



Greetings!

May might have been rather cold and rainy, but flowers and trees have blossomed and summer is on the way.

May saw a lot of "blooming" in the library also, were you able to catch some Books in Bloom during National Library Week? Congratulations to all participants of Books and Bloom and thank you to all who joined us for Mrs. Hayes' Art Day and their handmade kaleidoscopes. Now that Memorial Day has passed, it's time to start working on the gardens!



Eugene's Corner:



Eugene enjoys perusing all the books in the Bookworm Bookstore, located at the end of the Children's Room. Eugene is also considering some travel this year. He will take advantage of the summer months by utilizing one or all of the museum passes offered, and you should too! The Friends are very happy to be able to sponsor these passes and we hope you will get to enjoy the new places we offer such as the New England Aquarium. Eugene will start his adventures with a tour of the gardens at the Canterbury Shaker Village.

Summer Reading:



Speaking of summer, June will see the kickoff to the summer reading program! The theme is Plant a Seed, Read! This year we are going to be shaking it up, you will receive your very own Summer Reading passport book (not valid for travel) that keeps track of badges you can earn by completing activities around the community along with your reading logs. The more badges you earn, the better prizes will be available to you come Prize Week.

Volunteers are going to be crucial this year as always, not only will they be needed for June 24th at 4 p.m. during the Summer Reading Kickoff celebration, but also during Prize Week and the finale. If you are interested in lending us a helping hand, ask for a volunteer sign up sheet at the front desk!



What's Going On at the Library:

But that isn't the only way to volunteer at the library, some help we need year round while others are needed only for special events. If more involved projects are your speed, currently we are looking for a chair to organize the book sale on Old Home Day. Betty Tidd and Sheila Roddy have set an amazing example for how this event can run smoothly but it's time for others to have a turn. PS, there are only less than 100 days until Old Home Day, can you believe it?!

**Last month volunteers
contributed 234.5
hours!**



**Additionally,
this year's
Friends Social will
be Oct 17th. Keep
an eye out for the
details in the
coming months.**

We are pleased to welcome Patrick Morgan as our new Library Trustee

and we look forward to having him at a Friends meeting for updates. We cannot wait for all the fun that these warm months will bring us, we are sure that you will have just as wonderful a time as we will.

We hope to see you at our next meeting, June 16th at 4pm.

Gratefully,



~The Friends of the Gilford Public Library Board

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