

Library Trustee Meeting: 7/17/2023

**Attendance:** Angie Robinson (2024), Derek Herro (2026), Joanna Carr (Alternate), Kathleen Peters (2025), Amy Thurber, Sadie Wells, Cindy Neily, Cheryl Junker (2026)

**Minutes From Last Mtg.:** All approved

**Treasurer's Report:** All approved as presented by Derek.

**Librarian's Report:** All approved as presented by Amy

Librarian's Report  
June 17, 2023

Circulation June 2023  
Library Materials 1659  
Libby 571  
Kanopy 72  
Programs

July 15, 9:30 am: Story Time 15 parents and kids with the help of Jan Kulig.

Meetinghouse Readings scheduled for Thursdays, July 13, 20, and 27. Readers are:

July 13 Matthew Olzmann/Jeff Sharlet 85 attendees and lots of lightning!

July 20 Douglas Bauer/Joyce Maynard

July 27 Vievee Francis/Peter Orner

Gary Hamel Art Show discussion, Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm

Garden Grant

All Garden Grant items have now arrived. Some things built, others need to be built. And then planted!

Publicity/Marketing Committee

Postcards are here.

Historical Designation

The plaque has been ordered and is on the way.

Continuing Education

I am participating in an online mini course offered through the state library on Artificial Intelligence. This multiweek class is touching on things like ChatGPT, AI, Facial Recognition, the impacts

of this technology on libraries, and the public, and more. At the end of the class, there will be a power

point document that we will be able to use in programming at our library, with the intention of sharing

the basics of AI with the public.

Other

I have been asked to be a jury member for the New Hampshire Writers Project Literary Awards.

“The NH Literary Awards recognize published works written about New Hampshire as well as works that are written by New Hampshire natives or residents. Books may be nominated in the following categories: fiction, nonfiction, poetry, children’s picture books, middle grade/young adult books.

All

entries will be read and evaluated by a panel of judges assembled by the Literary Awards Committee

Chairperson.”

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Thurber

Library Director

**Friends of the Library:** August 5 there will be a tent on the green to promote the library. It will include information about what the library has to offer.

Sept. 9 there will be a children’s program at the park, or the meeting house if it is raining.

August 26 @12:30 Ice Cream social with outdoor games

Next Friends meeting is August 10.

**Selectboard (Sadie):** The selectmen are aware of the declining state of the building. They are contacting contractors for an estimate.

**Committee Notes:** No new business

**Next Meeting:** August 21 @5:45