

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

Administrative:

Video Surveillance Policy Draft (see attached)

Professional Development:

Gail to attend Libraries of the Upper Valley quarterly meeting on Monday, May 20 in Lyme N.H.. DVD & Audio exchange and discussion of School and Town Libraries in Cooperation.

Volunteers:

Thank you Holly Senecal for being the new Little Library librarian! Holly will be restocking the little libraries throughout town for the summer months.

We are in need of 1-2 in house volunteers for the summer season. Volunteer assignment may be to assist patrons, shelve books, DVDs, CDs; organize magazines and newspapers; assist with upkeep/order of shelves and some light housekeeping. Basic computer/keyboard skills are important. If you are interested or know someone in the community who may offer a few hours a week, please see Gail.

Curiosity Corner:

Spring has sprung and it is time to change out the Curiosity Corner! If you would like to share a fun or interesting collection of sorts, please consider the locked display case on the first floor of the adult section.

Programs:

Bradford Poem Town Finale

Hosted close to 50 guests on Wednesday, May 1, at the Space On Main. Our current Vermont Poet Laureate, Card DeNiord, was introduced by previously celebrated poet Sydney Lea. Thank you to all who were able to attend. Monique Priestly for use of The Space, and special thanks to Kathy Davidow for organizing this event.

Allen Mills author event

Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 PM

Farmer, Author, Father, and Vermonter Allan Mills reads from his book "Barnyards, Barefoot and Bluejeans; A Horse's Tale." A True historical description of how it took an entire family to run a farm during the period just prior to modern mechanization.

OutSmart Your SmartPhone!

SmartPhone 101 and A to Z with a special focus on Apps for the Summer Season

Thursday, May 31, 6:30

Bring any and all questions you have about your Smart-Device and we will dive in. From sending texts and emails to friends to setting up voice activation on your device to turn on your phone's flashlight, we will cover it all. With special focus: fun apps for hiking, gardening, summer road trips, getting out and enjoying the sun, and more!

Poetry Writing Workshop ~ "Keeping Balance in Life While helping Others"

Senior Health & Wellness Day

Wednesday, May 29, 4:00PM

Celebrate Senior Health & Wellness Day!

Join poet and author Mary Rose Dougherty and use poetry to look at volunteerism. What has volunteering got to do with wellness? Share experiences and dabble in poetry! No writing experience necessary. Mary Rose is a poet with an education in English literature and journalism, specializing in creative writing, poetry. She has worked in higher education for nearly 20 years teaching courses from remedial to upper level literature, including individual tutorials and the writing center.

Podcast Club

Thursday, May 30, 6:30 PM

Podcast Club ~ discussing 'The Habitat' by Gimlet Media

The serialized documentary about six volunteers secluded in an imitation Mars habitat where they will work as imitation astronauts for a whole year!

"The true story of a fake planet."..

Poetry Circle ~ 1st Weds 4 PM 4-5:30

Community Lens Photo Group ~ on hiatus until September

French Conversation ~ 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM

Simply Neighbors Knitting ~ 3rd Friday Welcoming new knitters! 1PM

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10 AM