

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

Administrative:

Summer work schedule:

Tues -Gail, Marcheta (program support)

Weds -Gail, Betsy (office 4:30-8)

Thurs - Betsy, Gail (office/programs)

Fri - Gail, Kathy (program support)

Sat - Kathy

Gail vacation July 7 - 14

Betsy has easily picked up the Interlibrary-Loan, and rotating audio/ebook procedures ensuring continued service to our patrons!

Professional Development:

Gail ~ UVM coursework, Children's/YA Literature/EDLI 371, July - August

Volunteers:

Many thanks to our awesome volunteers!

Arvid and Pam Johnson for recycling every week

Holly Senecal maintains the Little Libraries

Special thanks to Christine Pratt, Jean Carlan, Amy Hayward, and Heidi Allen for children's program support!

Programs:

BPL is gearing up for Summer Reading. While children's programming typically rule summer months, we have awesome programs scheduled for big people too!

Enter to win the Ravensburger SPACE Puzzle! Enter the drawing for the puzzle each time you visit the library! Drawing will be held on Tuesday, August 20.

Wednesday, July 3, 6:30 PM at the library

Special Guest Author and Clinical Psychologist Dr. Jonas Horwitz presents his book "How To Stop Feeling So Damned Depressed; The no BS Guide for men" In this straightforward, jargon free guide, Dr Horwitz will help you to identify and overcome depression, once and for all.

Tuesday, July 9, 4:00-7:00 PM in the gym at the Bradford Elementary School

The Caterpillar Lab!

Ever wonder why we should care about caterpillars? Follow Sam Jaffe and his team through a fun interactive presentation! See the true story of metamorphosis, host plant associations, adaptations, interspecies

interactions and so much more! The Caterpillar Lab will be at the Bradford Elementary School on Tuesday, July 9 and open to the public from 4:00 - 7:30 PM.

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) begins July 8 at BPL. This federally-funded child nutrition program provides free, nutritious meals to children and teens, 18 years and younger, when school meal programs are not available. Open to all children and teens, BPL is an important SFSP site for many families in the neighborhood.

Community Lens Photo Group ~ 2nd Weds 5-7 PM

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

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

Podcasters ~ June 27, 6:30 PM

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Bradford Young Makers Club Escape Gravity!

Five Thursdays (6-8pm) at Bradford Public Library for kids entering 4th-7th grade

- June 27 – Receive a copy of the story See You In The Cosmos by Jack Cheng. (book or CD) Contemplate how do we escape gravity? Play with rockets, balls, helium. Why does gravity even exist?

CLiF Summer Readers!

Friday, June 28, 1:00 PM in the children's room

Kick off Summer Reading with Duncan McDougall from the Children's Literacy Foundation for storytelling and a FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY! Every child will choose two free book to keep from a wide selection of brand new children's books.

Electronic instruments including a guitar, ukulele, and keyboard will be available for in-house use through summer months in the young adult room. Instruments will be 'signed out' at the desk and used with headphones so as not to bother other patrons. Special thanks to BES music department head, Heidi Allen.

Full summer program calendar will be available at the meeting!