

Etna Library Trustee Meeting

March 25, 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

Acceptance of February Minutes: Accepted at 5:03 PM, March 25, 2026

Attendees:

Jeff Metzler: Library Director

Elizabeth Storrs: Trustee

John Collier: Trustee

Sharry Baker: Trustee

Librarian's Report

Patron Visits: 874, January: 783, February 712, February 2024 (681)

Programs:

LEGO Club: 43/15/4 (No school)

Cookbook Club: 8

Arts/ Crafts: 19/14

Story Time: 6/6/9/9

Stories with Scooter: 12

Universal Yums: 23

Knitting: 3/0

Book Group: 9

Greenland, A Place and Its People: 14

Winter Wonderland Walk: 53

Total Attendees for February Programs: 247

February Circulation

Items Owned by Etna: 1072, January 2025 (1237), February 2025 (1118)

Items Circulated at Etna: 1004, January 2025 (1190), February 2025 (1037)

February Website Visits

Site Sessions: 666, January (1275)

Unique Visitors: 465, January (1036)

February Donations

Dave and Ann Cioffi: \$100

NH Humanities: \$150

Richard Husband: \$600

Old Business

New Shelves: Generously donated by Buddy and Ginny Kirschner, allowing the library to

expand its adult fiction collection.

Trust Funds: Jeff is working with the Trustees of the Trust Funds to find a time for them to visit and discuss the library's trusts.

Etna Historical Society: A subcommittee recently helped review and organize historic documents that were being stored in the library's basement. Two interesting items rediscovered were booklets from the early 1900's describing a book group that used to meet at the library.

New Business

Staffing: Assistant Librarian Sarah Molesworth will be away for two weeks; Jeff and Substitute Librarians will be filling in for Sarah's usual shifts.

NH State Library Survey: Jeff will be filling out the State of NH Library survey this month

Summer Reading: Prizes will be given out weekly instead of at end of summer and Jeff will contact the Middle School to see what they do to encourage Teen Summer Reading

250th Events: Parks and Rec has created a brochure which lists all the dates and events for the 250 anniversary celebrations. The Etna Library is offering eight special events as part of these festivities.

Muster Day: Traditionally run by Hanover's Parks & Rec department, the Etna Library has been tasked with organizing and running Muster Day this year.

Summer Events: There will be 8 events scheduled at the Etna Library for patrons of all ages

Upcoming Events:

Patron Appreciation Week (April 13-17), There will be something for each day of the week in celebration of the Etna Library's patrons.

April Trustee Meeting Date/Time: Next Trustee Meeting will be April 15th at 5 PM