

HANOVER TOWN LIBRARY

ETNA, NH

The Hanover Town Library in Etna welcomes you to our community. The Library has the proud tradition of serving its patrons since 1906. Little has changed, physically, since its opening almost 80 years ago. The interior is beautifully finished in hazelwood throughout, including the shelving that extends entirely around the room and ceiling. We still have most of the original furniture and some of the materials and artifacts from that era. One corner has "back" issues of Godey's Lady's Books, Youth Companion, and Outing, an Illustrated Monthly Magazine of Sport, Travel and Adventure that starts with April, 1900!

But don't get the mistaken impression that we live only in the past. Just ten steps away is a Commodore 64 computer, complete with color, sound and disk drive. This computer is for the use of our patrons. If you are interested in learning more about "this computer business" we will arrange for a volunteer to introduce you to the fun and intrigue of computers. Or maybe you would share your expertise and knowledge with others.

Are you interested in local history? Not only do we have a fine collection of local history books - Etna, Hanover, Dartmouth, New Hampshire - we also have tapes of the reminiscences of members of the community who were willing to share memories of "the old days". We also have town reports that start with 1761.

There is also an excellent children's and young adult section which includes cassettes and records. For adults there is fiction, non-fiction and 27 magazine subscriptions.

We are open Tuesdays 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 9 to 12:30. Materials go out for three weeks. We are on the "honor system" - levying no fines for overdue materials.

And to top it off, free coffee and tea on Saturday mornings while you browse.

Do drop in soon and learn about your new neighbors and meet your new neighbors.