

May 2017 at the Madbury Public Library



We will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

New Pass to Bedrock Gardens, Lee! Next Open House Weekend is May 20 & 21

Thanks to a generous grant from the Friends of the Library, we are now able to offer passes to Lee's Bedrock Gardens. One pass, which admits two, is available each day the garden is open, May through September. Future Open House dates include June 3 & 4 and June 17 & 18. Please contact the library to reserve a pass for the day you want.

It's almost time for the Madbury Day Book Sale! Saturday, June 3 9:00-2:00

Looking for gently used books for readers of all ages? Please come to this great once-a-year sale, which raises funds to support the library's Summer Reading Program.

And, if you need to weed your own book collection, we'll happily accept books, DVDs, and audios through Thursday, June 1. Please make sure they are in good condition, which means no water damage, mildew, ripped pages, etc. Thank you!

In case you missed this exiting news....

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 May

Mondays at 10:00 & Thursdays at 10:30

May 1st & 4th - Waddle on over to story time this week! We're reading about ducks!

May 8 & 11 ~ It's all about bees this week at story time! After stories we'll make a bee craft!

May 15 & 18 ~ We had April showers, now we have May flowers for story time this week.

May 22 & 25 ~ This week we're reading stories about flying kites! Then we'll make kites and fly them outside!

Read with Grover ~ Monday, May 1, 3:00-5:00

Read with Digby ~ Monday, May 15, 3:00-5:00

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

(Grover's last visit until October!)

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, May 1, 7:00 pm. This group will discuss *Leavings*, a book of poetry by Wendell Berry.

Daytime Book Discussion Group ~ Monday, May 22, 3:00 pm. We will discuss *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Meeting of the Friends of the Library ~ Thursday, May 11, 7:00 pm. This is an important time in the library's history to be a Friend. Please join us!

Writing Group ~ Monday, May 8, 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.