**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## MARCH IS OUR MONTH -** Gilman Library has once again been selected by our Alton Hannaford store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Community Bag Program! You can give to the Gilman Library by picking up a $2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Alton Hannaford located at 80 Wolfeboro Hwy, during the entire month of March. We will receive a $1 donation for every bag sold during that time. The Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program makes it easy for shoppers to support their community and environment by buying durable, reusable shopping bags. A portion of each Community Bag purchase goes to a local non-profit, and for the entire month of March, the Gilman Library is a beneficiary of this wonderful program. Holly Brown, Gilman Library Director, says “We are so pleased to once again be chosen as the beneficiary of this wonderful program. Thank you, Hannaford and thank you to our community members, for your support.” For more information on the program, go to gilmanlibrary.org/hannaford-bags.

**WHIMSY CORNER -** “The Everywhere Man” will be at performing in the “Whimsy Corner” of the Margaret E. Kayser Children’s Room, on alternate Wednesday mornings at 10:30 AM. The singer and guitarist will be providing entertainment for the preschool age group, their parents and caregivers, as well as older children and adults. You do not have to be a preschooler to enjoy his performance. He will be alternating the Wednesday morning time slot with Granny Apple’s Story Time. Please join us every Wednesday for both of these wonderful volunteers. Call the library at 785-2550 or check our online calendar and library website at gilmanlibrary.org, for the schedule.

**NEW BOOKS -** Our newest additions to the collections these past few weeks include “The Billionaire Murders” by Kevin Donovan.  This is a true-crime story with the subtitle “the mysterious deaths of Barry and Honey Sherman.”  We have the biography “A Woman of No Importance” by Sonia Purnell.  The subtitle is “the untold story of the American spy who helped win World War II.”  Another biography is “Pearls of Wisdom : little pieces of advice (that go a long way)” by Barbara Bush.    If you prefer fiction, we added nine new hardcover and two paperback fictions, cataloged as mysteries, suspense, and thrillers, by some of your favorite authors and a few who may become your new favorite authors.  “Girl A” by Abigail Dean, became an instant New York Times bestseller and is the title by this author to be added to our collection.  Good Housekeeping’s review describes it as “A gripping story about family dynamics and the nature of human psychology.”  We have these and more, waiting for you to check out at the Gilman Library at 100 Main Street.  Don’t forget to check out our offerings through NH OverDrive / Libby, visit our website for program updates, and follow us on social media.  See you at the library. **#483**