**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY STUDENTS PAINTING THE LIBRARY** - The students from Mr. Corriveau’s art class at Prospect Mountain High School are sharing their talents with the community, by adorning the windows of the Gilman Library, even as this column is being typed!  Photographs and details will be submitted next week, meanwhile, come into the library to enjoy these beautiful creations for yourself!

**COOL STUFF FOR KIDS –** The next event on the activities calendar is the “Saturday Morning Movie” at 10:00 AM on May 28th.  Saturday Morning Movie will be a replay of the selection from the After-School Movie, for those who were not able to make it on that date, would like to re-watch it, or who would like to enjoy the movie with family and friends.  This is a recurring event. For more information, you may visit our website, 24/7, at gilmanlibrary.org/cool-stuff, call us during open hours at 603-875-2550, or drop by the circulation desk at 100 Main Street.

**NEW BOOKS AND DVDS –** We have a new addition to our Grey House Publishing Health and Wellness guides, the 2022 edition of ***Diabetes Handbook and Resource Guide***. We have added a number of these helpful publications in the last two years, including titles covering such subjects as Autoimmune diseases, Cardiovascular disease, Dementia, and Nutrition, Obesity, & Eating Disorders.  All the guides are designed to provide information for individuals, family members, and caregivers affected by the featured subject.  Anyone wishing to provide care and support to individuals struggling with these medical issues would find these guides to be a useful tool to access multiple resources.  This newest edition on Diabetes offers educational information, including state and national statistics, with discussions on prevention and treatments.

One of the several new titles just donated to the Children’s collection is a new copy of ***Keepers of the earth: native American stories and environmental activities for children*** by Michael J. Caduto and Joseph Bruchac.  This title is a selection of traditional tales from various Indigenous American groups, accompanied by instructions for related environmental activities. You may reserve this and other titles from either our online catalog or our online kids' catalog.  Both are accessible through our website at gilmanlibrary.org.  You may also call or visit the library in person to reserve titles.  When you plan to browse in person, you will find new items and older selections as well, that will pique your interest and satisfy your educational and entertainment needs.  Staff librarians are available and ready to assist. See you at the library! **#420**