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2021 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

We had a very successful summer reading program, with 198 registered readers, 115 of which finished 15 or more hours of reading. All together our readers read over 4,500 hours!!! Wow! Way to go library readers!!

Summer reading may be over, but that's no reason to stop reading or visiting the library. New books, magazines and DVDs continually fill our shelves, waiting for patrons to take them home to enjoy. Keep your summer reading habits going into Fall and stop by the library to check out what's new.

NEW HYBRID PROGRAMMING OPTION

Exciting News! The Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library is the recipient of $1,509 in grant funding thanks to federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and made possible by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and the New Hampshire State Library. The grant funds received will support the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library's efforts to provide convenient remote access to meetings, book groups, and innovative library programs.

Using these grant funds, the library has purchased a Meeting Owl Pro. This is a 360 degree camera, mic, and speaker combination that will allow remote participants to see, hear, and communicate with those present in the library. A mobile table and outdoor extension cord will further enhance the ability to share even outdoor events.

If you are interested in accessing or learning more about the library's services please call and speak with a librarian at 603-642-3355, email director@brentwoodlibrarynh.org, or visit the library at 22 Dalton Road, Brentwood, NH.
To learn more about ARPA funding, visit https://www.whitehouse.gov/american-rescue-plan/.

A SEASON OF CHANGE

The sun is setting earlier, the leaves are beginning to show signs of changing, and the air is starting to feel less like the dog days and more like fall!

Change is also happening at the library. We are welcoming two new library pages, Shayla Gerkin and Lilly Grodzicki. With Heather Lindsay's departure, Kiki Donis-Wahl is the new Assistant Director and Youth Librarian. Mary Hall is now in charge of interlibrary loans and Katie Coppola is now an assistant librarian helping Mary and Kiki.

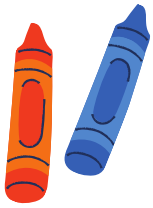
The sound of school buses will soon be heard through the streets of Brentwood, and that means storytime will be starting up again. We will be offering storytime once a week, on Tuesday at 10am. If that does not work for your schedule, please email Kiki to suggest a different day or time. Your feedback will help us plan additional storytimes. We do ask that you register in advance, by emailing youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org, so that we can plan for the ages and number of children participating. Thank you!

Finally, the library has a new website and email addresses.

Our new website: brentwoodlibrarynh.org
General email: info@brentwoodlibrarynh.org
Director email: director@brentwoodlibrarynh.org
Youth librarian email: youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org

Please be sure to bookmark and update your address book!

SEPTEMBER 2021

MONDAY 2-7PM	TUESDAY 9AM-6PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-6PM	THURSDAY 9AM-6PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
		1	2	3	4 **BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE!** CREATED SOMETHING COOL THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE? UPLOAD IT!
6 **LABOR DAY CLOSED**	7 	8	9 **WORDS WITH FRIENDS!** START A GAME WITH US @BRENTWOODLIBRARYNH	10	11
13 **6PM** TRUSTEE MEETING	14 **10AM STORYTIME!**	15	16	17 **CRAFT KIT LAST DAY FOR SIGN UP!** **THE LIBRARY BAG GRADES 6-12 LAST DAY FOR SIGN UP!**	18
20 **7PM** FRIENDS MEETING	21 **10AM STORYTIME!**	22	23 **6-7:30PM ADULT BOOK CLUB**	24 **CRAFT KIT PICK UP!** **THE LIBRARY BAG GRADES 6-12 PICK UP!**	25
27 **6:30-7:30PM IN-PERSON KIT TO CARD CLASS** WITH JANICE	28 **10AM STORYTIME!**	29	30 **6:30-7:30PM HYBRID** ZACH ELLIS PHOTOGRAPHY LIVES & STORIES	**@BRENTWOODLIBRARYNH** BRENTWOODLIBRARYNH.ORG 22 DALTON RD. BRENTWOOD NH INFO@BRENTWOODLIBRARYNH.ORG 603-642-3355	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 9/13 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/93780818208

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 9/20 @ 7PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/99551184294

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ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

In-Person Services: The library is open, no appointment needed!
Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order.
Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!
Hybrid Programs: In order to serve the needs of all patrons, some library programs will be offered in-person, with an option for virtual attendance from home. Call or email the library for links to attend virtually.

STORYTIME:
TUESDAYS @ 10AM

Storytime will be starting up again beginning September 14th. Join us each Tuesday at 10am for stories, games, and crafts. In order to plan age appropriate activities, we ask that you register ahead of time. Call or email (youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org) to sign up. Want to attend virtually? Call or email the library for the link.

ADULT BOOK GROUP:
THUR. 9/23 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our new adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. September book to be determined by the end of August. Check the website or our Facebook page for the title. Can't make it into the library? Join virtually! Call or email the library for the link.

THE LIBRARY BAG GRADES 6-12
PICK-UP FRI. 9/24
BETWEEN 9AM & 1PM

Want a specialized bag from the library? A book to borrow, a snack to eat, a craft, and some things to keep? Sign up on our website under the teen room tab or email youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org to get the registration form. Pick-up begins Friday 9/24. Registration deadline for this month's bag is 9/17.

CRAFT KIT
PICK-UP MON. 9/24
BETWEEN 9AM & 1PM

Sign up to get a kit with the makings for two fun crafts! Email youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org or call 603-642-3355 to sign up for your kit! Pick-up begins Friday 9/24. Registration deadline for this month's bag is 9/17.

KIT TO CARD CLASS
MON. 9/27 @ 6:30PM

Interested in making a card or two? Janice will share tips & tricks to make beautiful handmade cards out of themed kit components. Check out previous examples at https://www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/brentwood-digital-gallery.html. Questions? Call 603-642-3355 or email Janice at director@brentwoodlibrarynh.org.

ZACH ELLIS PHOTOGRAPHY: LIVES & STORIES
THUR. 9/30 @ 6:30PM

Join us for a presentation by photographer Zach Ellis who will share his photos and the stories they tell. This program will be offered in a hybrid format, both in-person and online for at home participants. Call or email the library for the link to attend virtually.

ONGOING EVENTS

WORDS WITH FRIENDS 2

Start a game with us! @brentwoodlibrarynh

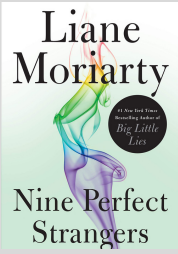
BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE

What have you been creating? Great recipes. photography, paintings, poems? Share them with us at brentwoodlibrarynh.org/brentwood-digital-gallery.

STAFF SUGGESTIONS

JANICE

KIKI



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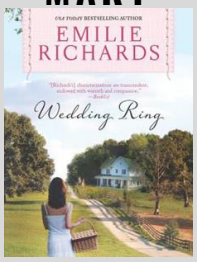

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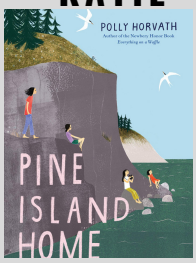

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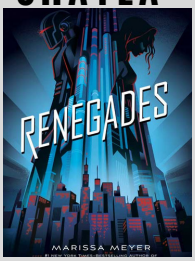

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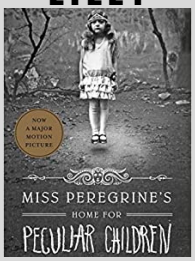


CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?

ADD US ON GOODREADS

"LIFE STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN WHEN IT GETS CRISP IN THE FALL."

F. SCOTT FITZGERALD, THE GREAT GATSBY

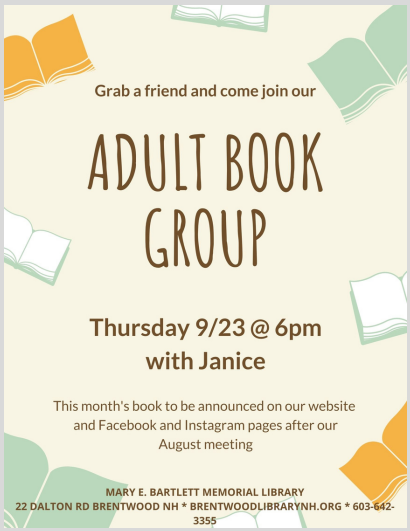
FRIENDS OF M.E.B. HIGHLIGHT

Summer is coming to an end and school is starting soon, that means the Friends of the MEB Library will start up with their events and regular schedule! The first meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at 7pm.

The bookstore will be open Saturdays from 10am-12pm once a month, dates to be posted soon.

Please contact Sarah at spalmer@friendsofmeblibrary.org to learn more.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



JULY & AUGUST PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

WILDFLOWER WALK

END OF SUMMER READING PROGRAM CELEBRATION!