**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES -** Hurry into the Gilman Library to record your reading and get your free raffle tickets for the 2022 Summer Reading program. Every hour of reading earns you one free ticket. We have a library full of possibilities for your reading selections that go swimmingly with the ocean theme. The reading contest concludes at closing on Saturday, August 6th. This program is open to all ages. Parents who read with their young children earn credit for both reader and listener, so grab a reading log for everyone. For more details, to download extra reading logs, or to view the photos of the four Raffle Bag prize contents, visit our website at <https://gilmanlibrary.org/oceans-of-possibilities> . “Oceans of Possibilities” is sponsored in part by UNH Sea Grant and the Friends of the Gilman Library.

**COOL STUFF FOR KIDS** – The next event on our activities calendar is Youth Movie Night, Tuesday the 28th, starting at 3:30 PM. For details about the film, or other events this summer, please go to <https://gilmanlibrary.org/cool-stuff>

**THEATER THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE –** Sign up now for the July 7th classic film, always on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. Attendees get a free snack, a free beverage, and a free raffle ticket for the door prize. Our movie copyright licensing does not allow us to reveal the movie titles here. Details are posted inside the library at 100 Main Street and online at <https://gilmanlibrary.org/theater-thursdays>.

**ALTON BOOK CHAT –** You can pick up the title now, “***Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams”*** by Lynne Withey, to read now for the July 12th discussion. Always the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

**NEW BOOKS AND DVDS –** Three newly purchased animated DVDs include ***Tonnari no Totoro = My Neighbor Totoro***, ***Ponyo***, and ***Spirited Away***. New additions to the adult collection include “***The Comfort Book”*** by Matt Haig, “***Joey: How a Blind Rescue Horse Helped Others Learn to See***” by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley, and the biography “***Hell and Other Destinations : a 21st Century Memoir***” by Madeleine Albright. New fiction includes “***The Girls With No Names***” by Serena Burdick, “***The Beach House***” by Rachel Hanna, and “***Where the Lost Wander: a novel***” by Amy Harmon. We have the July issues of ***Consumer Reports, Early American Life****,* ***Kiplinger’s***, ***People***, and ***Time***. Our two newest YA graphic novels are in keeping with our summer reading theme, “***The Magic Fish***” by Trung Le Nguyen and “***The Girl From the Sea***” by Molly Knox Ostertag. Reading any of the books or magazines will earn reading time credit for the summer reading raffle tickets. See you soon, at the library!**#440**