



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

**Administrative:**

Free Tax Preparation Assistance continues at the library – April 12. This program is sponsored by and all volunteers preparers receive training from the IRS and the Vermont Department of Taxes. Assistance will be available on Thursdays 4-7 from February 1st through April 12th except not on April 5th and Saturdays 9-12 on Feb 10, 17, mar 3, 17, 31 and April 14th. For questions call/text Marcey at 802-291-0525 The IRS and Capstone Community Action are sponsors for this program.

**Grant Award**

A \$200 performer grant has been awarded by the Department of Libraries to help cover the cost of a visit by the Vermont Institute of Natural Science for our Summer Reading program.

**Professional Development**

CLiF's 6th Annual Community Literacy Conference/Workshop. Gail attended on March 31.

VELI ~ STEAM workshop April 23 - 24 at Lake Morey Inn. Gail will attend this grant funded program sponsored by the Vermont Center for the Book and the Department of Libraries.

**Programs:**

**Seed Starting**

April 19 at 6:30pm

Misse Axelrod from the Farm to Community work at The Northeast Organic Farming Association will present best practices for seed starting and garden planning. Misse will be joined by a local farmer to talk about their work and how a CSA can supplement the home gardener.

### **Farm and Gardens Book Discussion Series**

Vermonters know as well as anyone the rich metaphors inherent in farming and gardening. These authors dig deep to explore the philosophical roots, family dynamics, and personal enrichment associated with tending and growing.

- March 28 - Here and Nowhere Else by Jane Brox
- **April 25 - A Country Year by Sue Hubbell**
- June 6 - My Garden by Jamaica Kincaid

Discussions led by Suzanne Brown

Co-sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council and the Bradford Public Library

### **Poetry Circle**

1st Wednesday 4 PM, Bradford Public Library

### **Poem Town Bradford**

Poem Town is a town wide event that displays poetry on local business storefronts as a way to celebrate National Poetry Month in April. With poems displayed in our downtown windows, it is our goal to make poetry accessible to our community, and to inspire new readers and writers of poetry. We have received submissions from local poets of all ages and invite you to walk about and enjoy the display.

### **Sydney Lea**

April 30, 6 PM

Colatina Exit

Sydney Lea will read his poetry at the Colatina on this last day of Poetry Month. Finale of the Poem Town Bradford month long celebration of Poetry.

### **Lyme Support group**

April 4th and 18th at 12:00PM

This group will discuss the challenges of Lyme Disease and exchange information on healing and related topics. For information contact [emilymarsh@yahoo.com](mailto:emilymarsh@yahoo.com)

**Free Tax Preparation Assistance** continues through April 12.

**Seed Catalog** has been replenished for the 2018 growing season!

### **Simply Neighbors**

3/16, 1 PM

### **Photo Group**

2nd Wednesday 5-7

**French Conversation**

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM

**Thursday Teen Gaming Club - 4 PM**

New teens welcome.

**Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10 AM, Spanish Story Hour** First Friday of each month.

**Summer Reading** Program Planning is underway!