

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING NOTES
JUNE 23, 2022**

Opened at 3:05 PM

Present: Jill Lawrence, Gloria Nicholson, Mary Ann Anderson, Becky Ketchum, Marnie Bottesch, and Nina Pleasants, Librarian

Minutes for May approved as written.

Book Pick discussion: Books for consideration due on the 15th of each month. Mary Ann will provide a template for the picks for board members, Nina will receive them, price them, and email them to the Board for voting.

Maine Waters Wildlife programs are being given by Gloria (Loon: July 7, Beavers: July 14), Jill (Turtles: July 20), and Hannah (Frogs: July 28).

Summer Book Challenge has a sign-up sheet (4 participants so far). There will be a gift basket as a prize, for which we need to solicit items.

The Audubon backpack has been ordered, but has not yet been received. In the interim, Nina will prepare a flyer and display, so we are ready to roll when the pack comes in.

Gloria and Marnie will oversee Fire Safety Day on August 6, 10:00 – 12:00, and Jill and Marnie will oversee the Airport Oosoola Days on September 4. Nina will be overseeing Oosoola Days for September 5, and Marnie and Becky will attend the Chewonki Bat Program on September 24 at 11:00 AM. All these, as well as other programs, need flyers. Also, reminder cards should be available as handouts at all library events. Marnie will distribute flyers when ready. Nina will make reminder cards to be printed on cardstock and will see if they can be at the front desk at the Town Office, as well as the library desk.

Story Time: Nina and Gloria will oversee the children's programs together, tentatively for the Fall program. Barbara Winslow will also be reading to the school Pre-K groups on Tuesday at 10:00 AM, while Gloria will be reading to children at 2:30 PM, once a month on Thursdays starting in September. Gloria will set up a meeting with Hannah to discuss expanding this to more than one time a month.

Adult craft programs will start up again in the Fall.

The book club is ongoing, with its next book chosen.

The Kevin James art installation is coming along. He does not wish to be present.

The ALA grant was extended to December 31 and we were encouraged to use it. Nina has the interest and enthusiasm to do it and has already done some work on it. Community involvement is the project. How do we get people involved?

A possible, outside-paid, young volunteer is in the offing. He could be of help with computers and flyer design.

Big problem with the workings of I POWER- not at all user friendly. Recommendation is for the installation of OUTLOOK to facilitate work and efficiency.

June 2022 Book Selections

- MAINE QUILTS; 250 YEARS OF COMMUNITY AND COMFORT, Laureen LaBar
- THE KNIGHT WHO WOULDN'T FIGHT, Helen Docherty
- HORSE, Geraldine Brooks
- SPARRING PARTNERS, John Grisham
- BLOOMSBURG GIRLS, Natalie Jenner
- VIGIL HARBOR, Julia Glass
- THE LAKE WHERE LOON LIVES, Brenda Sturgis
- THE HOTEL NANTUCKET, Elin Hillerbrand
- 22 SECONDS, James Patterson
- THE TOBACCO WIVES, Adele Myers
- NORTHERN SPY, Flynn Berry

Adjourned 5:45 PM.

Submitted by Marnie Bottesch, secretary