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from the Peabody Conservatory and the Juilliard School. His primary teachers include Loran Stephenson, Stephen Kates and Joel Krosnick. Mr. Bailey performs on a 1693 Matteo Gofriller Cello, formerly owned by Mischa Schneider of the Budapest String Quartet. In addition to his extensive touring engagements, he is the Artistic Director of El Paso Pro Musica (Texas), Artistic Director of the Sitka Summer Music Festival and Series, (Alaska) and Professor of Cello at the University of Texas at El Paso.

For more information please visit [www.zuillbailey.com](http://www.zuillbailey.com)



## Zuill Bailey, cellist and Lara Downes, pianist

Coming to Gustavus, thanks to Gustavus Visitor's Association, Gustavus School, and Gustavus Library: Monday, Sept. 2 (Labor Day) at 7 pm at the School multi-purpose room.

Don't miss this dynamic, accessible American classic music. Tickets are available at the door: Adults \$20. **Children are free if accompanied by a parent, thanks to sponsors. Please call Kate if you need an adult (697-2282)**



### **LARA DOWNES, pianist:**

A captivating presence both on and offstage, critically acclaimed American pianist Lara Downes is recognized as one of the most exciting and communicative classical artists of her generation. Called *"a delightful artist with a unique blend of musicianship and showmanship"* by NPR and praised by the Washington Post for her stunning performances *"rendered with drama and nuance"*, Lara presents the piano repertoire - from iconic favorites to newly commissioned works - in new ways that bridge musical tastes, genres and audiences.

Since making concert debuts at Queen Elizabeth Hall London, the Vienna Konzerthaus and the Salle Gaveau Paris, Downes has won over audiences at Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, the American Academy Rome, San Francisco Performances, the Montreal Chamber Music Festival, Portland Piano International and the University of Washington World Series, among many others. Her original solo performance projects have received support from prominent organizations such as the National Endowment for the Arts, the Barlow Endowment for Music

Composition, the Center for Cultural Innovation and American Public Media.

Ms. Downes' chamber music appearances include collaborations with noted soloists and ensembles including cellist Zuill Bailey, violinist Rachel Barton Pine, jazz pianist Dan Tepfer, and the Alexander String Quartet. Commissions and premieres of new works for Lara have come from composers Mohammed Fairouz, David Sanford, Benny Golson, and Eve Beglarian, among others.

Lara's busy performance career is strongly driven by her commitment to expanding and developing new audiences for the arts. She is the Founder and President of the 88 KEYS® Foundation, a non-profit organization that fosters opportunities for music experiences and learning in America's public schools, and she regularly works and performs with the next generation of talented young musicians as Artistic Director of the Young Artists program at the Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis, where she serves as Artist in Residence. Lara is Founder and Director of The Artist Sessions, San Francisco.

Lara Downes is a Steinway Artist.

## Summer Reading 2013 Dig Into Reading:

We had an average of 30 children and 19 adults come each Wednesday to Summer Reading stories, songs, and activities. Fifteen Gustavus businesses contributed prizes to readers who earned clues by reading hours with family or Reading Buddies. Nineteen adults (and youth who once had Reading Buddies themselves) were Reading Buddies for emerging readers. One of eight NPS Park Rangers helped weekly with reading books and doing activities with the theme “Dig Into Reading.” Twelve community members helped clean, set up, bring snacks, and read to the participants. All together, it was an amazing summer filled with stories and activities of digging and planting, seeds and worms, creatures underground and under water, heavy earth-moving equipment, gold mining, rocks and fossils and dinosaurs, caves, bats, bears, and cave art, and harvest. **For Heather and Sylvia and Kate, “A good time was had by all.”**

### **Gustavus Exhibits Excel at 2013 Southeast State Fair** by Bonnie Kaden

A total of 17 Gustavus residents submitted 20 separate exhibits to the Southeast Alaska State Fair in Haines, Alaska, July 25-28. Additionally, 12 school projects were submitted to display art, science, social studies, and creative writing activities of Gustavus school students representing all grades, K – 12.

Fair exhibits director Helen Edwards, along with fair officials and judges, commented on the “incredible creativity and variety” of the Gustavus exhibits. Once again, Gustavus artists “cleaned up” when it came to ribbons.

A special “Judges Choice” award with a humorous tip of the judges’ hats went to Pep Scott this year

for her “Pray for Fish “ exhibit. As we would expect, all of Pep and John’s preserved food exhibits were awarded first place ribbons.

Three Gustavus ceramic artists, Kim Ney, Lois Nixon and Diana Berry submitted first place pieces, with the collaborative effort of Diana and Hannah Berry being judged as “Best of Class” in the non-commercial division.

Fabric artists Janene Driscoll (Weaving), Ellie Sharmen (Quilting) and Jo Nerger (Crochet) submitted first place entries, with Jo Nerger winning “Division Champion” for her crochet jacket.

Carole Baker, Alyssa Turley, and Kyler and Kya Zinc all submitted paintings in the fine arts category. Our youth division artists stole the show. Alyssa Turley (age 11) winning “Best of Class” for her pastel of shells, and the Zinc twins (age 8) winning “Division Champion” for their framed bird prints.

In the fine crafts categories, Marcuus Tau’au won a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon for his soapstone carving of a whale’s tail, and Roger Williams was awarded a “Division Champion” for his hand forged and carved copper ladle.

For creative writing, Marin Hart (age 8) won two blue ribbons for her “Poem of Love” and her illustrated story, “The Forest”, and once again Abigail Calkin was judged southeast Alaska’s favorite poet with her “Best of Class” poetry selections.

Among the many beautiful school displays, Annie Mackovjak’s middle school students were awarded “Best of Class” for their poetry illustrated with watercolor collages, and Ellie Sharmen’s 2-3 grade students won “Best of Class” in their age group for their bird book project.

Due to lower funding for transportation this year, the pieces selected to represent Gustavus at the State Fair in Palmer were limited to two: the stoneware vase thrown by Diana Berry and slip decorated by Hannah Berry, and Roger William’s hand crafted copper ladle.

The Gustavus School is planning a display of all of the youth projects and their ribbons for the opening days of the school year.

Thanks to all Gustavus participants! The Southeast Alaska State Fair will be held in 2014, again during the last weekend in July. For more information on submitting exhibits, contact Bonnie Kaden or Janene Driscoll.

**and THANK YOU, Bonnie Kaden, for making sure Gustavus is a part of each year's S.E. Alaska State Fair!**

**For a great bear you tube video and a good laugh, go to:**

<http://petapixel.com/2013/07/27/outdoor-nature-cam-captures-a-veritable-bear-hoedown/>



Check out our books by Jennifer Hahn, who visited Gustavus Library in July: [GO WILD: Coastal Foraging & Cuisine](#) , [Spirited Waters: Soloing South Through the Inside Passage](#), and [Pacific Feast: A Cook's Guide to West Coast Foraging and Cuisine](#).



Summer Reading Singers/Readers

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

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

My name is Christina,

As a former teacher who wishes to encourage kids to visit the library more often, I created this game for school kids to play around the library in my own home town, and I thought it could be useful to you too.

I modified it a bit to fit **any town in Alaska.**

It is meant to be played by school kids to familiarize with the library. It includes both clues about the state of Alaska and general book clues. The kids really loved it so I thought I might share it - you are welcome to use it in any way you wish.

I guess the best way can be adding a link to it from the website so any teacher or parent can download it: <http://www.quickhunts.com/alaska-library-scavenger-hunt-5f6d>

I hope kids visiting your library will also find what a great magical place a library can be!



Linnea and Iris, Summer Reading Buddies



***A free world-class education for anyone anywhere.***

Khan Academy is an organization on a mission. We're a not-for-profit with the goal of changing education for the better by providing a free world-class education for anyone anywhere. All of the site's resources are available to anyone. It doesn't matter if you are a student, teacher, home-schooler, principal, adult returning to the classroom after 20 years, or a friendly alien just trying to get a leg up in earthly biology. Khan Academy's materials and resources are available to you completely free of charge.

**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 YEAR ROUND for two yearly orders.



## NEW JUVENILE FICTION

On Mother's Lap by Ann Scott  
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell  
Maia and the Monster Baby by Elizabeth Winthrop  
The Secret of Ashona by Kaza Kingsley  
Letters to Missy Violet by Barbara Hathaway  
Almost Home by Joan Bauer  
Joshua Dread by Lee Bacon  
Fourmile by Watt Key  
Audition and Subtraction by Amy Dominy  
The Three Billy Goats Gruff by Paul Galdone  
Libby of High Hopes by Elise Primavera  
If You Were a Chocolate Mustache by Patrick Lewis  
Music, Music for Everyone by Vera Williams  
Silly Sally by Audrey Wood  
Strega Nona by Tomie dePaola  
The Klondike Cat by Julie Lawson  
Cowboy Up! By Bo Flood  
The Beatles Were Fab (and They Were Funny) by Kathleen Krull  
Sugar by Jewell Rhodes  
Bowling Alley Bandit by Laurie Keller  
The Saturday Boy by David Flemin

[When You See Flukes by local author/illustrator Katherine Hocker and Cheryl Cook](#)

[The Singer in the Stream by Katherine Hocker, local author/illustrator](#)

## NEW BOARD BOOKS

Diggers and Dumpers by DK Publishing  
The Going to Bed Book by Sandra Boynton  
Five Little Ducks by Raffi  
The Snowy Day by Ezra Keats  
Gossie by Olivier Dunrea  
There's a Wocket in My Pocket by Dr. Seuss  
Little Gorilla by Ruth Bornstein  
Mama Do You Love Me? By Barbara Joesse

**Thanks** to all of our desk sitters and volunteers: Sylvia Martinez, Rebecca Mitchell, Lori Ortega, Karen Sargent, Allison Banks, Heather Sellards, Kate Boesser, Fran Kelso, Stephanie Shor, Ann Daniels, Beth Hovind, and Emma Johnson.

**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, and Karen Sargent.



Marina and Norah at Summer Reading making their own rocks out of clay for Dig Into Reading

## AUGUST LIBRARY STATISTICS:

During August 2013, we had over **730** visits (adults, school children, preschoolers, junior/senior high, in-house computer users, and library computer users), checked out **280+** books, and **450+** movies; for a total of **730** items. Programs included: piano playing, yoga, Ukelele playing, Library Band, Tracy Spring musician concert benefiting the library, Ethiopia 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, Andrea, Chelsea, and Jakarta. And thanks to music/bear training from Tania Lewis!



**We Love Summer Reading! See you again in 2014!**



Thanks for mowing, Carolyn!

We love Reading Buddies!



Summer Reading fun with Rangers, Stories, and Songs! Here's to Reading Buddies!



Songs, Books, Activities and Buddies! YAY Summer Reading! Thanks to all volunteers:

**Thank You to  
Gustavus Businesses,  
Park Rangers,  
and  
READING BUDDIES  
for supporting  
Library Summer Reading**

**Thanks to Businesses for prizes from clues for Readers:**

Gustavus Gardens	Alaska Seaplanes
Post Office	Gustavus Inn
Fireweed Gallery	Glacier Bay Park Visitor's Center
Clove Hitch Restaurant	Gustavus Landfill
Sunnyside Market	Community Chest
Gustavus Dray	Pep's Packing
Toschco Groceries	Great Alaska Husky Ranch
Wings of Alaska	

**THANKS to READING BUDDIES:**

Rachel Parks	Lori Trummer
Chris Gabriele	Lindsay
Randy Thomas	Rita Savage
Liz Vanderzanden	Leah Magowan
Davita Marchbanks	Matt Polzin
Aishu Cozby	Scherion Bohlke
Annie and Marina Ortega	Bethany bohlke
Carolyn Edleman	Sesyilia Hazen
Melissa Senac	Marylou Blakeslee
Linnea Lentfer	

**THANKS TO PARK RANGERS:**

Emma Johnson	Linda Lieberman – <b>FOOD IS ART</b>
Marylou Blakeslee	Janene Driscoll
Ranger Andrea	Ranger Kaylin
Ranger Patrick	Ranger Chelsea

**THANKS TO COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**

Gus, Holly, Linda, Tania, Sybil, Angela, Bre, Beth, Davita, Eileen, Tracy, Rita

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts – Kate, Heather, Sylvia



Ranger bark painting art



Heather and Tania with readers and singers



Bear Safety Songs with Tania Lewis



Singers and Story tellers



Outdoor bubbles on GORGEOUS days



Making a Gustavus "Lascaux" cave for "Dig Into Reading"





Summer Reading participants



Playing ukes thanks to a grant from the Associated School Boards of Alaska!