

Concord Public Library

The Board of Trustees meet the first Tuesday of each month at 4 pm at the Concord Public Library. All are welcome to attend. The Trustees are: Eileen Wilson, Carol Genth, Sharon Payeur, Mary Gochie, and Paula Christopher. Our library assistant is Beth Cliché. We invite everyone to our facebook page where we include pictures, new book titles and authors, any change in hours or meeting times, activities and whatever news about the library we have to share throughout the year.

We held special activity days during the school vacations in February and April. In February the children made 3-D garlands. In April they decorated flower pots and planted sunflower seeds. In addition, each time, they played games and were given a snack before going home with prizes, including gift certificates to a local book store.

We held an open house on Memorial Day in conjunction with our local town observance. Guests were treated to snacks and we had a used book sale.

The Summer Reading Program, "Exercising Your Mind," was part of the national theme this year. Children participated in physical games, book trivia, contests, crafts and preparing their own healthy snacks. They were given water bottles, pedometers, jump ropes, Library pencils and bookmarks, and certificates from a local book store.

The Concord Summer School Program participants came to the library on Mondays in three group to read, do projects, and check books out. Each child went home with a bag of prizes. This is the seventh year that the Concord Public Library has participated in this program.

We held a raffle at the Concord Historical Open House in September. Two books were given to the winners (one adult, one child). The books were Logging along the Moose River by Bill Gove and The Bear That Heard Crying by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock. Winners were Gert Dussault and Stephanie Gochie.

We had very successful used book sales at the Town Hall during the elections in August and November.

We have added many books to our collection. These have primarily been requests from our patrons. We purchased beautiful new and fun rugs and bean bags that brighten up the room.

Lastly, we would remind people that we have free Wi-Fi available to the public as well as an in-house computer.

Library Hours: **Tuesday and Thursday, 4-6 pm** **Saturday, 9-11 am**

All our events are posted on the sandwich board outside the library, on Facebook, at Barnie's Market, Alpine Valley, Mooselook Restaurant, Concord and North Concord Post Offices, the Municipal Office and the Town Clerk's Office. Please watch for special events!