**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON##** **COOL STUFF FOR KIDS** - New activities are beginning in October! Come into the Gilman Library to READ WITH RYLEE. Stop by on Tuesday, October 11th or Wednesday, October 19th and 26th, to sit and read with Rylee, the adorable Golden Retriever-Cocker Spaniel mix who loves getting all kinds of attention from children to elders. Call the Library for exact times. SM-Ar-Ti-ES SCIENCE CLUB is a brand-new monthly science club for kids. There will be a short picture book reading on the featured topic, followed by a group project or craft. Sign-up is required. The first meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 AM on Saturday, October 15th. FAMILY MOVIE is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th at 3:30 PM. Check our website at gilmanlibrary.org/cool-stuff for details.

**ALTON BOOK CHAT** – Next Tuesday, October 11th, the group meeting will begin at a special time, 6:30 PM, for a special guest, Linda Shenton Matchett, author, of Wolfeboro. See the special PRESS RELEASE elsewhere in this edition of ***The Baysider***.

**NEW LIBRARY MATERIALS** - The most popular items checking out from the Gilman Library lately, include ***22 Seconds*** by James Patterson and Maxine Paestro, ***Run, Rose, Run*** by Dolly Parton and James Patterson, ***Shadows Reel*** by C. J. Box, and ***The Butterfly Girl*** by Rene Denfeld. If these sound intriguing, please add your name to the reserve list before it gets too long. We have several nonfiction books added to the library last week. Three titles are ***The Odyssey of John Monroe “Hawk” Smith, Navy Fighter Pilot,*** by Donald E. Auten, ***12 Birds to Save Your Life*** by Charlie Corbett, and ***Chicken Soup for the Soul: My Curious, Caring Cat : 101 tales of feline friendship*** from the Chicken Soup for the Soul publishers. In fiction, we have Sandra Brown’s ***Overkill,*** a Vince Flynn Mitch Rapp novel by Kyle Mills, ***Oath of Loyalty*,** and two 2022 Iris Johansen books, # 28 and 29 in her Eve Duncan series. And last but not least, come check out ***Grumpy Monkey*** bySuzanne and Max Lang. You will find it in Easy Picture Book section in the children’s wing. That is just one more reason to stop at Whimsy Corner and don’t forget your Whimsy Corner card! To reserve these or other new titles before they are snapped up by another reader, call the library at 603-875-2550, or reserve online at gilmanlibrary.org. See you at the library! **#400**