

**March 2019
Librarian's Report
Bradford Public Library**

Administrative:

BPL to host the Orange County Regional Librarian's quarterly meeting after hours on Mar 19, 2:30-4:30

Request consideration for Spring Clean Up maintenance

- spackle and paint stairwell to children's area
- bathroom walls and door
- staircase walls to mezzanine
- little libraries
- refinish stairs to mezzanine

Professional Development:

Gail will attend Gender Based Inequity workshop on how gender-based inequities interfere with creating authentic relationships. Montpelier, March 19, 2019.

Holly will attend LUV mtg. and group discussion topic *Intellectual Freedom* and trade DVD rotating collection, March 18.

Grants:

BPL has been awarded and received \$400 from Washington Electric toward expense of the 2nd Annual Bradford Poem Town event. Thank you to Bud Haas for initiating this request.

Nancy Jones of the Bradford Conservation Commission (BCC) donates many wonderful DVD's the BPL throughout the year. This month we received;

- A Plastic Ocean; we need a wave of change (Brainstorm Media)
- In Search of Balance;It's All Connected (Pioneer Cinema Institute)
- Wings of Life (Disneynature)

Volunteers:

Marcheta Merchant continues book delivery to area daycare centers. Meri Saladino expressed her appreciation and excitement for the children "*the book lady is here,the book lady is here!!*" Amanda Narowski has restocked the BPL Seed Catalog! Andrew Stowe presenting part III Smartphone Workshop program.

Thank you to our awesome volunteers!

Programs:

MAR 13 ~ South Pacific, 6:00 pm Lifelong sailor Priscilla Clark shares a 16-year exploration of the world her husband Don. In 1998, they boarded Chautauqua, their 38-foot Shannon ketch, 40-plus countries, across oceans and to unexpected destinations from Canada to Scandinavia, the Mediterranean and North Africa, plus New Zealand, Australia and many others, including a trip through the French canals, German rivers and the Netherlands' inland waterways.

MAR 21 ~ Family Literacy Night with Valley Cooperative Preschoolers and families

MAR 28 ~ Smartphone Workshop III, 6:30 pm. This third monthly workshop will focus on Phone Audio including audio/ebooks, music, podcast, download and streaming.

April 4 ~ Poem Town ~ Cookies needed for Bradford's 2nd annual celebration beginning with BES student art/poetry reception and display held at The Space on Main from 5-7 pm. Everyone is invited to submit original poems at poemtown@bradfordvtlibrary.org to be posted throughout town for poetry month.

April 10 ~ Gary Moore presents his book *Four Seasons of Vermont; A Collection of Essays*

FREE TAX Prep ~ Tuesday's ~ 3 - 7 pm. , with AARP trained/sponsored tax preparers Marcey Carver. Free to all taxpayers with no income limitations including both federal and state e-filing services. This includes Homestead and Renters Rebates. *Special thanks to Dottie and Laura for securing the building on Tuesday evenings.*

Poetry Circle ~ 1st Weds 4:00 pm.

Community Lens Photo Group ~ 2nd Weds 5:00 pm.

French Conversation ~ 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4:00 pm.

VSAC Support ~ 1st Friday of each month, 10 - 2 pm.

Simply Neighbors Knitting ~ 3rd Friday Welcoming new knitters! 1:00 pm.

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10:00 pm.