**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## COOL STUFF FOR KIDS-** Two Family Movie Matinees are offered on Saturday, August 20th, at 10:30 AM, and Tuesday, August 30th, at 3:30 PM. Check the website for details at https://gilmanlibrary.org/cool-stuff.

**NEW BOOKS** -    Attention Gardening Enthusiasts:  as you are relaxing in late summer, enjoying the flowers, vegetables, and fruits of your hard labor, perhaps you are already planning for next year.  Check out our two new gardening books. We have “***The Complete Gardener’s Guide: the one-stop guide to plan, sow, plant, and grow your garden***” by DK Publishing, and “***Grow Food for Free***” by Huw Richards, ready to help you with your gardening projects for the next Spring.     For Rachel Hanna fans, we have the first five books in her South Carolina Sunsets series.  If you like biography and memoirs, we have “***An Only Child and Her Sister: a memoir***” by actress Casey Maxwell Clair and “***Seeing Quan Am: a dual memoir of war and Viet Nam***” by Susan R. Dixon and Mark M. Smith.  Two offerings for inspirational literature fans include “***The Most Misunderstood Women of the Bible: what their stories teach us about thriving***´ by Mary DeMuth and “***When Faith Feels Fragile: help for the wary, weak, and wandering***” by R. Scott Hurd.

**NEW DVDS & MAGAZINES –** Calling all Scouts:  Did you know that we carry ***Scout Life*** magazine?  That is just one of over sixty magazine subscriptions that we offer in our circulation.  Magazines and DVDs check out for one week.  Check out our new DVDs.  Star Trek fans will be pleased to know that we now carry ***Star Trek – Season One – Picard*** (2020).  Classic movie lovers and fans of Susan Hayward will want to check out ***I’ll Cry Tomorrow*** based on the book of the same name by actress Lillian Roth    If these new additions don’t pique your interest, you will certainly find your pleasure among the fifty new titles we have added in the last two months, or choose your old favorites from the 3000 titles available for checkout!

**LIBRARY OF THINGS -** Plan to browse our Library of Things while you are here at the library.  We have a new game **TACO vs BURRITO: The Card Game**, thatis described as the “battle to build the weirdest, wildest meal.”  We want to know what YOU would like added to our Library of Things circulating collection.  Please let us know.  You can contact us through our website and review, reserve, and renew through our online catalog at gilmanlibrary.org or give us a call during open hours at 603-875-2550.  **#425**