

**January 2020
Librarian's Report
Bradford Public Library**

Administrative:

Annual Town Report complete and submitted to Danielle Robinson on 12/29/2019. **See attachment

GMLC Data submitted 1/07/2020.

Annual State report to be completed by the director and treasurer , due January 31.

VOKAL Quarterly meeting on 1/17/2020, will attend via webinar.

LUV mtg and exchange~ Libraries of the Upper Valley hosted at BPL 1/27/2020. Gail has organized speakers from the state to speak on the upcoming Census and the role of our public libraries.

Professional Development:

Gail will attend the *Early Literacy Initiative Social Studies* training conference on 1/11/2020 sponsored by the Vermont Center for the Book and Department of Libraries. 20 public librarians and 20 school librarians are included in the project. Each librarian will receive books and hands-on Social Studies materials to use with children ages 3-7.

Technology:

5 copies of Microsoft Office 2019 at \$39 each. Two copies for PC, two for public MAC computers, and one copy (MAC) at the circulation desk. Applications in this suite include Excel, One Note, Outlook, Power Point, Publisher, and Word.

Volunteers:

Thank You to Geri Mooney and the South Road Ladies for cooking and serving lunch for children at BPL during holiday break 12/26 and 12/27.

Curiosity Corner:

This Curiosity Cabinet is open and looking for a collection to share.

Wedding Ceremony in the Reading Room:

We had our first wedding ceremony at BPL on Saturday, January 4 at 2:00PM.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Mr & Mrs Dylan Russo!

Public Hearing

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30-8:00 PM The Vermont Public Utility Commission will conduct a PUBLIC HEARING at the Bradford Public Library for the purpose of allowing the public an opportunity to comment on the petition of

Bradford Solar, LLC to install and operate a 500 kW solar electric generation facility in Bradford, Vermont (Case number 19-2659-NMP). The proposed site is located to the west of North Woods Cafe and considered a prime location for commercial development. The public is encouraged to attend both the site visit at 530 waits River Road at 3:00 PM, as well as the Public Hearing. Public Hearing will commence at 6:45 P.M., or immediately following a presentation at 6:30 P.M. hosted by the Vermont Department of Public Service. Bradford Solar, LLC will describe the project and answer questions about project details.

Programs:

1/8 Community Lens Photo Group, 6:00PM

Community Lens Photo Group invites you to bring any photos you would like to share. Need inspiration? Take 36 pictures of any one seemingly unimportant object and bring them in. All are welcome!

January~ Smoking Cessation Clinic

Stop Smoking for 2020! Certified smoking cessation counselor Caitlin Wilson offers this workshop FREE on the first four Saturdays of the new year. Light breakfast will be provided.

BES Winter Activity Program~ 6 Weeks

Eleven students from BES will come to BPL on Friday afternoon at 12:30 for STEAM related activities January 10,18,24,31; February 7, 14.

Valley Cooperative Preschool ~ January 24

16 children and 5 adults from VCP will join the usual crowd for Story Hour!

Poetry Circle ~ 1st Weds 4 PM 4-5:30

French Conversation ~ 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM

Simply Neighbors Knitting ~ 3rd Friday Welcoming new knitters! 1PM

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10 AM