The Reading Room at Gilman Library December 3, 2022



After Christmas, our library dog, Rylee the Tail-Wagging Tutor, will become Rylee the Traveling Tutor, as she winters in Florida and meets boys and girls in the Sunshine State. She will return to the Gilman Library in May. While she is away, her Reading Boys and Girls are invited to follow her Blog on our website and correspond with her by postcards. Please ask at the Circulation Desk for details. Rylee's Mom, Kim, will read each postcard to Rylee and respond.

Tri-M is organizing a Teen Gift Drive!

(new teen clothing, gift cards, puzzles, card games, teen appropriate coloring books, etc)

When: from November 28th - December 14th

There will be donation spots at PMHS, Alton Dance Academy, Oscar Foss Memorial Library, and the Gilman Library. The Alton Hannaford will also be taking money donations.

The last event for you to donate will be the PMHS Christmas concert on December 14th at 6:30pm!

Tri-M is a music honor society dedicated to promoting music in schools and communities. Depending on your grade point average, students apply for membership and are presented to a faculty panel for consideration.

Tri-M is for grades 10-12 and is only available to students who are enrolled in music classes. Members participate in service activities and other community events with music.

Gilman Library's "A Victorian Christmas" Wreath



he Friends of the Gilman Library Raffle

The Friends of the Gilman Library organization is holding a Friends of the Library Raffle, beginning on October 16th and concluding with the drawing on December 18th

Celebrating the Friends of the Gilman Library



HELP MAKE HOLIDAYS
BRIGHT FOR SINGLE MOTHERS
AND THEIR CHILDREN.

SELECT AN ORNAMENT FROM THE CHRISTMAS TREE

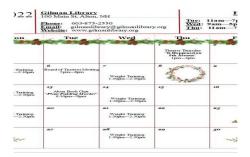
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PUT ITEM(S) IN GIFT BAG IF POSSIBLE.

ATTACH TAG TO GIFT BAG.
RETURN GIFT TO THE
LIBRARY BY DECEMBER 10™.

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Pick up your Library Calendar at the Circulation desk.



The Whimsy Corner — The "Whimsy Corner" on the right end of the Margaret E. Kayser Room has lots to offer! Don't forget to pick up a Whimsy Corner Card. Get stamped at every visit and after ten stamps, pick a prize! Here you can find a wide selection of children's books, toys, coloring pages and crayons, stuffed animals, puzzles and more! Find a comfortable spot to meet friends, read, color, and play. We're always open

HOLIDAYS & WEATHER CLOSINGS

WEATHER CLOSINGS

Safety is our highest concern. It is advisable to call ahead to confirm that we are open for the day. In unsafe weather, decisions are based on the safety of road conditions, the safety of foot traffic on our walkways and entryways, and the safe removal of snow and ice from our front and back parking.

In extreme weather conditions, tune to WMUR for updates regarding the library closing. In the event of a delayed opening, all morning programs are canceled. Please tune to WMUR for updates.

Please note that during the school year, if Alton Central School and Prospect Mountain High School are closed due to inclement weather conditions, the Gilman Library will be closed and all librarysponsored programs will be canceled.

If inclement weather and poor travel conditions occur in the evening, on a weekend, or on a school vacation day, the library may be closed, delay opening, or close early, at the discretion of the Library Director. In all cases of library weather closings, please check with WMUR for the latest updates.

OUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY NEVER CLOSES

HOLIDAY HOURS & HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Holiday Hours are determined by the Gilman Library Board of Trustees.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS occur when a holiday falls between Tuesday and Saturday:

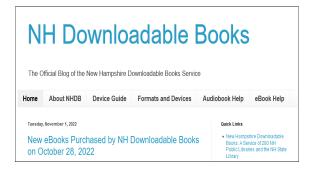
January 1st (New Year's Day)
July 4th (Independence Day)
November 11th (Veteran's Day)
Fourth Thursday & Friday, November
(Observance of Thanksgiving)
December 25th (Christmas Day)

NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm Wednesday & Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Closed Sunday & Monday and Federal Holidays

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For Tweens — Try and solve our Riddle of the Month at the front desk — If your answer is correct, you could win a prize! Write in a number for the Candy Guessing Game — If you guess the right amount of candies that are in the jar, it could be yours! In the middle of the Margaret E. Kayser Room are stacks of books for tweens — which include classics, non-fiction and biographies, fantasy, fiction, graphic novels, as well as new arrivals!



The Teen Zone — Located in the left end of the Margaret E. Kayser Room, we have a section set up for teens to relax, read, watch a movie, study, hang out, listen to audiobooks or music, play board games, and much more! Check out our new arrivals magazines, and special displays.