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The Library Lookout

September 2021

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Bree Bussell, Adult Circulation Librarian

September seems to have snuck up on us this year! Summer has flown by and fall will be here before we know it. I am excited for the cooler temperatures and the changing leaves though! I want to thank everyone who took part in the Maine Humanities Council ReadME program. We will be drawing gift card winners September 3rd and winners will be called!

Our summer book giveaway was a huge success! We were able to provide community members with over 300 books. The area food cupboard received a few boxes of great new titles and we were able to donate some wonderful children's books to the Dr. Levesque Elementary School in Frenchville, which sadly burned in August. We are so happy to see these materials being utilized by those who need them, rather than being thrown out. We will continue to have a book giveaway each summer so if you missed it be sure to stop by next year!

WHAT ARE THE LIBRARIANS READING?

- Angie – Director/Youth Services -
You and Me at the End of the World
by Brianna Bourne
Be Safe Love Mom by Elaine Brye
- Josie – Technology Librarian
To Sleep in a Sea of Stars
by Christopher Paolini
- Bree – Adult Services
The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner
The Reptile Room by Lemony Snicket
- Francoise – Interlibrary Loan Librarian
Thin Ice by Brad Thor

FUNDRAISING NEWS



We are excited to announce that we have officially reached our \$90,000 goal for the new library flooring project, with a special thanks to the Hight family for donating the last \$1,320 we needed! What can we say, except thank you to our wonderful community that continuously offers its support and to all of the amazing folks who donated to this big project over the last couple of months. We couldn't have done it without you!

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

End of Summer Yard Sale
Saturday, September 18th, 9 AM – 1 PM
at 351 West Ridge Road, Cornville
Everything Must go!

Basket Raffle
Four baskets filled with a variety of treasures along with area gift certificates. Raffle tickets will be available for sale starting October 1st at the Library Store and the Library circulation desk or by contacting Pat Dickey at 431 2328. Drawings for the four lucky winners will be held during the December Holiday Stroll.

News from Angie Herrick

Head Librarian & Youth Services

The “Tails & Tales” summer reading challenge is over. Even though it was another year of trying to change the way we do things to keep everything covid-friendly, we had a pretty good summer! We had 86 participants sign up to read and together they read a total of 30,500 minutes (or roughly 508 hours)! We gave out 331 prizes and want to thank The Bankery, Gifford’s Famous Ice Cream, the Friends of the Library, and all of the individuals who donated prizes to keep our readers motivated. In addition to the reading, kids were able to pick up weekly projects at the library to take home and make. These projects included dinosaur fossils, bean mosaics, a whale flower pot, owl pellets, a paper peacock, and rainbow unicorn. We handed out approximately 300 kits to kids over the six weeks and got some great feedback from families. We finished the summer challenge with a celebration at Coburn Park. Children’s singer, Judy Pancoast, performed a concert for families and the *Darling’s Ice Cream for a Cause* truck was on site handing out cold treats to anyone who wanted one. Thanks to the donations collected for the ice cream, we were able to add an additional \$68 towards our library flooring project. It was a perfect afternoon to celebrate a summer of reading!

School is back in session which means it is time to get back into those old routines. Reading is something that most kids have to do for homework throughout the year. We urge you to come in to the library, get a library card for your child (free for all students who live or go to school in the MSAD 54 district) and begin the habit of regular library visits. Do you know that if your child reads just one book a week and you are buying those books at full price, you are more than likely spending over \$500 a year? Libraries can help you save money AND give your child new materials to read every week.



At Coburn park.

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Brown, Sandra/ *Blind Tiger*
Burke, James Lee/ *Another Kind of Eden*
Charles, Janet Skeslien/ *The Paris Library*
Cook, Robin/ *Viral*
Coulter, Catherine/ *Vortex*
Dailey, Janet/ *Whiplash*
Gelman, Laurie/ *You’ve Been Volunteered*
Harrison, Nicola/ *The Show Girl*
Hawkins, Paula/ *A Slow Fire Burning*
Hume, Virginia/ *Haven Point*
Lewis, Beverly/ *The Beginning*
Ludlum, Robert/ *The Bourne Treachery*
Michaels, Fern/ *19 Yellow Moon Road*
Monroe, Mary Alice/ *The Summer of Lost and Found*
Patterson, James/ *The Noise*
Penny, Louise/ *The Madness of Crowds*
Preston, Douglas/ *Bloodless*
Robb, J.D./ *Forgotten in Death*
Roberts, Nora/ *Close to You*
Steel, Danielle/ *Complications*
Wiseman, Beth/ *A Picture of Love*
Wiseman, Beth/ *An Unlikely Match*

NON-FICTION

Bender, Michael C./ *Frankly, We Did Win This Election*
Green, John/ *The Anthropocene Reviewed*
O’Reilly, Bill/ *Killing the Mob*
Patterson, James/ *Walk in My Combat Boots*
Trump, Mary L./ *The Reckoning*

