

**Etna Library Trustee Meeting**  
February 11, 2026 at 5pm  
Location: Etna Library, 130 Etna Road, Etna, NH 03750

For more information, call 603-643-3116 or email [etna.library@hanovernh.org](mailto:etna.library@hanovernh.org)

**Agenda**

**Acceptance of January Minutes: Minutes Approved at 5:05PM**

**Attendees:**

Jeff Metzler: Library Director  
Elizabeth Storrs: Trustee  
John Collier: Trustee  
Sharry Baker: Trustee

**Librarian's Report**

- January Patron Visits: 783 (December:708), January 2025 (740)
- January Programs:
  - LEGO Club: 40/16 (only two sessions due to one Holiday and one snow closure)
  - Cookbook Club: 11
  - Arts/ Crafts: 14/16
  - Story Time:0/8 (Friday10 AM time slot has picked up with attendees)
  - Universal Yums: 18
  - Knitting:2/1
  - Book Group: 7
  - Blood Pressure Education Event: 15 patrons, two community RN's provided education
  - Comics in World History: 11 (a subzero temperature night impacted attendance)
- January Circulation
  - Items Owned by Etna: 1,237, December (1223), December 2025 (1235)
  - Items Circulated at Etna: 1,190, December (1079), December 2025 (1106)
- January Website Visits
  - Site Sessions: 1275, December (626)
  - Unique Visitors: 1036, December (378)
- January Donations
  - Two donations totaling \$4500.00

**Old Business**

FY27 Budget: No Updates, Budget is being prepared now for the May12th town meeting

**Gazebo Landscaping:**

Asa from Parks and Recreation is suggesting various planting options,  
Jeff is exploring the use of Dana Trust fund for this project  
John suggested we do a small event to recognize and thank the crew that worked hard to

get the gazebo installed, and then a second celebration for the community

Love My Library: On going at this date (2-11-26) \$525 have been purchased

Trust Funds: A meeting is being planned between the Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Etna Library Trustees

### **New Business**

#### Summer Programs

- Collaborating with Howe on brochure; Jeff exploring how Etna Library can get funding assistance from the Bresett Trust Fund.
- Puppet Pals
- Magician
- Bike Parade
- Ice Cream Party

#### Upcoming Events:

- Greenland: A Place and Its People, Feb 24, this will be at 2 PM at Trumball Hall
- Winter Wonderland Walk, Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30
- What's the History of Your House?, March 4<sup>th</sup>.NH Humanities Program
- Winter Scavenger Hunt, March 15 10:30, this event will be in conjunction with the Hanover Conservancy

**March Trustee Meeting Date/Time:** March 25<sup>th</sup> 5 PM