

Etna Library Trustee Meeting

June 24, 2024

Welcome new trustee John Collier

May minutes accepted

Librarian's Report:

May Patron Visits:846, April:1,106 June 2023:610 June 2022:377

May Programs:

Bluebird Boxes:66

Live Free or Die:37

National Donut Day:111

Cookbook Club (1):5

LEGO(3):16

Universal Yums(1):9

Afterschool Art Club(2):5

Knitting(2):4

Book Club(1):10

May Circulation

Items owned by Etna: 1,037

April: 1,182

May 2023:974

May 2022:783

Items circulated at Etna:1,040

April: 1,127

May 2023:900

May 2022:797

May Website Visits

Site sessions 648 (April:516)

Unique visitors:266 (April:401)

May Donations

No May donations

Old Business:

Jeff and Sarah have been cleaning and organizing "new" basement post flood

Dehumidifier began leaking

Some leaking where “new” basement is connected to old. Once during heavy rain, in crawl space. Old basement has old materials, mold, damaged materials. Jeff organized materials and Department of Public Works removed.

Summer Reading Programs have begun:

Summer Reading Challenge for kids: includes Etna Library Summer Reading Bag, Etna Library Summer reading log, a NH Fisher Cats reading form and fun toys. Readers can earn raffle tickets to many local businesses.

Critter Choice Contest: Every week during the summer, kids can enter their name in this contest, choosing from one of four lovable critters. Each Friday a ‘critter of the week’ will be randomly drawn. Everyone who chose the correct critter can return to the library and claim a prize.

Summer Reading Adult Raffle

New Business:

Jeff is organizing a History of the Hanover Town Library talk

Shelving: shelving has been added. Increased lighting. Need three more shelves to be constructed.

Porch: long term planning to include wall to block garbage and recycling. Notice board needs updating. New book drop needed. Wooden hour sign needed.

Gazebo: update. Has been presented to Conservation Commission and currently working with Planning and Zoning Department. DPW has been contacted regarding A.D.A. access.

Trust Fund availability to build and maintain gazebo donated by Birnie family.

Solar Panel progress needs to be revisited.

Second addition. Looking into potential timing. Running out of space for book circulation.

Jeff will share document with suggestions and ideas for proposed addition, including larger meeting area, water fountain, craft area with table and sink, storytime area and art gallery.

Upcoming Programs:

Dog Library on the porch

Bicycle Parade

Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest

Trees of New England talk

Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals

Campfire Craft

Bug Safari

Bubble Party

Stories with Scooter

Alyx the Magician

Munchin’ Munchkins

Ice Cream Party

July Trustee Meeting: July 22, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.