

April 2017 at the Madbury Public Library



Thank you for your support at Town Meeting!

Many thanks to those who came to Town Meeting on Thursday, March 16, and supported the two articles which dealt with funding the proposed new library building. Article 15, which sought to add \$60,000 to the existing capital reserve fund, passed by a vote of 74-23. Article 16 sought to add \$130,000 from unexpended funds to the reserve, passed by a slimmer margin, 58-35. If you did not support the library but are still reading this newsletter, well, congratulations, and let's talk about it together!

Congratulations to our very own, Kayla Morin, named N.H. Children's Librarian of the Year!

MPL's Kayla Morin has been given the state's highest honor for a children's librarian in New Hampshire. Nominated by the Goodwin Library in Farmington, where she also works (and lives), Kayla received the award at the annual CHILIS (Children's Librarians of NH) conference held in Manchester on March 30, 2017. Cited for her energy, resourcefulness, and dedication to early literacy initiatives, Kayla has helped make Goodwin a Family Place Library (one of only two in New Hampshire). She spends only a third of her work week in Madbury but her commitment to young readers and their families has left its mark here as well.

Story Times for April

Mondays at 10:00 & Thursdays at 10:30



April 3 & 6 ~ What hatches from an egg? We'll find out this week when we read stories about things that hatch! Then we'll make our own hatching eggs!

April 10 & 13 ~ It's all about butterflies this week! Potential stories include *Butterfly Park* and *I Wish I Were a Butterfly*. Our craft this week is popsicle stick butterflies!





April 17 & 20 ~ Hop on over to story this week to listen to books about frogs! We'll read *Frog in a Bog* and *Stick!* For our craft we're making frog hats!

April 27 ~No story time during School Vacation Week. Instead, join us at the Lee Safety Complex on Thursday, April 27 at 10:30AM for a special vacation performance from Toe Jam Puppet Band! Sponsored by the Friends of the Madbury Library and the Durham and Lee libraries



Read with Grover ~ Monday, April 3, 3:00-5:00

Read with Digby ~ Monday, April 17, 3:00-5:00

Grover is a friendly, lovable English Setter and Digby is a handsome, sweet Cavalier King Charles spaniel and they both love to have children read to them. Grover is with us the first Monday of each month, Digby the third Monday. Call or stop in to sign up for a 20-minute time slot.

For Adults

Evening Book Group ~ Monday, April 3, 7:00 pm. This group will discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.

Daytime Book Discussion Group ~ Monday, April 24, 3:00 pm. We will discuss *The Tin Ticket* by Deborah Swiss.

Meeting of the Friends of the Library ~ Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm. This is an important time in the library's history to be a Friend. Please join us!

Writing Group ~ Monday, April 10, 5:15 pm. Come share stories, essays, and poetry with other writers. New members are encouraged to join.

Quilting Group ~ generally meets Mondays from 1:00-3:00. Come in and see examples of

their beautiful work throughout the library.