

OCTOBER 2017

Librarian's Report

Bradford Public Library

Administrative:

Trustee Conference

What: 2017 Annual Trustees and Friends Conference (co-sponsored by the Vermont Department of Libraries and the Vermont Library Association)

When: Saturday, November 4, 2017, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Breakfast and Registration start at 8:15 a.m.)

Where: Champlain College, Burlington, VT

Why: Brush up on your knowledge, reinvigorate your board, network with VT trustees and friends, and walk away inspired and informed!

Professional Development:

VOKAL Quarterly meeting at Norwich Library

NELA 3 day national conference in Burlington

VELI Oct 17 at Lake Morey

Programs:

Looking for Your Roots

On October 11th at 6:30pm , Bradford Public Library

Meroa Shepard Benjamin will present "Looking for your Roots? My personal experience." As a self-taught, homeschooled genealogist, she will show you how to begin and what to expect when you start this wonderful journey into the unknown.

Book Discussion - Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Oct 26, 6-8:00 PM, Bradford Public Library

"Hillbilly Elegy is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis, that of poor, white Americans".

Pick up a copy now for discussion 10/26, 6-8 at the Bradford Public Library

"Life" Photographer Extraordinaire: A Neighbor's View

11/8, 6:30, Bradford Public Library

John A. Fatherly, a member of the Bradford Historical Society will speak about the life of Margaret Bourke-White (1904-1971) who was his next-door neighbor in Connecticut during her years as a correspondent around the world. Fatherly will exhibit several issues of Life Magazine featuring Bourke-White's best work from the Library's collection which was gifted by Shirley Beresford of Bradford. Margaret Bourke-White, photographer for Life Magazine was the first woman hired as a photo-journalist, first western photographer allowed into the Soviet Union and she took the photograph for the cover of the first Life Magazine.

Spanish Conversation ,

Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:00pm

with Luisa Lindsley

French Conversation

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM

Poetry Circle - Focus on Tracy K. Smith - Poet Laureate

1st Wednesday 4 PM, Bradford Public Library

Community Listening

Community Listening project will start up again in January.

Bradford Peer Play

1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons

Thursday Teen Gaming Club has resumed after a summer break . 4:00 – 8:00 pm. Participants come from as far as Barnet VT!

Now playing the card game *Magic the Gathering*

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour 10 AM

Spanish Story Hour First Friday of each month