

Galway Public Library Newsletter May 2014



Library Hours

Monday
12:00 - 6:00
Tuesday
10:00 - 6:00
Wednesday
2:00 - 8:00
Thursday
2:00 - 8:00
Friday
2:00 - 6:00
Saturday
10:00 - 3:00
Closed Sunday

The **Board of Trustees** of the Galway Public Library will meet at 6:00pm on May 1. The Finance Committee meets May 21 at 6:00pm followed by Board of Trustees workshop meeting at 7:00pm. All meetings are held at the library and are open to the public.

Petitions of those interested in running on June 10, 2014 to serve on the Library Board of Trustees must be returned to the library no later than 30 days prior to the election date.

New! Our Volunteen program is designed to allow teens an avenue to suggest projects and help out at the library. Meetings will be held monthly but teens are welcome to visit the library or email Michol at mtuttle@sals.edu for more information.

EACH WEEK:

Tuesday 10:00-10:30
Preschool Storytime

Wednesday 4:00-5:00
Drawing for Kids

EACH MONTH:

The Writers' Group
Please join us on
May 27 at 7 p.m.
to share your poetry,
fiction or non-fiction.

Our book group,
When Readers Meet
discusses
Never Let Me Go
by Kazuo Ishiguro on
May 19 at 7 pm.

ART IN THE
LIBRARY
May's Featured
Artist:
Amy David

The Friends of the Galway Public Library's
Memorial Day Book Sale at the library
Monday, May 26th — 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
(Friends members may shop starting at 8:30 a.m.)

The Friends are seeking acoustic musicians to play for a wine tasting fundraiser for the library at the Cock n Bull restaurant on June 17. Deadline to apply is May 16. Reply to: friendsofgalwaylibrary@gmail.com. Be sure to watch for more information about the fundraiser on the Friends' website: www.friendsofgalwaypubliclibrary.org

Coming soon—Summer Reading Program sign-ups! Check the library's Events calendar on the website to see the exciting programs we have planned for all ages. It will be a busy summer at the library!

We'd appreciate any bean bag chairs anyone may have available. Please contact Michol at mtuttle@sals.edu if you can help us make the library a cozy place for kids and teens to enjoy the upcoming Read-In sessions we have planned.

A REMINDER: The Story Quilt Arts and Literary Fund is available to artists and writers who wish to present programs or projects at the library or at other venues within the Galway Central School District. Applications are considered on a rolling basis. Emerging and established artists may apply. Projects or programs may be suitable for children, adults, or all ages, and must be of benefit to the community served by the Galway Public Library. For more information see the Story Quilt section of our Community resources page on the website.

Library's Art Show

Library is closed Memorial Day during regular hours, but stop by before and after the Village parade and Memorial Day festivities to view the art displayed by your talented neighbors!

Galway Public Library Programs**Preschool Storytime**

Caregivers with children ages 3-6 join Shelley for 30 minutes of literacy-building fun, complete with a craft!
Weekly on Tuesdays at 10:00am

Drawing for Kids

Join Lenny and learn how to draw whatever you desire!
Weekly on Wednesdays at 4:00pm

Board of Trustees meeting

Public is welcome to attend.

May 1 at 6:00pm

Star Wars Origami

Join us for Star Wars Origami! This 5 week program will feature different Star Wars themes and items each week!
Each Friday in May at 4:00pm

Dr. Seuss Storytime

Build literacy skills as the librarian shares a story from Dr. Seuss and gets children involved in the storytelling process.
May 5 and May 12 and May 19 at 12:30pm

Kindle Fire SOS

Introductory class to help participants get comfortable with their device.
May 8 at 5:00pm

Be a Library Star

Come get your picture taken with your favorite book, write a small review and get featured on our website!
May 12 during open hours

Stories for the Kids

Come join your librarian as she reads a newly released book selected for Children's Book Week, then change the story by writing your own version. This is a great exercise for aspiring authors. Grade school children only. Registration required.

May 13 at 3:00pm

Stories for the Tween/Teens

Come join your local librarian as she reads a newly released book selected for Children's Book Week, then change the story by writing your own version. This is a great exercise for aspiring authors. Teens only. Registration required.

May 13 at 4:00pm

Create Your Own Ending

A best-selling author might have started it, but YOU can finish it! That's right, the library will provide you with a story that has just been started and paper to finish it out! Tell the tale the way you want it and build literacy skills all while having fun! Grade school kids only! Registration required.

May 14 at 3:00pm

Nook SOS

Introductory class to help participants get comfortable with their device.

May 14 at 5:00pm

Character Blitz Read In

Participants to come to the library dressed as a favorite character for a read in. Pizza will be provided. Registration is required by calling 882-6385.

May 15 from 3:00pm – 7:00pm

Create Your Own Comic

Have you ever wanted to create your own comic strip? Start now! We have a comic page waiting for you to finish! Teens only! Registration required.

May 16 at 3:00pm

Galway Public Library Programs**When Readers Meet**

Book discussion of *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro.

May 19 at 7:00pm

Friends of the Galway Public Library meeting

at Galway Town Hall. Public is welcome to attend.

May 20 at 7:00pm

Board of Trustees Finance Committee meeting

Public is welcome to attend.

May 21 at 6:00pm

Board of Trustees Workshop meeting

Public is welcome to attend.

May 21 at 7:00pm

iPad SOS

Introductory class to help participants get comfortable with their device.

May 22 at 5:00pm

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May 26 - Memorial Day

Writers' Group

Writers of all genres and skill levels are welcome to attend for networking and to share their writing.

May 27 at 7:00pm

Android Tablet SOS

Introductory class to help participants get comfortable with their device.

May 28 at 5:00pm

Volunteens

This gathering is for teens who want to help the library and share their good ideas. We will discuss potential projects and concerns.

May 29 at 4:00pm

Intro to Slide Show (Microsoft)

Participants will learn how to create a presentation.

May 29 at 6:00pm