

Librarian's Monthly Report

7/8/2013

Programs

- **Third Monday Book Group:** We will be reading, *It's Not About the Hike* by, Nancy Sporborg. Nancy will be here on August 22nd at 6:30 pm
Special Presentation by Nancy will be on Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30pm
"It's Not About the Hike presentation is for EVERYONE -- hikers and non-hikers, people who are sedentary or active, outdoor enthusiasts and indoor homebodies, 10 year olds and 90 year olds and everyone in between. The presentation is not about the hike; it is an inspirational and motivational program about pushing ourselves outside of our comfort zones, overcoming our own fears, finding our passions and living our lives to the fullest. The hour-long program is a multi-media presentation including movies, music and photographs. It is both humorous and touching, as the speakers share from their hearts about their personal lives in a way that makes the message and learning universal."
- **Children's Summer Reading Finale – Pizza Party and Awards:** Wednesday, July 31, 10am
- **Children's programs will break for the month of August and resume after Labor Day.** Due to the very high attendance at these programs, often more than the room can handle, we will now be requesting that parents sign up for planned 6 week sessions for lapsit and story time. We will be limiting lapsit to 15 babies + parents, story time to 25 children + parents.
- **On the afternoon of Wednesday, July 10** we will displaying all of the grant books we received from the Libri Foundation. Donna Rhodes from the Plymouth Record Enterprise will be here to do a story on it.
- **Someone form the NH Humanities Council will attend the Sherlock Holmes presentation on 7/23 to film it for the Council's website**

Friends

- A \$3000 donation was recently received. Marthur will send a "thank you."

Odds & Ends

- Several patrons have requested we install automatic door openers on the exterior and interior doors since the doors are heavy
- We have caught people using the outdoor electrical outlet for their phones and laptops. We have asked them not to, be there are signs that it happens when we are not open. I have asked Bristol Electric to try and find a locking cover for the outlet. So far, they have had no luck but will keep looking
- Mike Barrett procured 2 big commercial trash bins, as well as 1 large recycle bin for the library. They are on the side of the building and have been working out great.

