**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON##NH SEA GRANT AT THE LIBRARY -** As part of our 2022 Summer Reading Program, “Oceans of Possibilities,” The Gilman Library is pleased to invite you to join us at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 23rd when UNH Marine Docent members and volunteers will be presenting the NH Sea Grant Whales & Seals program. This event is free and includes lots of information and fun activities for all ages. Just a teaser here: “Blubber Gloves.” NH Sea Grant works to support a coastal environment that sustains healthy ecosystems through research, education, and communication efforts. This program is free to the public. Our summer reading program is sponsored in part by NH Sea Grant and The Friends of the Gilman Library.

**OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES IN NEW BOOKS AND DVDS –** We have new and refreshing titles and favorite comfortable classics that revolve around our summer reading theme, in DVDs, books, puzzles, and audios for all ages in every genre. Whether you are interested in tales of the sea, creatures of the ocean, or a good beach read, we have it. In addition, we have several “Private Eye July” summer mysteries and thrillers for you to enjoy as well. If that doesn’t float your boat, we have two new books from The Shop Girls series by Joanna Toye, the young reader’s edition of “***I Am Malala***” by Malala Yousafzai, and a variety of newly acquired DVDs.

Don’t forget that we have brand new magazines that circulate. Whether your interest is in current events and news, cooking or gardening, finance, history, or health, we have brand new issues every month. There are several subscriptions geared just for kids! We have over sixty magazine subscriptions that circulate for your reading enjoyment. Come into the library and check out your favorites. Remember that our virtual library at GilmanLibrary.org never closes.  You can peruse our online catalog and reserve your selections ahead of time. You may also call during our open hours and reserve over the phone at 875-2550, before your arrival at 100 Main Street. See you soon, at the library!**#345**