



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

Administrative:

August Summer Program Stats

	# Programs	# Participants	
Toddlers	5	126	Story hour
Elementary	2	16	Tues SpaceArt
Tweens	9	40	Bk Club, BYMC, Room Box
Adult		2	Author Katherine Hutson
Lunches served	8 days	100	Summer Food Service

USDA Compliance Review Employee Questions (Attachment G)

Completed by Gail, Betsy, mailed 9/16/2019

Vermont Summer performance Grant info submitted to state

Currier Grant Agreement info submitted to state

Technology:

14 new to BPL Mac computers should arrive mid september

Professional Development:

8/14 Gail completed UVM Library Media coursework, teaching endorsement

8/29 Certificate of Public Librarianship Orientation ~ Betsy, Marcheta

8/31 Betsy attended webinar *Homelessness in small rural communities: Libraries can help*

9/16 LUV meeting hosted at BPL- *Running Successful Book Discussions*

9/20 CLiF Conference ~ Gail

9/25 Project Wild ~ Gail

With Allison Thomas of VT Fish & Wildlife. Project WILD is a curriculum to help children learn how to think, not what to think, about wildlife and the environment. Includes an indoor and outdoor component, and participants will leave with materials to facilitate Project WILD learning in their libraries.

Trustee's

10/21: [Regional Trustee Training](#) - Cobleigh Public Library, Lyndonville (9:00am-12:00pm)

Area library trustees are invited to join Governance and Management Consultant Lara Keenan for a special regional trustee training. Trustees will gather to meet, network with, and learn from other area trustees. Lara will offer a quick basic trustee training (new for some, a review for others), followed by a deep dive into community engagement, the Harwood Institute Method, and strategic planning ideas. Interested trustees should indicate when registering other topics they would like to discuss, as Lara will use those suggestions to fill out the agenda.

Volunteers:

Thank you~ Arvid Johnson for installing video cameras. Larry and Caroline Coffin for tending the Little Libraries.

Curiosity Corner:

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:

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.

9/12 Photographic Portrait Workshop: with photographer/painter Cathy Cone of Cone Editions Press in East Topsham VT.

9/18 Literacy in India presentation: Sue Martin and Cathy Kidder will share their trip to southern India where they offered an early literacy seminar for preschool students and staff, showcasing how books open a new world for their little students.

9/25 George H Guernsey; Elusive Architect: with Janet Burnham from the Bethel Historical Society. Guernsey designed structures in 20 Vermont and two New Hampshire towns, including our very own Woods School, known today as the Bradford Academy Building.

9/26 Podcast Club! discussing the true crime podcast *Missing and Murdered: Finding Cleo*

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

