

## Concord Public Library

The Board of Trustees meets the first Thursday of each month at 4 PM at the Concord Public Library. Everyone is welcome to attend. The trustees are: Eileen Wilson, Mary Gochie, Paula Christopher, Nancy LaPotin, and Kathie Fisher. Our Library Assistant is Beth Cliche.

We held an open house on Memorial Day in conjunction with our local town observance. To show thanks for their service, we made special treat bags for our Veterans. At the Concord Historical Society Open House in September we held a book raffle. A collection of children's books was raffled off as well as The Long Shadow by Beth Kanell.

In the spring we opened the Library extra hours to accommodate class visits from the school. We participated in the winter and spring sessions of the After School Program. We walked Kindergarten students from the school to the Library where they had a story time and enjoyed an activity and snacks. Then we walked them back to the school. In March we treated them to maple syrup and donuts.

We were pleased to present the book Project Seasons by Deborah Parella in memory of Sid Patridge, to the school to help support their Farm to School Program.

We welcomed students from the Summer School Program to the Library for free reading time, activities and snacks. The children made good use of their Library Cards.

On Halloween the Library was open for trick-or-treaters. In spite of the rain, we had more than thirty visitors.

We have added many books to our collection. Most are currently published books and those requested by our patrons. We have begun to include cards in some books where readers have written their own reviews.. It is our hope that many of our patrons will participate, thus helping others choose books to read.

The Library offers free Wi-Fi to the public as well as use of an in-house computer. Follow us on Facebook at Concord VT Public Library. We also have passes available to State Historical Sites and State Parks.

**Library Hours:**  
**Tuesday and Thursday, 4 - 6 PM**  
**Saturday, 9 - 11 AM**