

Etna Library Trustee Meeting

October 22, 2025 at 5pm

Location: Etna Library, 130 Etna Road, Etna, NH 03750

For more information, call 603-643-3116 or email etna.library@hanovernh.org

Agenda

Acceptance of September Minutes: Approved

Attendees:

Jeff Metzler: Library Director

Sarah Moleworth: Assistant Librarian

Elizabeth Storrs: Trustee

John Collier: Trustee

Sharry Baker: Trustee

Librarian's Report

Patron Visits

- September: 936
- August: 983
- September 2024: 787
- September 2023: 667
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September Programs

- Arts & Crafts 2 sessions 9 and 10 patrons attended
- Cookbook Club :9 patrons attended
- Move and Groove Story Time (three sessions, attendees 0,0,2). Times for this activity is being re-evaluated
- Movie Night : 4 patrons attended
- LEGO Club: Three sessions 41/30/28 patrons attended
- Universal Yums: 5 patrons attended
- Knitting Group: Two Sessions , 5 and 6 patrons attended
- Book Group: 8 patrons attended
- Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee presentation : 42 attendees
- Migration of the Monarchs : 34 attendees
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September Circulation

- Circulated at Etna: 1226 (1272 August)
- Owned by Etna :1305 (1374 August)
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September Website Visit

- Site Sessions: 569 (571 August)
- Unique Visitors: 406 (349 August)
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September Donations

- \$5,100 from two donors

Old Business

- Gazebo: Site work has been completed, Gazebo will be delivered and set in place October 27th
- NELA(New England Library Association) Sarah will be attending Oct 25 through the 27th
- Movie Night: Due to low attendance compared to yearly cost Movie Night will be cancelled by end of December
- Etna Historical Society: At Thrumball Hall, November 12th at 5 PM
- Dog Library & Water Table: This will be taken down within the next few weeks
- Second Panic Button, portable, has been purchased

New Business

FY27 Library Budget Planning/Meetings:

Date for this meeting will be in November, Board members will also attend, Jeff is also seeking patrons to attend in support of the Library

DPW Work Orders

Jeff will request town DPW to try to manage a small mouse issue that is happening in the Library as well as some revamping of surge protectors in basement.

Pie Sale

Will be Nov 26th 9 AM, pie drop off can be day before or AM of the 26th. Price of a pie will be \$20.00 this year.

Haunted Story Walk:

Oct 25th 6:30 to 8:30, lots of volunteers and planning for this event.

History of the Hanover Town Library: November 14th or 15th, 120th anniversary celebration, evening event, self-guided tour of Library History, to include baked goods to try from recipes from that time period

November Trustee Meeting Date/Time

November 17th, 5 PM