

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

**Administrative:**

Gail ~ vacation April 12-22.

Work Schedule/coverage:

Tues ~ Holly 9-2

Weds ~ Holly 12-8

Thurs ~ Holly 12-4, Kathy 4-8

Friday ~ Marcheta 12-5 (including story hour), Kathy 10-12 (desk coverage through story hour)

Saturday ~ Kathy 9-2

Marcheta ~ 2 hrs / cleaning

**Grants:**

BPL has been awarded the 2019 Summer Readers Grant including a visiting author storytelling and book giveaway! This summer a CLiF presenter will tell stories, read aloud from books, and share their love of words, reading, and writing. Every child who attends chooses two books to keep from a wide selection of brand-new children's books.

**Volunteers:**

Oxbow Community Day! Oxbow contact Cindy Hall has confirmed our request for 6 student volunteers to help with windows and rake the lawn on Thursday, May 16, with a rain date of the 17th. They will be available to work from approximately 9 am until noon. Students will come with a chaperone and will not have tools or supplies.

Thank you to our awesome volunteers!

**Programs:**

**1st Thursday Podcasters Club** met on April 4 at 6:30 to discuss Dr Death from Wondery. This new group of enthusiastic listeners are eager for the May meeting to discuss *Bear Brook*.

**Poem Town Reception** was held at The Space On Main on Friday, April 5, from 5-7 PM with more than 85 community members in attendance. On display are 40 original poems/Eric Carle inspired collages created by Bradford Elementary grade 3 students. More than 70 more original poems were submitted by local residents including Oxbow students. Thanks to a grant from Washington Electric CoOp these were professionally printed, and hung throughout town for the month of April. Special thanks to The Space on Main, Bud Haas, Kathy Davidow, and Holly Young for time and effort to support this event!

**Tues, April 2, 9, 3 - 7 PM**

**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.*

**Weds, April 10, 6:0 PM ~ Gary Moore Book Talk**

Local author and columnist Gary Moore presents *Four Seasons in Vermont* - a collection of essays chosen from 42 years of writing for weekly papers in New Hampshire and Vermont.

**Thurs, April 25, 6:30 PM**

**Smartphone Workshop Audio Part II**

Digital Content includes podcasts, music, movies, TV shows, Basics refresher for newbies!

**Weds, May 1, 6:30 SPECIAL EVENT\*\***

**Bradford Poem Town Finale with VT Poet Laureate Chard deNiord**

Former Poet Laureate Sydney Lea will introduce American author, poet, teacher and current Poet Laureate of Vermont (2015-2019), Chard deNiord at our Bradford Poem Town finale to be held at The Space on Main at 6:30 PM.

**Thursday, May 2, 6:30**

**1st Thursday Podcasters Club** featuring *Bear Brook ~ the cold case that changed the way murders will be investigated forever...* Find this show wherever you listen to podcasts. Listen to all the episodes and join the discussion!

**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.