**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY & THE ALTON GARDEN CLUB -** The Friends of the Library and the Alton Garden Club will be at the Gilman Library during the Town-Wide Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4th.  The Friends will hold a Book Sale and the Garden Club will be selling plants. The Library will be open during regular hours, from 9 AM to 1 PM, on that day.

**STORY TIME –** Granny Apple’s concluding Story Time for the school year will be held on Wednesday, June 8th, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.  The Everywhere Man will continue with his musical performance, on alternate Wednesdays and is currently scheduled for June 1st, 15th, and 29th, during the same time frame. Granny Apple will return in the Fall after school resumes.

**COOL STUFF** – The next event on our activities calendar is May 28th, the Saturday Morning Movie, at 10:00 AM.  Our Movie Licensing company does not allow us to reveal the title in the news or social media, but it is allowed on our website at https://gilmanlibrary.org/cool-stuff, and it is posted in-house at 100 Main Street.   Pizza & Pokemon Pages Youth Group meets at 3:30 pm on Tuesday, May 31st.  Come for pizza, Pokemon stories, and card-trading.  Sign-up is required.

**THEATER THURSDAY CLASSIC MATINEE –** Don’t forget to sign-up for our free Thursday Matinee on June 2nd at 1:00 PM.  This is a classic drama from 1947, starring Edward G. Robinson and Lon McCallister, with Judith Anderson, Rory Calhoun, and Julie London. A free beverage and snack will be served and a movie-themed door prize will be given away.

**NEW BOOKS AND DVDS –** If you like the classics, you might find a favorite in our new collection of Marx Brothers movies, five in all, that were added to the collection last week.  Two of the five are double-feature discs.  We also had several children’s animated DVDs donated to the collection last week that are ready to check out now, as well as a fresh new copy of Disney’s “Moana.”     This is just in time for the preparations underway for our 2022 Summer Reading Program “Oceans of Possibilities.”   Our featured new book of the week is the Juvenile Fiction “Fins” by Randy Wayne White.  This is the first book in “The Sharks, Incorporated series. As always, you can reserve online, on the phone, or in person.   See you soon at the library!**#397**