



Hello Library Community,

The start of summer initiates noticeable changes all around us in the grass, trees, bees and songs of birds. Likewise, changes are unfolding at our Library as we prepare for another busy season.

Staff & Trustee News

We are delighted that Brenden Beer and Mimi Benedict have joined our trustee team. Paula Davidson, Director, is in her 5th year here, and Emily Purdy, Youth Librarian, is in her 11th year!

This month, we bid farewell to Assistant Librarian Mackenna Lapierre and welcome Bianca Caputo as our new assistant and Maggie Paterson as a summer intern.

Trustee Projects

We have been persistently upgrading this old building and planning for our future. We have improved traffic flow in our entry areas and addressed moisture challenges in the basement (see article). In the former book sale room upstairs, we are setting up two private meeting/telehealth spaces.

Also, we have a new logo, designed by local graphic designer Jackson Miller, and a young pollinator garden by the parking area.

Please Support Our Work

Did you know that we are only marginally funded by our town (33.6%)? Your donations bridge the gap in operational costs and special projects, and we rely on caring volunteers to extend our services and open hours. We take great pleasure in working together to create our resourceful library and are grateful for the community's generosity.

Our 2024 goal for donations is \$60,000. Please consider a gift this summer to help support operations and projects. At the time of publishing, we are only 1/10th of the way to our goal.

Thank you for supporting our efforts!

Shelly Jungwirth, Trustee Chair

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**More news and printable
summer program schedules
for adults and families follow.**

SUMMER HOURS

M	10 am-4 pm
Tu	10 am-7pm
W	10 am-4 pm
Th	10 am-4 pm
F	10 am-4 pm
Sa	10 am-2 pm
Su	11:30am-1:30pm

TRUSTEES

Brenden Beer
Mimi Benedict
Shelly Jungwirth
Jennifer Lucas
Beth Meacham
John Miller
Sharon Putney
Carol Reynolds
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STAFF

Paula Davidson
Library Director
Bianca Caputo
Assistant Librarian
Emily Purdy
Youth Librarian



**PATRONS PLANTING
OUR MUSHROOM BED LAST FALL**

On the Pollinator Pathway

We have begun a pollinator garden in front of the Library to support community efforts for engaging families in bee education. We extend a thanks to Lynette Courtney for donating native pollinator plants and Brenden Beer of Wilson Farm for contributing echinacea plants, soil and sweat equity to jumpstart this project.

Look for these resting spots for our pollinators as they fly along the pollinator pathway in Greensboro.

Building Improvements

With help from Brett Stanciu in the town offices, the Library received a multiphase Municipal Energy Resilience Program (MERP) grant to educate the community about energy efficiency and environmental concerns in homes, and to address issues specific to our building. Many attended our weatherization panel presentation and the subsequent hands-on workshop presented by VEEP (Vermont Energy Education Program).

On site, we gutted our old basement and completed mold remediation and moisture control. Gutters were installed and next we will insulate the basement. We also completed an energy assessment with recommendations expected this summer. We now have a healthier building and are excited about increasing its energy efficiency.



**"CLEO AND THE RED CHAIR"
BY JUNE GALLERY ARTIST, CARRIE GLESSNER**



**MACKENNA (LEFT) WELCOMING
NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, BIANCA (RIGHT),
AS THEY EMBARK ON NEW ADVENTURES**

Mackenna's New Adventures

After four years as Assistant Librarian and volunteering here since she was a young girl, Mackenna Lapierre is leaving to pursue new adventures with her husband in North Carolina.

Mackenna has been the creative force behind our monthly displays and colorful flyers, and handled our interlibrary loans and technology hiccups with professionalism and attention to detail. Her friendly customer service and can-do attitude have made her a pleasure to work with and a gem for our patrons. She hopes to continue library work while finishing her college degree in education. We think any library community will be lucky to have her!

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Unless noted, adult programs are at 5 pm in Fellowship Hall
at the Greensboro United Church of Christ.

- W JULY 10** **Vermont Humanities Talk**
Rob Mermin presents *"Adventures in Mime and Space"*
- TH JULY 11** **Death Cafe at 11am**
- W JULY 17** **Talk and Discussion with David Brahinsky**
"Good & Evil in East/ West Philosophies"
- SU JULY 21** **Watercolor class from 1-3pm**
Taught by Lynn Holbein (under the library tent)
- M JULY 22** **Vermont Humanities Talk**
"Extreme Survival" by author Michael Tougias
- W JULY 24** **Canadian Folk Singers at 7 pm**
David Brahinsky performs songs from Joni Mitchell et al.
- W JULY 31** **Sisters in Crime New England Panel**
3 VT mystery authors present *"Using What You Know"*
- TH AUG 8** **Book Discussion with VT Author Trish Esden**
Mystery author on *"The Art of the Decoy"*, at GFL
- W AUG 14** **Greensboro Author Reading: Lynn Stegner**
Book launch and signing for *"The Half-Life of Guilt"*

MONTHLY ART EXHIBITS



- JUNE** **Watercolors by Carrie Glessner**
- JULY** **Watercolors by Carol Williams Mason**
Painted Wooden Screens by Carole Drury
- AUG** **Photo Collages of VT Villages by Seth Bond**

All Youth Programs begin at 10 am at the Library.

Featuring Adventures...

Th JUNE 27

In Cooking

Make lunch with Reeve from CAE

T JULY 2

With Pollinators

Author Elaine Cole-Kerr and GCC with free plants

T JULY 9

In Music with David Brahinsky

Th JULY 11

With Fairies

T JULY 16

With Animals

The Hammond family brings their pony

Th JULY 18

In Storytelling at Caspian Lake Beach

CLiF storytelling event with Natalie Kinsey and free books!

T JULY 23

In Art

Watercolors with our gallery artist Carol Williams Mason

Th JULY 25

With Modern Times Theater in Greensboro Bend

Punch & Judy and old-fashioned entertainment

T JULY 30

With the Circus

It's the Circus Smirkus Road Show!

Th AUG 1

With Teddy Bears

Teddy Bear Picnic and Irish Dance steps

T AUG 6

With Dogs-Read to Daisy

Th AUG 8

With the Greensboro Fire Department

T AUG 13

In Reading

Ice cream party, reading prizes, and Daisy dog!

