

Salisbury Free Public Library Board Meeting Librarian's Report November 9, 2023

Programming

Since last meeting:

- October Book Club
- Trunk or Treat
- Halloween Party!

Going on Now and Ongoing:

- Free Produce! (From HOPE)
- **Stories and Playtime at the Library!**
Every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30am A few stories and songs, then lots of time to play and get to know each other. For kids 0-5.
- **Crafternoons:** Every Thursday Starting August 31st, 2pm. Volunteer Stephanie LaFountain organizing.

Coming up:

- Salisbury Community Potluck Dinner, Saturday November 11th
- Book Club, Thursday November 30th
- Holiday Party, Saturday December 9th
- **StoryWalk**-the poems were taken down and the Salisbury Conservation Commission is working on creating a new 'Animals in Winter,' StoryWalk.

Brainstorming Ideas:

- Tom Verner, HOPE, Meg Madden family mushroom walk, Music/contra dance, 802 Reptiles, game night/open house/kickoff, wild edibles dinner, Open House?, Afterschool Cozy Classics Read Aloud, Eugenie Doyle, All School Visit?, Oxford Rug Hooking, Human Library, George Bellrose, pet show/parade
- Fall 2024: Soup and Suspense (Alison working on)

Schedule/Volunteers:

- Janet continues to cover most Tuesdays 4-6pm
- Travis will work Tuesday Nov 14th and Thursday Nov 16th while I am away.
- November 11th will be Travis' last Saturday before Christmas. [Here is a signup for Saturdays and one Tuesday.](#) (If the board cannot cover all times I will try other volunteers, I may be able to some as well, and if we have to be closed I think that is ok too.)

Professional Development:

- Golden Dome Book Conference (virtual)

Collection/Resource Development:

- Nothing to report.

Technology/Computers:

- Nothing to report.

Building/Grounds:

- Nothing to report.

Other/Administrative/PR/Grants:

- Finished spending and submitted reporting for Winnie Bell Grant
- Finished spending and submitted reporting for Summer Programming Grant.
- I submitted testimony for the Working Group on the Status of Vermont Libraries earlier this year. Here is the final product of the group, which was commissioned by the legislature:
https://libraries.vermont.gov/services/initiatives-and-projects/working-group-status-libraries-vermont?fbclid=IwAR0Eyiae1pVxLLvkyZdLOeuJvWt-3UbAl_1UXz_XYVo8vVj250qv_vJivE#:~:text=115
- New Brochures or Bookmarks?

Visioning for the future of the library:

Something I think we should try to keep working on/develop into a coherent document!

[Here is a document starting with my ideas that I hope we can all look at/add to.](#)