



The Big Read—March Events



*All events are free.

*Copies of *Sun, Stone, and Shadows* will be given away for free at the Kick-Off on March 5 and starting on March 7 at Galesburg Public Library (available as long as supplies last).

*Other books for book discussions will be available for checkout on the Hold Shelf at the library.

The Big Write Deadline * Tuesday, March 1

All are invited to submit short stories, graphic stories, poetry, or song lyrics to our annual Big Write creative writing competition. Winners will receive cash prizes! The deadline for submissions is March 1. Please visit www.galesburglibrary.org for rules and age brackets.

The Big Read Kick-Off * Saturday, March 5, 2:00 PM at the Orpheum Theatre

The Big Read of *Sun, Stone, and Shadows* will kick off with a performance of traditional Mexican dances by the Quad Cities Ballet Folklórico at the historic Orpheum Theatre. Ballet Folklórico is a beautiful combination of colorful costumes, mariachi music, and folk dance. Admission is free, and all ages are invited to attend. This event is the first opportunity to pick up a free copy of *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*. Doors will open at 1:30 PM.

Book Discussion * Tuesday, March 8, 1:00 PM at GPL

Chad Broughton's *Boom, Bust, Exodus* will be discussed. Broughton is a former Knox College professor and his book explores Maytag's move from Galesburg to Reynosa, Mexico and the consequences for both cities. A short video about NAFTA will follow the discussion.

Book Discussion * Thurs., March 10, 6:30 PM at GPL

Chad Broughton's *Boom, Bust, Exodus* will be discussed. Broughton is a former Knox College professor and his book explores Maytag's removal from Galesburg to Reynosa, Mexico and the consequences for both cities.

Author Talk * Saturday, March 12, 2:00 PM at GPL

The author of *Boom, Bust, Exodus* will hold an open discussion of his book. Chad Broughton formerly taught at Knox College and is now a senior lecturer in public policy at the University of Chicago. Meet the author, ask questions, and get your copy of his book signed.

Salsa 29 * Thursday, March 17, 6:30 PM at GPL

Have you always wanted to learn how to salsa? Then come join Julio Barrenzuela for a unique program that will introduce its participants to Latin culture through festive music and popular dances. This event is open to all ages. Dance experience is not necessary—come ready to learn and have fun!

Trivia Night * Monday, March 21, 6:30 PM at GPL

Join us for a fun night of general trivia at the library! Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. This event is free and open to all. Sign up as a team or an individual at the Reference Desk, or by calling or emailing.

Chapter Chompers * Thurs., March 24, 6:30 PM at GPL

Chapter Chompers, the teen book club, will discuss *Esperanza Rising* by Pam Muñoz Ryan and *Sun, Stone, and Shadows* while pigging out on pizza. Open to teens 12-18 (or grades 6-12). Registration is required. Participants will receive a free copy of the book of their choice when they sign up.

Boxcar People * Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 PM at GPL

Luz Schick will give an update on her documentary *Boxcar People* (©IVPTC, 60 minutes) and will show the documentary. *Boxcar People* explores the history of Mexican immigrant railroad workers in Galesburg. This is a story of strong and proud people who overcame discrimination to claim a piece of the American Dream.

The Big Read for Kids * Thurs., March 31, 6:00 PM at GPL

Children will read excerpts and discuss *Separate is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh. It is an award winning book about Sylvia Mendez and her parents, who fought to end segregation in California schools. After the discussion, there will be a piñata, craft, and book bingo.

Volunteer for the Spring Book Sale!

The Friends of the Library spring book sale will be here in two short months, and the Friends are looking for volunteers to help with all stages of the sale. If you have any interest in helping with the book sale, please contact Mark Stegall at 309-368-9740. The sale will run on May 20, 21, and 23 (Friday, Saturday, and Monday).

The Big Read—April Events

Art Exhibit Opens * Tuesday, April 5 at GCAC

Come view the Galesburg Civic Art Center's collection of Latino American-inspired art. The exhibit will be open until April 15. The GCAC is open Tuesday-Friday 10:30-4:30 and Saturday 10:30-3:00.

Faux Mexican Embroidered Shirts for Teens * Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 PM at GCAC

Come to the Galesburg Civic Art Center to learn how to make faux Mexican-style embroidered shirts using puffy paint. Open to teens 12-18 (or grades 6-12). Please register at the Reference Desk. Paint will be provided, but please bring a plain white t-shirt.

Book Discussion * Wednesday, April 6, 12:15 PM at Carl Sandburg College Library

Join us for a discussion of this year's Big Read title, *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*, at Carl Sandburg College Library. The discussion will focus on these specific stories: Chac-Mool, The Night of Margaret Rose, The Mist, Permission Granted, and The Switchman.

Painted Terra Cotta Pot Class * Thursday, April 7, 6:30 PM at GCAC

The Galesburg Civic Art Center and the library have partnered for The Big Read! Come to the Art Center and create your own Talavera-style flower pot! Materials and instruction provided. Please register at the Reference Desk. Open to all ages.

Book Discussion * Tuesday, April 12, 1:00 PM at GPL

Join us for a discussion of this year's Big Read title, *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*. The discussion will focus on these specific stories: Chac-Mool, The Night of Margaret Rose, The Mist, Permission Granted, and The Switchman. The discussion will be followed by a movie.

Free Movie * Tuesday, April 12, 2:00 PM at GPL

Come to the library to watch *Frida* (© Miramax Lionsgate, 123 minutes) which stars Salma Hayek as Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. Rated R and not suitable for children.

Book Discussion * Thursday, April 14, 6:30 PM at Galesburg Civic Art Center

Join us for a discussion of this year's Big Read title, *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*. The discussion will focus on these specific stories: Chac-Mool, The Night of Margaret Rose, The Mist, Permission Granted, and The Switchman.

Art Exhibit Closing * Fri., April 15, 5:00-7:00 PM at GCAC

Come to the closing reception for Galesburg Civic Art Center's collection of Latino American-inspired art. Free and open to the public.

Book Discussion * Thurs., April 21, 6:30 PM at Iron Spike

Join us for a discussion of this year's Big Read title, *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*. The discussion will focus on these specific stories: Chac-Mool, The Night of Margaret Rose, The Mist, Permission Granted, and The Switchman. Drink and food are pay your own way.

Book Discussion * Friday, April 22, 6:00 PM at Hardee's in Galesburg

The sci-fi/fantasy book club, will discuss "The Fantastic Unreal" section of *Sun, Stone, and Shadows*.

The Big Write Reception * Saturday, April 23, 2:00 PM at GPL

Join us for a reception for winners, entrants, friends, family, and the community to celebrate The Big Write, the library's annual creative writing contest. Refreshments will be served and the winners will have the opportunity to read their entries.

Keep Calm and Color On * Monday, April 25, 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM at GPL

Do you like to color? Join us in the new trend of adult coloring for relaxation. We'll provide music, drinks, coloring books featuring Mexico-inspired designs, and colored pencils (donated by Blick Art Materials). Free and open to adults only.

Book Discussion * Thursday, April 28, 11:30 AM at En Season Restaurant

Come to En Season Café for lunch and a discussion of *Planet Taco: A Global History of Mexican Food* by Jeffrey Pilcher. Lunch is pay your own way.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta * Thursday, May 5 at GPL

The Big Read will end with a fiesta!
10:00 AM – Storytime with crafts and a song (children only)
12:00-2:00 PM – Lunch featuring Mexican food from a local restaurant. First come, first served.
2:30 PM – Movie (*Spare Parts*, Lions Gate, PG-13) and coloring
6:00 PM – Mexico Lindo Ballet Folklorico will perform
7:00 PM – Teens only Cinco de Mayo Party

New Book Club Kits

Book Club Kits – The library has three new book club kits available for checkout: *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes, *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman, and *The Circle* by Dave Eggers. All three titles are coming out as movies this year, and the kits can be checked out for six weeks by private book clubs.

Adult Programs—March

*****See page 1 of this newsletter for The Big Read schedule & additional activities for adults in March.**

Book discussions

Copies of all discussion books are available at the library about one month in advance. Newcomers are welcome.

To Say Nothing of the Dog by Connie Willis is a comedic romp through an unpredictable world of mystery, love, and time travel.

Join the Tome Raiders for a discussion of *To Say Nothing of the Dog* at Hardee's (913 E. Main):

Friday, March 18, at 6:00 PM

A brilliant starry night is one of nature's most thrilling wonders. Yet in a world of nights as bright as day, most of us no longer experience true darkness, and exposure to artificial light at night has been cited as a factor in many health concerns. In *The End of Night*, Paul Bogard travels the globe, blending personal narrative, natural history, science, and folklore to shed light on darkness.

Join a Food for Thought discussion of *The End of Night* at En Season Restaurant (2900 W. Main). Lunch is pay-your-own-way.

Thursday, March 31, at 10:30 AM

Movies

The library's movie discussion group will meet to watch a new movie at the AMC Showplace or a new DVD at the library. The exact time and title will be announced the week before. We'll head to Perkins Restaurant afterwards for discussion.

Tuesday, 3/15, time TBA

Both the movie and restaurant are pay-your-own-way. Send an email to reference@galesburglibrary.org to be added to the Movie Club's email distribution list.

Keep Calm and Color On

Join us in the new trend of adult coloring for relaxation. We'll provide music, hot drinks, coloring pages, and colored pencils (donated by Blick Art Materials). Free!

Monday, 3/28, at 2:00 pm and 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library Fundraiser

The Friends of the Library are hosting a fundraising Art Defined Event at Sidetrax (441 E. Main). The theme is Reading and Redbuds, and the cost is \$30. Participants will be led through the steps of painting a section of the beautiful Carnegie library framed by redbud trees made of book pages. You do not need any painting skill or experience. Come have some fun and contribute to a good cause. Register at artdefined.net.

Monday, 3/7, at 6:00 PM

Children's Events

Sensory Saturday. March 5 at 11:00 AM (Storytime) and 2:00 PM (Movie).

Storytime at 11 AM in the Sanderson Room and a 2 PM movie. The storytime and movie are open to any 3-7 year old children, but are especially designed for children who have sensory processing challenges.

What Can I Do During Spring Break? March 28 - April 1 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

Chase away boredom blues at the library March 28—April 1 from 2:00-4:00 PM each day. The Children's Room will have board games available for children of all ages—from Candyland to Frozen to checkers. Come with your friends to play a game or two!

Big Read for Kids. March 31 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM (for ages 6 - 12).

Children will read excerpts and discuss *Separate is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh, an award winning book about Sylvia Mendez and her parents who fought to end segregation in California schools. After the discussion, there will be a piñata, craft, and Book Bingo.

2016 Spring Storytimes

Storytimes will be held every week for 10 sessions beginning on February 2 and lasting until April 7. Storytimes will be located in the Hiler Room.

- **Toddler/Lapsit (18 months-36 months)** - Wednesdays at 10:00 AM
- **Children 3-7 Years Old** - Tuesdays at 10:00 AM, Wednesdays at 10:45 AM, and Thursdays at 6:00 PM
- **Storytime on Location** - Friday, February 26 at 10:30 AM

Tots and Tunes - Thursdays at 10:00 AM (On days District #205 has school)

For children 0-5 years old, accompanied by an adult. On days Dist. 205 has school.

Music Mornings - Saturday, March 26 at 10:00 AM

Featuring KGS Soloist Anna Stenzel, this month's session is entitled "The Violin."

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Hours

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday & Saturday:
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: Closed



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GPL Mission Statement

To serve the community as a general center of information, and to provide opportunity and encouragement for people to use its services and materials to meet their educational, personal, professional, recreational and cultural needs.

Teen News

Teen Advisory Board

Thursday, March 3, 7:00-7:45 PM

Calling all teens! Join the Galesburg Public Library Teen Advisory Board (TAB). TAB is a teen group that meets monthly to plan library programs, services, and collections for young adults. Open to teens aged 12-18 (or 6th-12th grade). New members always welcome!

High School Action Committee

Monday, March 7, 7:00-7:45 PM

Want to deepen your involvement in the library and the community? Join the GPL High School Action Committee (HAC), a service and leadership opportunity just for high school students. HAC members will plan and implement special library projects such as volunteer efforts, library promotions and outreach, and more. Pick up a membership application at the Reference Desk, or simply join us at our next meeting. Snacks provided.

Animanga Mania

Wednesday, March 23, 3:30-4:30 PM

Teens, join us for Animanga Mania Afternoons at Galesburg Public Library! We'll be watching an anime

series and drawing manga-style. No registration required – just show up to watch, draw, and snack.

Chapter Chompers Teen Lit Book Club

Thursday, March 24, 6:30-7:30 PM

See The Big Read events for description.

Teen DIY: Cord Keepers

Tuesday, March 29, 2:00-3:00 PM

It's Spring Break and you've already slept in until noon—come spend your afternoon on a fun DIY project at the library. We'll use felt, Velcro, and other crafty things to make adorable (and useful) cord keepers for your earbuds. Open to teens aged 12-18 (or in grades 6-12). Register at the Reference Desk or call 343-6118.

Teen DIY: Mug it!

Thursday, March 31, 2:00-3:00 PM

Delicious desserts are easy to make: all you need is a mug, a microwave, and an empty stomach. Come learn to cook scrumptious snacks in a mug. You'll leave with some recipes and a mug you can keep. Open to teens aged 12-18 (or in grades 6-12). Register at the Ref Desk or call 343-6118.