

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, and non-fiction.

We have connected with the Concord School for a summer reading program where dog tags are given for each book read and returned. We are planning some more activities to promote library use to facilitate learning at the school.

Some of the year's highlights include:

- We put together age appropriate reading lists for all grade levels.
- We coordinated with the Concord School to bring all grades to the library for a tour and to explain the dog tag project. All children were given reading lists and a metal chain for their dog tags.
- We put in a request to purchase two microscopes for public use -- one for younger children and one for older children and adults.
- We ordered an Activity Sheet for the Kid's table that has state capitols and flowers.
- We fabricated custom Library Cards for our patrons.
- We set up a Love Table for Valentine's day with romantic novels and candy.
- We held a Book Sale and Raffle at Town Meeting.
- Beth set up a table display of Banned Books which we loved.
- We had a Winter Twig Identification Display in early spring.
- We have a new sign that says Concord Public Library.
- We were open on Memorial Day and Eileen made up fifteen bags of thanks for our Veterans.
- We purchased a letter engraver for decorating the dog tags.
- We offered babysitting for parents attending the Concord Forums held this year.
- We received free tickets to the Monster Truck Show at the Barton Fairgrounds.
- We held a Book Raffle at the Historical Society Open House.
- We held a Book Raffle on Election Day at the Town Hall.
- We are planning some public activities with the Medical Reserve Corps in the spring.
- We are looking at upgrading our two library computers.
- We are working on a grant request for the Library using ARPA funds.
- We welcomed two new trustees: Eleana Sussman and Connie Quimby.
Thank you Eleana and Connie.

- We ordered more than 75 new books with an emphasis on local authors.
- We received many book donations.
- We had Halloween treats for the children as well as Christmas projects to decorate.
- We are seeking interest in forming a new Book Club.
- We have free passes to State Parks and Historical Sites.
- We provide free wifi to the public.

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

Trustees: Eileen Wilson, Chair
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