

Etna Library Trustee Meeting

November 17, 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 October Minutes: Accepted

Attendees:

Jeff Metzler: Library Director

Sarah Molesworth: Assistant Librarian

Elizabeth Storrs: Trustee

John Collier: Trustee

Sharry Baker: Trustee

Librarian's Report

Patron Visits

- October: 1258 (September: 936), (October 2024: 1141)

October Circulation

- Owned by Etna :1562 (September 1305), October 2024 (1377)
- Circulated at Etna: 1486, (September) 1226, October 2024(1307)
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October Programs

- Arts & Crafts 2 sessions 7:14 patrons attended
- Cookbook Club :11 patrons attended
- Story Time: 4 session: 0,0,0,1, time slot to be moved
- LEGO Club: Four Mondays : 33,11(no school day), 18, 22 patrons attended
- Universal Yums:12 patrons attended
- Knitting Group: Two Sessions , 4, 4 patrons attended
- Stories with Scooter: 1
- Mercy Watson Pig Adventure Story with activity: 23 patrons attended
- Book Group: 7 patrons attended
- Redcoats and Rebels at the Trumbull Hall Lecture : 21 attendees
- Costume Swap: (over 2 days) 50 attendees
- Apple Cider Festival: 63 attendees
- Haunted Story Walk: 205 attendees

October Donations : NH Charitable Foundation (Head Light Fund) \$2500

Old Business

- Gazebo: Project completed, inspection passed, Jeff will be installing signage acknowledging Pietie Birnie as donor
- NELA: Sarah attended

New Business

- Salary Study: Town initiative on going
- Town Management/Department Heads, Jeff provided update
- FY27 Library Budget: To be discussed in January
- Baker & Taylor has been taken over by Ingram: Currently Jeff has stopped book purchases from this vendor
- Geo's Fortune Author Event: November 18th 4:30 Amy Mucha, author of the middle grade novel *Geo's Fortune*, will talk about writing, and about both the science and the magic behind rocks. This event will include hands-on activities with all kinds of amazing rocks, and a special craft!
- Pie Sale – Wed, November 26th starting at 9 AM, \$20 per pie
- History Night at the Library: Date to be determined for 2026 as part of Town wide 250 anniversary celebrations
- Stuffie Sleepover: December 17th

December Trustee Meeting Date/Time: December 10th at 5PM