

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING NOTES  
MAY 26, 2022**

Opened at 3:45 PM

Present: Becky Ketchum, Gloria Nicholson, Marnie Bottesch, and Nina Pleasants, Librarian

Minutes for April 28, 2022 approved as received.

The ALA Grant is being sent back. Proposed uses were changed and the program was not further implemented by the cut-off date.

MAINE WATERS WILDLIFE, summer library program, 4 sessions, July 7, 14, 21, 28, Thursdays at 1:30 PM, lasting an hour. It consists of book and craft program for the younger crowd. In order of appearance: LOON, BEAVER, TURTLE, and FROG. 300 copies of the advertising material needed by June 2.

SUMMER BOOK CHALLENGE – Participants read one book a week for a ticket for a Grand Prize which will be drawn at the Oosoola Days Fair. All participants will get a certificate for an ice cream from the Dar-I-Whip. Any number of books may be read and ticketed. The Grand Prize will be a Gift Basket.

Story time is canceled for now – will start again in the fall, once a month. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10AM to 11AM, pre-K classes.

Nina is looking to engage Kevin James, a local painter, for a library program. She says that we are running out of space for the non-fiction books. We agreed to list “patron pick” on the book lists to help guide in buying. Agreed to try one of the Audubon Backpacks to lend – will buy the one on birding.

Becky is getting the cut-off date for the Somerset Express for the advertising of the programs. Suggested that if a short piece about the program was sent, the paper might do an article instead of just an ad. Gloria will remind Dave Jones of the August 6 date for the Fire Department’s Safety Day in the library’s parking lot. Two board members should be present – Jill and Marnie volunteered.

**May 2022 Book Selections**

- THE OTHER BLACK GIRL, Zakiya Dalila Harris
- CHASING ME TO MY GRAVE, Winifred Renbert
- DREAM TOWN, David Baldacci
- SEA OF TRANQUILITY, Emily St. John Mandel
- LESSONS IN TRANQUILITY, Bonnie Harmus
- CITY ON FIRE, Dan Winslow
- MURDER OF MR. WICKAM, Claudia Gray

- ROAD TO BITTERSWEET, Donna Everhart
- THE SECRET OF THE LOON, Salas & Dayton
- OVER AND UNDER THE POND, Kate Messer
- THE GOOD LEFT UNDONE, Adrian Trigiani
- THE BOTANIST'S DAUGHTER, Kate Nunn

Submitted by Marnie Bottesch, secretary