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1 Guilford Free Library hosts Sandglass puppet show and
2 summer reading challenge

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5 The Guilford Free Library will kick off their summer
6 programming Wednesday, June 17, from noon to 2 p.m., with a
7 library party that will begin with an all-ages outside puppet show
8 titled *Punsch* with Jana Zeller from Sandglass Theatre.

9 Originally created by Sandglass' co-Founder, Ines Zeller
10 Bass, *Punsch* is an enchanting tradition of imaginative puppetry
11 in the tradition of German fairground entertainment. It features a

12 selection of hand puppet acts, general buffoonery, and music,
13 presented by this second-generation international puppeteer.

14 *Punsch* is an abbreviation for “Puppentheater unter’m
15 Schirm” or “puppet theater under the umbrella,” a fitting title as
16 the show is performed under a giant sun umbrella. The show
17 encourages audience participation and response, and it is funded
18 by a grant from the Vermont Department of Libraries.

19 The Guilford Central School, through Title 1 program
20 funding, will provide information for parents about how to
21 engage with their child’s learning. There will be snacks and free
22 tote bags.

23 The library is also offering a summer reading challenge.
24 Visit the library at least five times between June 16 and Aug. 29,
25 check out something each time, and you’ll win a gift certificate
26 for a creemie, cookie, or coffee at the Guilford Country Store.
27 You’ll also be entered into a drawing for one of three larger prizes
28 from local businesses.

29 All programs at the Guilford Free Library at Guilford
30 Center Village, 4024 Guilford Center Rd., are free and open to
31 all.

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