**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## LETTERBOXING AND GEOCACHING –** Treasure hunt here at Gilman Library! Have you heard about these two styles of public treasure hunts?   Enthusiasts have hidden both a letterbox and a geocache on the library premises. Clues can be found at letterboxing.org and geocaching.com. Letterboxing started in 1854 in Dartmoor, England. Clues are given to find a hidden container. This style uses stamping. You sign the logbook with your signature stamp and use the stamp in the letterbox to mark your personal logbook. By comparison, Geocaching started 22 years ago in Portland, Oregon. GPS coordinates are used to locate the hidden container. Sometimes the caches include small prizes. Geocaching honor code requires that if you take a trinket, you must leave some other trinket as a prize for the next treasure hunter.

**FAMILY MOVIES TWICE A MONTH -** If you missed the Saturday Family Movie, it is not too late.  We will show it again on Tuesday, August 30th, from 3:30 – 5 PM.  Don’t forget the Family Movie.  We will show another different great Family Movie twice every month, once on a Saturday morning and once on a Tuesday afternoon.  Look for updates here and posted on our website and social media, and at the library.  Snacks are provided or bring your own.  You can even bring your own chair or pillow and blanket if you like.

**THEATER THURSDAY CLASSIC MONTHLY MOVIE MATINEE –** Don’t miss out on the next Theater Thursday, coming up on September 1st at 1:00 PM.  Details are posted at the library and on our website at https://gilmanlibrary.org/theater-thursdays. Remember, you get a movie, a snack, a beverage, and a chance at the door prize, all for free.

**NHAIS INTERLIBRARY LOAN SYSTEM –** Did you know that we can borrow books for you from other libraries within the state?  If we do not have the title that you are seeking here on our shelves, we can utilize the NHAIS Interlibrary Loan System and Library Van delivery service to get a copy from another library.  You can request an interlibrary loan in several different ways.  You can go to https://nhais.agshareit.com and initiate the process there. You can also log into your Library Account through our online catalog and initiate a request there in the same manner that you would request a reserve or a renewal.  You can also fill out a request form and leave the information at the circulation desk in the library, or simply tell us and we can fill the form out for you. You can contact us through our website, send an SMS text to 603-267-4302, or call us at 603-875-2550.

**DOWNLOADABLES -** Have you tried NH OverDrive or Libby for your eBooks, eMagazines, and audios?  It is free with your membership at the Gilman Library.  If you need assistance to get started, we are ready to help.  Give us a call or come into our 100 Main Street location.  See you at the Library! **#486**