**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON##  FRIENDS AT THE LIBRARY -**  If you make it in time to see the 1:00 pm movie for Theater Thursday film for May 5th,  why not make plans to stay after the movie for the Friends of the Gilman Library meeting at 3:15 pm?  Joining the Friends is a great way to support the library, get to know your community, and, of course, make some new friends.  If you did not get to the movie this week, don’t forget to mark your calendar for next month.  For details, visit our website at gilmanlibrary.org/theater-thursdays.  Call 603-875-2550 or drop by the circulation desk at the library, to sign up.

**COOL STUFF –** The next event on our activities calendar is Wii Love Games Club, from 3:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday, May 10th.  Miss Harmony will be utilizing the Nintendo Wii system and participants will play Mario Kart, bowling, and maybe even golf, and more.  This week’s Wednesday Story Time features Granny Apple at 10:30 am. The May Activities calendar is posted on our website at https://gilmanlibrary.org/cool-stuff.

**ALTON BOOK CHAT –** At 7 pm on Tuesday, May 10th, the selected discussion title is “The Witness” by Sandra Brown.  Even if you have not read it, you can still come in for the meeting and pick up the next month’s title, ***“This Tender Land,”*** by William Kent Krueger.  Extra copies are already available for checkout.

**NEW BOOKS AND DVDS –** We have the 2019 biography of “***Edison***” by the Pulitzer-Prize winner, Edmund Morris.  This newest biography of Thomas Alva Edison is listed as a New York Times Bestseller and was named as one of the best books of the year by ***Time, Publishers Weekly***, and ***Kirkus Reviews.***  We also have another Pulitzer Prize winner’s New York Times Bestseller, “***Oh Wil­liam! : a nov­el***, by Elizabeth Strout. Stout fans will want to get on the reserve list early.  In the Children’s wing, we have added two new fiction series.  We have the first four books in the “Henry Heckelbeck” series.  Juvenile readers already know and love the “Heidi Heckelbeck” series.  We added over a dozen into circulation last Fall.  Now we have her brother Henry!  The second series, newly added to circulation, is the popular Descendants Novel series by Melissa de la Cruz and turned into a series of Disney Films. We also have the Descendants movies, 1, 2, and 3, in our DVD collection, and ready to check out.  You can log into our online catalog, 24/7, to reserve any of these books or movies, at gilmanlibrary.org, or you can call during open hours at our 100 Main Street location, to reserve as well.  Our number is (603) 875-2550.   See you soon at the library!     **#445**