

## Concord Public Library

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 the library where we have lots of new books and a friendly welcoming environment in which to read and learn. We encourage book requests from the public all year long, in any of the genres, including mysteries, science fiction, westerns, as well as a large non-fiction section.

As the pandemic continues, we have not connected with the Concord School for an after school or summer reading program but we are planning some activities to promote library use to facilitate learning at the school. We continue to provide our patrons with books and services and a quiet space while adhering to state guidelines concerning the virus. Some of the year's highlights include:

- \* We welcomed one new trustee: Jill Abetti.
- \* We ordered more than 85 new books with an emphasis on local authors.
- \* We received many book donations.
- \* We made a special donation to the Boxcar & Caboose Meals on Wheels program.
- \* Our Special Invitation project was completed and may be revisited in the future.
- \* We had Halloween treats for the children as well as Christmas projects to decorate.
- \* We are seeking interest in forming a new Book Club when the pandemic subsides.
- \* We have free passes to State Parks and Historical Sites.
- \* We provide free wi-fi to the public.
- \* We held a Book Event and served treats in August.
- \* We organized a Town Clue Search Scavenger Hunt based on clues found in the library. Those who completed the Clue Search received prizes and the Grand Prize winner received a gift certificate to the Boxcar & Caboose.
- \* We fabricated custom Library Cards for our patrons.
- \* We labeled the book shelves according to genre and audience.
- \* We made lists of books targeted to each school age group for our upcoming project with the Concord School.

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

Trustees: Eileen Wilson, Chair - Nancy LaPotin - Barb Bailey - Theresa Hovey  
Jill Abetti - Library Assistant: Beth Cliche