

CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees meets the first Tuesday of each month at 4 pm at the Concord Public Library. All are welcome to attend. The Trustees are Eileen Wilson, Jean Sorrell, 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.

Vermont author Alan R. Boyce presented a very enjoyable talk on his book, Daffodils: the Writings of a Vermont Farm Wife, a compilation of writings by his grandmother, Mildred F. Boyce.

We held an open house on Memorial Day in conjunction with our local town observance. Guests were treated to snacks and we made special treat bags for our Veterans.

Thirty-five Concord Summer School Program participants came to the library to read, do projects, and check books out. Each child went home with a bag of prizes. This is the eighth year that the Concord Public Library has participated in this program. Bernie's Market generously offered free ice cream to participants who returned all of their books on time.

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 The Last Yankees by Scott Hastings, and Sally at the Farm by Stephen Huneck. Winners were Rob Morrison and Marge Audet.

We had successful used book sales at the Library on Memorial Day, and at the Town Hall during Town Meeting and the Concord Historical Society Open House.

Thanks to a grant from the Building Bright Futures Program, we welcomed 25 pre-school and Kindergarten students to the Library for story time and healthy snacks. Each child took home two books, one from Building Bright Futures and one gently used from our collection of donated books. We were also able to purchase new children's books for our Library through this program.

Twenty-two children stopped by the Library for treats on Halloween.

We have added many books to our collection. Most are currently published books and in addition we try to purchase what our patrons request.

Lastly, we would remind people that we have free Wi-Fi available to the public as well as an in-house computer. Also, we have passes to State Historical Sites and State Parks.

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 Bernie'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!