

## Concord Public Library Report 2020

The Concord Public Library Board of Trustees would like to thank the taxpayers and voters in town for their support of the library as a community resource. We also thank our library assistant, Beth Cliche, for all her ideas and hard work. We invite everyone to visit our facebook page where we include pictures, new books and titles, local authors, any changes in hours, activities and other library news.

In this pandemic year, we were not able to connect with the Concord School for an after school or summer reading program but we are planning on having fun activities and reading lots of books with our school children next year. We have, however, continued to provide our patrons with books and services and a friendly space while adhering to state guidelines concerning the virus. Some of the year's highlights include:

We welcomed two new trustees: Barb Bailey and Theresa Hovey. We ordered many new books with a special interest in local authors.

We received many book donations and held a book sale during Town Meeting.

We made a special donation to the Concord Historical Society in memory of our trustee Kathie Fisher.

We updated our computer security system.

We repaired our outside Book Drop Box to better serve our patrons.

Our Special Invitation Project is underway with a goal of 21 new patrons in 2021.

We purchased book reading lights as part of the Special Invitation Project.

We had Halloween treats for the children as well as Christmas projects to decorate.

We are seeking interest in forming a new Book Club.

A mobile whiteboard was purchased for listing new arrivals and posting announcements.

We have free passes to State Parks and Historical Sites.

We provide free wifi to the public as well as an in house computer.

Please stop in! Our hours are: Tuesday 4 - 6 pm, Thursday 4 - 6 pm, and Saturday 9 - 11 am

Trustees: Eileen Wilson, Paula Christopher, Nancy LaPotin, Barb Bailey, Theresa Hovey

Library Assistant: Beth Cliche