



**Dear Friend,**

The Summer Reading Programs have begun!



Last Wednesday, the library was literally a-buzz with excitement and activity. Participants were treated to a Pizza Truck, ice cream, and face painting. How many people were there? So many! All were enthusiastically signing up for the reading challenges.

Many also put their name in for this year's Old Home Day Raffle, sponsored by the Friends. The prize is a grill and a basket of grilling accessories.







Speaking of reading challenges, Eugene, our library mascot, was looking for his first book to start filling in his bingo card for the adult Summer Reading Program. Authors with names beginning with x, y, or z? It took a little searching but here are some recommendations from Eugene: *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* by Xochitl Gonzalez, *The Adair Family* series by Samantha Young, and *The Book Thief* by Marcus Zusak.

Haven't signed up yet for this summer's challenge? It's not too late! Come by the library or [click here](#) to sign up. Then, stop in to get your materials!

If you're looking for a nice, quiet place to read, come check out our new and improved patio created by Eagle Scout Oliver Leandro. We are so grateful to him.



Check your library calendar for great upcoming events. Would you like to attend the concert series, maybe storytime at the beach, book discussions, crafts, exercise, you name it! There's something for everyone at the library.



**The Rise and Fall of New Hampshire's  
Railroads and the White Mountain Hotels**  
**July 10 @ 5:30pm**

Frank J. Barrett, Jr. will present this illustrated talk.

**Katie Dobbins** Summer Concert  
July 15  
4:30-6:30



**Greenhouse Pizza  
Food Truck**

Bring a chair and enjoy a night of music  
by award winning singer-song writer Katie Dobbins.  
The Greenhouse Food Truck will also be available.

We hope to see you at our next meeting July 15 at 4pm.

Gratefully,



*~The Friends of the Gilford Public Library Board*

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