



May 2018
Librarian's Report
Bradford Public Library

Administrative:

Free Tax Preparation Assistance has ended after assisting more than 90 local tax payers at BPL

Job Description Committee met on Tuesday and crafted an updated job description for the position of Library Director

Oxbow Community Day is scheduled for Thursday, May 17 to begin before 9:00 am. Board members are needed to supervise students and be sure cleaning supplies are available. The library opens at 12:00 on Thursday.

BPL is working with NEKCA Reach Up program. This involves supervising and evaluating the participant regarding performance of duties. Chad Paye of Newbury is doing some cleaning and is insured under the NECKA program

Grant Award

BPL will receive the Summer Readers grant award from the Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) again this summer! CLiF presenters tell stories, read aloud from books, and share their love of words, reading, and writing. Every child who participates chooses two books to keep from a wide selection of brand-new children's books. This event has been a highlight of our summer program in past years!

Professional Development

Gail has completed UVM EDLI 272, 273; Organizing , and Collection Development

Gail attended the 2 day Vermont Early Literacy Initiative (VELI) training in time for Summer Reading program development. This professional development includes a collection of books on sound and light for children's programs and multiple sets for care providers and families who attend early literacy workshops offered at BPL

Programs:

Katherine Paterson

May 31 at 6:30 in the BA. Award-winning Vermont author and icon of children's literature, will make two appearances this spring in **Bradford** and Richmond to discuss her novel and 2018 selection for the statewide Vermont Reads program *Bread and Roses, Too*. This program is co-sponsored by the Vermont Humanities Council and the Bradford Public Library, and is free and open to the public

Farm and Gardens Book Discussion Series

June 6 at 6:30 - *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

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

Seed Catalog has been replenished for the 2018 growing season!

Simply Neighbors

3/18, 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

Summer Reading Program Planning is underway! Summer events begin on June 26 and will include the *Vermont Institute of Natural Science*, the *Hampstead Theatre*, and a *CLiF* visiting author and book giveaway

