



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

Administrative:

July Summer Program Stats

	# Programs	# Participants	
Toddlers	3	70	Story hour
Elementary	3	34	Tues SpaceArt
Tweens	5	27	Bk Club, BYMC, Room Box
Group Events	3	230	Hampstead Theatre, Caterpillar Lab, Oxen Story Hour
Adult	2	40	Author Jonas Horwitz ZOOkeepers
Lunches served	14 days	140	Summer Food Service

Professional Development:

8/2 Betsy attended the VT DOL Inter-Library Loan Roundtable

8/9 Gail has completed the 2 yr School Library Media sequence at UVM.

Volunteers:

Thank you~

Dianne Chamberlain, and Pam and Arvid Johnson for making sure the summer lunches and snacks were picked up and delivered to the library this summer!

Amy Hayward & Carol Owen, BES educators help with the summer youth book club.

Christine Pratt donating all materials and running the Build a Room Box program.

Miles Conklin and Beth Button for the fabulous Oxen Story Hour program. 70 folks attended this program on August 26!

Jean Carlan running the Bradford Young Makers Club 2019 summer session

Arvid Johnson installed security cameras on August 7

****Special Thanks to Jen Grossi, Don Sinclair, and David Rosane of The ZOOKeepers for their support in fundraising and donation of \$154 to BPL.**

Curiosity Corner:

Be sure to check out the new display *By The Sea...* If you would like to share a fun or interesting collection of sorts, please consider the locked display on the first floor of the adult section.

Programs:

8/6 Alien Art, 10:00AM, Kids ages 5+

8/7 Youth Book Club 1:00 PM

8/7 Author Event: Katherin Hutson, 6:30PM

Sleepwater Beat ~ Vermont author Kathrin Hutson introduces her new book 'Sleepwater Beat' and first foray into LGBT science fiction. 'Sleepwater Beat' is a 2019 International Book Awards finalist in the Fiction: Science Fiction category.

8/8 Build a Roombox 1:00 PM, Kids ages 9+

8/13 Cardboard Rockets 10:00 AM Kids ages 5+

8/8, 15, 22 BYMC Bradford Young Makers 6-8 PM

8/12-16 Last week of the **Summer Food Service** program at BPL

8/20 SPACE Puzzle Drawing

9/11 Author Event: Laura Waterman, 6:30 PM

Starvation Shore ~ Drawing upon the diary of David Brainard as well as historic records, diaries, and letters of the men who inhabited the makeshift shelter they called Camp Clay, Laura Waterman reimagines the true story of polar explorers fighting for their lives and their sanity under dehumanizing conditions.

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

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

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

Friday~ Preschool Story Hour - 10 AM