

## **Library Board Meeting Notes: Thursday, February 23, 2023**

Meeting at Sophie May Library opened at 3:51 P.M.

Present: MaryAnn Anderson, Becky Ketchum, Jill Lawrence and Gloria Nicholson.

Minutes of last meeting (January 26) approved.

As in January, the meeting fell on a stormy day and the main library was closed/the librarian did not attend the meeting. Thus, the main agenda items "2023 Planning & Policy Discussion" will be re-visited at the next meeting. However, in order to keep things moving, Gloria will get together with Robin before next meeting to discuss ideas for the summer children's programs.

### **New Business**

\* Program: Meet & Greet: Artist Mary Burr of Mercer; Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Nina has prepared a draft flyer; librarian to finalize and post/distribute (trustees are not involved)

\* Discussion on take-away crafts for children; stickers and more.

### **Old Business**

Reviewed bags and labels for Oosoola Days, Holiday Stroll and talked about take-away craft labels. Also advertising banners for library events in general and possibly story time. Recommendations to be shared with librarian when we meet.

### **Other**

Two trustees reported experiencing long busy signals when trying to reach the library. (Update: post-meeting Becky spoke to Robin about this; she is aware of the problem and said Richard is working on it.)

**Calendar change:** April meeting moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Apr 20 (this to ensure trustee quorum which may be affected by travel plans).

**February Book Picks:** Nine books were on this month's list, including 1 LP. Gloria had 3 suggested additions to aid the children's programs. Additions were added to the list.

***Meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M. Next meeting March 23 at 3:30, Main Library***

***Submitted by Becky Ketchum 2/27/23***

## **February Book Picks**

**And There Was Light - Jon Meacham**

**Trailed: One Woman's Quest to Solve the Shenandoah Murders – Kathryn Miles**

**Remarkably Bright Creatures – Shelby Van Pelt**

**So Shall You Reap – Donna Leon**

**Collateral Damage – J.A. Jance**

**Death of a Traitor – M. C. Beaton (Large Print)**

**Someone Else's Shoes – JoJo Moyes**

**Worthy Opponents – Danielle Steel**

**Blueberries for Sal- Robert McCloskey (replacement copy)**

**All Along the River – Magnus Weightman**

**Eyes that Speak to the Stars – Joanna Ho**

**Spin a Scarf of Sunshine – Dawn Casey**

# 2023 Library Trustee Calendar

JANUARY 2023	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2023
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JULY 2023	AUGUST 2023	SEPTEMBER 2023
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OCTOBER 2023	NOVEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023
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○ = Board MEETS  
COEC TBD Budget meeting  
B = Book CLUB 2pm  
4th Wednesday  
day before  
Board meet

ST = Storytime  
10:30

△ = Adult craft  
10:30

□ = Meet & Greet

\* 15th of every month  
Book Picks Due

added:  
3/18  
meet &  
greet

Note:  
APR  
Board  
moved  
to  
4/20