

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 and posted age appropriate reading lists for all elementary grade levels.

We coordinated with the Concord School to bring three grades to the library for a tour and to explain the dog tag program. All children were given reading lists and a metal chain for their dog tags.

We purchased a new OPEN flag.

We held a Stop the Bleed program with the Medical Reserve Corps.

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 Bag Raffle at Town Meeting.

We welcomed two new trustees: Thank you Valerie and Tonya!

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 hanger for our Concord Public Library sign.

We were open on Memorial Day and Eileen made up fifteen bags of thanks for our Veterans.

We purchased two pencil sharpeners for the library.

We picked up a new book rack from Cobleigh Library.

We hide our new stuffed dog, Sally, for the children to find. Stephen Huneck, author

We hide our new stuffed cat, Homer, for the children to find. Rave Lindbergh, author

We held a Basket Raffle at the Historical Society Open House.

We held a Book Raffle on Election Day at the Town Hall.

Beth made a display of our favorite books.

We ordered more than 80 new books with an emphasis on local authors.

We received many book donations.
We repaired our After Hours Book Drop box.
We purchased a new chair and monitor for our librarian.

We had Halloween treats for the children as well as Christmas projects to decorate.
We made a Christmas Book display.
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
Nancy LaPotin
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