



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

Administrative:

Gail requests 4 additional hours on the library director work schedule. Throughout the summer, planning and presentation of children's programming fall on each of my work days, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. I would like to come in on Weds evening from 4-8 to work in the office. This would equal 24 hrs Librarian / 2 hrs Janitorial or 26 hrs total.

Library Assistant/Staff job description document includes general responsibilities and delegated tasks. This living document may be revised as needed.

We have a new volunteer onboard for the summer months. Danielle Thibault assists at the circulation desk on Tuesday and will be especially appreciated during children's programming scheduled on this day each week. Thank You Danielle!

Gail will take two weeks vacation time the weeks of 6/25 and 7/7.

Grant Awards

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!

A Performers Grant has been awarded to BPL worth \$200 by the VT Department of Libraries. This funding is earmarked and will pay for our portion of the VINS program event in collaboration with the Bradford Parks & Rec Department.

Programs:

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

Make Music Day Vermont

Make Music Vermont brings music makers of all ages and experience out to the sidewalks, parks, porches and public places of the state on the first day of summer in more than 120 countries and 800 cities across the globe. Musical guests Nicholas & Gabrielle Anzalone, Heather Alger, and Owen & Aden Marcotte will play at the library from 3-4 pm

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

Knitting Group, 3rd Friday 1 PM

Photo Group

2nd Wednesday 5-7

French Conversation

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 4 PM

Thursday Teen Gaming Club - 4 PM until BYMC begins on 7/11

New teens welcome.

Preschool Story Hour - Fridays, 10 AM

Summer Reading Program for elementary school aged children. Tuesday Mornings @ 10:00

6/26 Stop Motion LEGO

7/10 Rock Art

7/17 CLiF Author presentation and FREE book giveaway

7/31 Vermont Institute of Natural Science (held at BES)

8/7 Hampstead Theatre performing *American Folktales and Songs*

Bradford Young Makers Club for children ages 10+ to meet Thursday evenings, 6-8 pm.

Beginning 7/11 - 8/13. For this year's theme of ***Libraries Rock!*** we will be building musical instruments. Thank you adult volunteers Jean Carlan, Arvid Johnson, and Monique Priestly.

