

Etna Library Trustee Meeting

December 8,2023

November minutes accepted

Librarian's Report:

November patron visits: 588

October:991

November 2022:432

November Programs:

Story Times: 5 (average)

LEGO club:13(average)

Secrets of the Green Lung:19

Knitting: 5(two gatherings)

Book Club: 12

November Circulation:

Items owned by Etna:987 (October:1,104) (November,2022:901)

Items circulated at Etna:996 (October:1,065) (November,2022:874)

November Website Visits:

297 site sessions (540,October)

194 unique (315,October)

November Donations:

John and Nancy Collier	11/7/2023	1,000
Muriel and Edward C. Wachter Foundation	11/1/2023	500
NHCF Grant Award	11/9/2023	1,000
Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation	11/28/2023	2,000

Old Business:

Pie Sale \$665

Spice of the Month Program began Monday

New Business:

Upcoming Programs

John Tenney: The Journey of a 19th Century Portrait: November 11

Stuffie Sleepover: Drop off stuffies for a night at the library: November 13

Mammoth Road: NH Folk Tales as an Avenue to Local History and Culture: January 3

Holiday Books: Books are display, 70% Christmas, 30% Hanukkah. Jeff plans to go through the collection and make changes for more diverse representation and to remove items from the collections that haven't circulated in many years.

Staff Holiday Breakfast: December 15, library will open late at 11am that day.

Basement Gate: Ed Woodbury (Town of Hanover DPW) will build a swinging gate.

Model Train: Sarah's husband displayed a model train and will change trains from time to time.

Rug and Lamp: To accompany new chair. Begin looking into options.

Love My Library: February fundraiser. Jeff will begin ordering. Jeff will make cards for specific donations of wishlish items for library.

Books in Storage: Area in basement will serve as temporary storage

Etna Historical Society: Meeting with Liz Marshall January 24 regarding library being the repository of materials

Budget: Annual. Requesting modest increases in budget lines for circulating materials and programming.

January Trustee Meeting: Monday, January 8, 2024 at 5:00 P.M.