

August/September 2014

Stephenson Memorial Library

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W 10:30 -8, Thurs 11-6, F 10:30-4, Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

THANKS GOES OUT TO the Stefanik Family for increasing the fun for this year's Community Summer Library Program (CSLP) - *Fizz, Boom, Read*. Mary volunteers at the library with her therapy dog, Toven, monthly. She has contributed DVD titles, Summer Reading materials and spoils the librarians rotten. If you see me walking around with Rainbow Hair it's because our readers met my DYE-ing to Read Challenge this summer by logging 100 page chunks for each color stripe. Visitors and readers really enjoyed the mini-maker space we created in the children's room this summer. We upcycled lots of thingamabobs and created amazing structures. Be sure to look for the Kandinski Circles in the trees on the lawn, thanks to Carole Storro of Just Create. Be sure to enjoy our dinosaur garden and bubbles next time you are on the lawn.

Volunteers at the Library - *Friends of the Library* hosted our annual book sale/yard sale at the end of May in conjunction with the Town Wide Yard sale and brought in nearly \$600 for library programming. Their walking tacos sold out immediately and they'll be working on next year's event. They also maintain our continuous book sale. Join some of my favorite people on the third Wednesday monthly at 7 pm at the library. Monthly Membership is \$25. Junior Friends/Youth Advisory, Membership waived until graduation. From 4th grade through age 18. These volunteers meet community service requirements at school and have vital input on youth collection development, programming, event planning & signage and keep the building and its green spaces welcoming. Being a part of this Youth Advisory Function looks awesome on resumes and school applications.

Our adult volunteers are amazingly diverse people looking for a change of pace or scenery. They shelve, cover, process, display, suggest, review, support. They come at their convenience around work, travel, family life and other volunteer commitments and we throw chocolate.

Tim Hogue, Volunteer Coordinator, CMRC, Student Volunteers visit to help with book care.

I'd love to offer a big thank you to you folks for being open to providing opportunities for our students here at Crotched. Also it is fantastic that you folks are an accessible location in an area where not all businesses are. The book sanitizing task is worthwhile for all concerned because we know those germs never sleep. We all learn at different levels and the responsibility of getting to the job and expanding the time on task are important to mastering the job. The community exposure is great in that everyday folk have a chance to see that we all function at different levels and that it's okay. Our kids get a chance to see interactions in the real world and how that could translate for them in the future. Thank you Kristin and Gail!

<http://1000booksbeforekindergarten.org/>

We are excited to participate in this great program to encourage family reading and school readiness. You can download logs and booklists at the website, find out more about choosing and reading books together. Track your progress at the library on the window of fame, collect more books for your list and try out Saturday story times.

New to Adult Collection - 29 New Large Print Titles thanks to Gail getting a super deal at Center Point Large Print. A savings of over \$980, with free shipping. Richard North Patterson, *Loss of Innocence*
Peter Heller, *Dog Stars* Mary Alice Munroe, *The Summer Girls*
Richard Paul Evans, *A Step of Faith* Glen Beck, *Agenda 21*
Mike Ritland, *Trident K9 Warriors*

New to Children's Collection – Kimberly & James Dean, *Pete the Cat and his magic sunglasses*
Shaun Tan, *Rules of Summer*, Jennifer Berne, *On a Beam of Light: A story of Albert Einstein*.

August
Back to School Month

Wednesday, August 6th, 7 pm, Library Trustees
Saturday, August 9th, 9-3 pm, Monadnock Quilter's Guild Workshop, Wensberg Room

Wednesday, August 13th, 4:30 pm, TOVEN, Certified Therapy Dog, Visit & Read

Wednesday, August 20th, 8:30 am GIVer's, Greenfield Independent Volunteers, Wensberg Room
7:00 pm Friends of Stephenson Memorial Library

(Monday, August 25th deadline for ConVal Kindergarten Registration)

Wednesday, August 27th, 9:30 – 12, Monadnock Quilter's Guild, Meeting, Wensberg Room

(Thursday, August 28th, FIRST DAY CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT)

Saturday, August 30th, 11 am, Story Time, School Day stories, craft, activities

Saturday, August 16, 11 am OR Thursday, August 21st, Internet Safety

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September

(Brownies and Girl Scouts Meetings Restart in the Wensberg Room)

Wednesday, September 10th, Library opens at 1 pm – Librarians attend Coop in Chesterfield

Wednesday, 4:30 pm TOVEN, Snuggle, Read and Visit

Saturdays (4) 11am, September 6-27, Story Time, Craft, Activities

Wednesday, September 17th, 8:30 am GIVer's, Wensberg Room
7:00 pm Friends of Stephenson Memorial

*(Friday, September 26th – Saturday, September 27th, All Day, Wensberg Room,
Greenfield Charette with the Planning Board)*