



**October 2018
Librarian's Report
Bradford Public Library**

Administrative:

Holiday Hours / Closings~ Gail on vaca for the Thanksgiving holiday week

Nov 21 - close @ 4PM

Nov 22 - Thanksgiving closed

Dec 25 - Christmas Closed

Jan 1 - New Years Day Closed

Brother Copier/printer/fax machine has been replaced. Staff and patrons say *THANK YOU* for the new and updated machine.

Welcome Amanda Narowski! Amanda has been able to jump right in at the desk being familiar with the KOHA library management system. She has been volunteering with us for the past few weeks and has registered for VT Library Certification. Both Amanda and Marcheta Merchant are valued and appreciated as potential staff substitutes.

Professional Development

10/12 Gail ~VOKAL Catalogers Un-Conference at Norwich Public Library

10/16 Gail ~ Vermont Early Literacy Initiative (VELI) workshop training at Lake Morey

Gail ~ Fall semester UVM - EDLI 276 *Information Sources and Services*

Maintenance

Hoping for some simple shelving to be installed in the office bathroom to better organize and store book jacket covering and cleaning supplies.

Follow up on the idea of having a sign installed on bank overlooking Rt 5

Thank You to volunteers at BPL

Danielle Theibault will be at the desk on Tuesdays for only a few more weeks!

Pam Benware and Georgie Spooner will read stories, sing songs and do a craft while Gail is at a training on 10/12!

Marcheta Merchant continues to deliver books to area child care centers on a bi-weekly basis!

Programs:

Oct 31 ~ Trunk or Treat , look for the ghoulish BPL book van as we participate in the annual event giving away books to Trick or Treaters.

Nov 7~ VT Health Connect , 6:00pm A representative will present the latest updates for the 2019 Open Enrollment season. Topics include a review of health insurance basics, an overview of plans offered by Vermont Health Connect, some strategies for plan selection and a discussion of new developments in health care for 2019. Also included will be a discussion of financial assistance and how to apply. A question and answer period will wrap up the even

Lyme Support group ~ 1st & 3rd Weds @ 12 pm
For information contact emilymarsh@yahoo.com

Poetry Circle ~ 1st Weds 4 PM

Photo Group ~ 2nd Weds 5-7 PM

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

Simply Neighbors Knitting ~ 3rd Friday 1PM

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10 AM

All ongoing programs welcome new participants!