

January minutes accepted

Librarians Report:

January Patron Visits:581, last month:561,last January:313

January Programs:

Story Times (7) average of 8

LEGO Club (3) average of 13

Knitting (2) average of 7

Book Group-Etna(8),Stevens Road(9)

Virtual Trivia(14)

Spice of the Month (about 17)

January Circulation:

Etna-owned Items: 1,045,last month:910,last January:874

Items circulated AT Etna: 1,009,last month:795,last January:806

January Website Visits: 946 site sessions (425)

510 unique visitors(311)

January Donations:\$7,220 in honor of longtime Etna residents who recently passed away

Old Business:

Sconce/Table/Rug near new armchair: Researching choices

History Plaque: New design approved by trustees. Size 12"by 10",approved wording

Love My Library: Continues through the month of February. \$80.00

Fire Detection System: Added to budget July 2024 Fiscal Year

Donations: Two longtime residents passed away recently and allocated donations

New brochures: Jeff designed and updated brochures: History, Artwork identification,Overview of Library

New Business:

Selectboard Presentation: February 26 or 27. Jeff

Town Report (end of February) Elizabeth and Jeff

NH State Library Statistics: April Jeff is working on this

Eclipse: Jeff is designing a program

Shelf talkers: Jeff has put them up throughout the library

Toniebox/Tonies: Just beginning to circulate. Speaker and toy figures activate songs and stories

New bookcase: Town wil build for early readers

Etna Historical Society organizational meeting: Well attended. Library website will have page on history

Seed Library: This will return this Spring. About 200 seed packets went out last year.

Card Catalog: The original card catalog is back in the Etna Library and will house the seed library. Patti Hardenberg assisted Jeff with this project

Story Time Gazebo : The idea of a Story Time Gazebo was of interest to the Birnie family and Jeff will pursue possibilities.

March Trustee Meeting: March 4, 2024 5:00 P.M.