

March 2017

Librarian's Report
Bradford Public Library

Administration:

Listen Up Vermont change over to patron's full barcode sign in has been complete and patron's are working smoothly through the transition.

Search is ongoing for people interested in serving on the library board.

Little Library circulation has picked back up again now people are getting out. The best books are being tucked away for a downsized book sale on Memorial Day Weekend.

Programs:

Poetry Circle

1st Wednesday 4 PM - April 5, Discussion of VT Reads "Brown Girl Dreaming"

Poetry Month Field Trip - Leave Bradford Public Library at 6:00 PM and program at 7:00 in Montpelier.

Forty Years of Poetry - Author and Middlebury professor Jay Parini reads from his recently published New and Collected Poems, 1975-2015 and discusses why poetry matters in a world of prose.

Field trip to the Clark Museum

Sunday, March 5th.

Japanese Block Prints and Impressionist Paintings featured.

VCP Literacy Night

March 16, 6:00

Area Daycares and instructors have been invited to take part in this literacy program.

March Wellness, Meditation and Self Care

March 23, 6:30 PM, Bradford Public Library

Rid your body of winter stress and get ready for spring. Give yourself a needed break and attend to what is most important...replenishing the mind and body. Come join us at the library for some gentle yoga followed by tea, conversation and some helpful tips for ongoing self-care through the winter months. Yoga mats can be provided if requested in advance. No experience necessary. Emma Gibbs will lead the session. Come dressed ready to stretch with your mats.

VITA Tax Prep/Filing

Free Tax Preparation/Filing Assistance available at the library on Thursday's from 4-7pm and every other Saturday from 10am – 1pm beginning 2/4.(VITA) program offers free tax help to people who generally make \$54,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their own tax returns. VITA is sponsored by and all volunteers preparers receive training from the IRS and the Vermont Department of Taxes. Assistance will be For questions call/text Bradford volunteer Marcey Carver at [802-291-0525](tel:802-291-0525). (There will be no Tax Prep assistance available on February 23)

French Conversation

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM, Bradford Public Library