Friends of the Moultonborough Library
2018 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE FRIENDS of MOULTONBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL BOOK/AUTHOR LUNCHEON
And Presentation of the Mary Rice Award
At Bald Peak Colony Club
Monday, September 24, 2018
Featuring Author
Benjamin Ludwig
Graduate of Moultonborough Academy
Discussing his debut novel titled
“Ginny Moon”
Story about teenage girl with autism

12:00 Cash Bar 12:30 Luncheon
Tickets on sale at the Library
starting August 15th
Price $45.00
Dress Code: No Denim
Collared shirts for men
2018 LITERARY ADVENTURE

Thursday, August 23

Join us for a private tour of the exhibit “Beyond Words: Illustrations by David M. Carroll, Tomie de Paola and Beth Krommes” at the Currier Museum in Manchester. This exhibit celebrates the work of 3 award winning NH book illustrators. Original artwork from their most popular books will be shown alongside drawings illuminating their creative process. The exhibition explores the development of each artist’s signature style, as well as their wider art-making practice.

The tour group size is limited, so please sign up early. The cost is $10.00 per person. Sign up at the library by Monday, August 20th. We will be car-pooling from the library at 9:45 am.

Following the tour, lunch will be at the Cotton Restaurant.

[Meal cost is not included in price]

Friends Helping Friends

We appreciate your Friends of Moultonborough Public Library membership. Do you want to do more for the Friends? Are you looking for a way to help? Can you bake? Or make candy? Do you have other abilities or ideas you would like to share? Volunteers and suggestions are always welcome. If you want to have fun and help the Friends of Moultonborough Public Library in this way you can contact Margaret Cooper, Hospitality Chair, at mcooper22@myfairpoint.net. Thank you.

Attention Amazon Shoppers

If you log-on to Amazon using: smile.amazon.com

Then choose “Friends of the Moultonborough Library” as your charity, Amazon will make a donation to the friends. It will not add any cost to you or change your shipping cost.

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President’s Annual Report 2017/2018

Once again the Friends of the Library have offered a stimulating and enjoyable year, full of a variety of interesting programs and events for our community. The Book/Author Luncheon last September at the Bald Peak Colony Club was a wonderful day, spotlighted by our author Alice B. Fogel, the 2013-18 NH Poet Laureate. Ms. Fogel enthralled the audience with readings from some of her magnificent poetry. At our luncheon, the Mary Rice Award was presented to Paul Smith for his many years of service to our library.

One Book/One Child continues to be a success in promoting literacy in the community. Each child in grades K thru 6 received their own book to take home with them.

In October, for National Chocolate Day, we sponsored “The Chocolate Fare”. Many delicious chocolate sweets were made by the library staff, the Friends, and the Trustees. A fantastic and yummy time was had by all.

In December we decorated and donated a Christmas tree to the Altrusa Festival of Trees. We also co-sponsored a Holiday Open House with the Trustees.

On March 18th the Friends, Trustees, and library staff, continued our annual Soup and Sweets event. This has proven to be a favorite in the community, more than 100 people came and enjoyed over a dozen homemade soups, chowders, and chili. Not to mention the decadent dessert table! This has become a terrific way to wipe out the long winter doldrums and enjoy each other’s company.

Throughout the year we have enjoyed many fabulous Book Discussions with Scholars and informal Book Talks. We also financed and helped with various children’s programs and purchased many laptop computers for the Coding Club. We were able to supply the library with many free passes to local attractions. Thanks to all of you for your donation of time, talents and of course money. We are the Friends of the Library and together we have accomplished and will continue to accomplish much good for the wonderful library we call home.

Sincerely,

Sherry Weene

Time sure flies, please send in your 2018 dues if you have not already done so. You help make a difference with your generous contributions. Thank you
2018 President’s Award Winners

Sherry Weene

It is with great pleasure that we recognize the 2018 recipients of The President’s Award. These awards are given out annually by the Friends of the Moultonborough Public Library to recognize individuals who have served our organization and the library in an outstanding capacity. We are exceedingly grateful for the time and effort that these recipients have given to The Friends this year and in the past. They have helped to make our library the wonderful place that it is. We donate a book in honor of each of them on a subject of their choice.

This year’s recipients are:

Margaret Cooper for her dedication to organizing and supplying all of the refreshments for our many book discussions and events. She never ceases to amaze us with her excellent planning and contributions. Margaret is a team player for every event and we appreciate that we can always count on her!

Sharon Gulla is our Children’s Librarian extraordinaire! She takes the word literacy to a whole different level. Through story hours, projects, programs, school visitations, Read A Thons and much more, Sharon shines at our library. Through her excellent work, the community and the library are blessed. Thank you for all that you do!

President’s Award 2018 given to Margaret Cooper and Sharon Gulla
Library Director’s Report

Nancy McCue

The lovely summer season is flying by, as it always does. However, we have many more programs scheduled at the library. On July 19, Judy Crosley of the UNH Extension Speaking for Wildlife Program will present *Reptiles & Amphibians: Warming Up to NH’s Cold-blooded Natives*. The NH Division of Public Health Services will present a program on something we, unfortunately, all need to know more about: *Tick Talk: Ticks and Tickborne Diseases* on July 24. Author and adventurer Dan Szczesny will entertain us with stories from his new book: *The White Mountain: Rediscovering Mount Washington’s Hidden Culture* on July 25. Mountaineer Ed Webster returns on July 26 with *Everest, The Hard Way, a Riveting Lecture and Breathtaking Slide Show* of his climb up Mount Everest. (This was our most popular program last summer.) Teacher, farmer and Sandwich resident Dr. Martha Carlson will speak about the *Red Hill Watershed* on July 30.

The Moultonborough Recreation Department is planning an August 21st trip to the Isles of Shoals, so we have booked author and historian J. Dennis Robinson of Portsmouth to lecture on their fascinating history on August 6: *Treasure from the Isles of Shoals: How New Archaeology is Changing Old History*. Julie Boardman discusses her timely new book: *Death in the White Mountains: Hiker Fatalities and How to Avoid Being One* on August 13. Weirs Times columnist Brendan Smith will have us all laughing with his presentation, *A F.O.O.L. in NH* on August 23.

Looking ahead to September, we are co-sponsoring a program with the Moultonborough Historical Society: *From Guns to Gramophones: Civil War and the Technology that Shaped America* on September 10. Author Christy Day will share with us her journey of *Walking El Camino* in northern Spain on September 17. We’ll be *Rolling in the Dough* on September 26 when we learn how to make the best sticky buns with Chef Garlyn Manganiello, owner of *Basic Ingredients* in Bristol. Please check our website for more information about our programs.

YOUR ARE INVITED TO BOOK TALK

By Marianne Rapp

“Book Talk” is a casual group which meets the second Thursday of each month at the Library at 10:30 a.m. We welcome anyone who would like to join us. We give brief overviews of books that we have enjoyed and occasionally ones that we haven’t!! Sometimes discussions range beyond the books and it’s always fun. Please come and see if this is a group for you.
ANNUAL SOUP 'N SWEETS LUNCHEON SCORES AGAIN!!

With a St. Patrick's Day theme, the Friends of the MPL put on the BEST luncheon to date!! There were 17 soups, chowders and chilis...not to mention 3 tables loaded with home-made desserts!! It was simply hard for us all to believe the assortment of wonderful items!!

There were so many folks attending that there was "standing room only" at some points! There were well over 100 guests, and so many folks were so kind to tell us how much they enjoyed eating and sharing time with friends!

The Friends group loves to give back to the community! We are so grateful for all the support folks in Moultonborough and in all the surrounding towns give us and our wonderful library all year long...it is truly a pleasure to treat as many as possible to a tasty lunch on us! A most sincere "thank you" to all who attended, and we look forward to our next luncheon!

Message from the Moultonborough Library Trustees

Laurie Whitley, Chair, Board of Library Trustees

Welcome back to all our seasonal residents and patrons. We are happy to have you around to partake in the many offerings that are happening at the library during the summer and fall. The library is a cool and comfortable place to pursue your many interests and discover new ones.

In addition to our wonderful indoor space, our grounds are beautiful as well. The Pergola is an especially lovely spot right now with our flower pots overflowing with blooms in vibrant colors of summer. Feel free to spend time there reading, visiting with friends or family or just taking a moment to reflect on your day. The Hobbit house is a big hit with patrons of all ages. Stop by to indulge in some fantasy. And don’t forget the front porch. It is there for you to use.

Our newest addition to our grounds is the McCue-Prouty Memorial Garden. It is still a work in progress but it is close to completion. This Garden is named for Shirley McCue and Phyllis Prouty who were dedicated volunteers and tireless advocates of the library. The Garden itself was made possible by memorial donations from the families and friends of Shirley McCue, Phyllis Prouty, Barbara Putnam and Eleanor Matthews. The Friends of Moultonborough Library also gave generously to this project. Carol Mock designed the space. The fountain and plants are courtesy of Miracle Farms Landscaping who does so much to keep our library grounds looking incredible. We are grateful for their support and their amazing community spirit. And, of course, the garden project would not have come together without the leadership of Trustee Extraordinaire, Meg Greenbaum. Check out the garden the next time you are at the library.
Literary Discussion Series

Fall 2018: The Diversity of families

Susan R. Merrifield

When we speak of families or we think of family values, our minds often wander to an image of a woman and a man living happily with their biological children. But, of course, we all know that family structure and temperament are much more complex and diverse. Many of us live alone or with a partner or pet, and we consider ourselves members of a family. We all know same sex couples with and without children. We know single mothers and fathers, and divorced couples who co-parent. In recent years, the number of grandparents, aunts, uncles, and even great-grandparents, raising children has increased rapidly. The forms that families take are almost endless, and almost all of us live in several different families during our lifetimes.

We like to think of the family as a source of security, comfort and love. At best, our families nurture health, confidence, intelligence, ethical behavior, and a sense of belonging. At their worst, families are a source of abuse, addiction, impulsivity and violence. And many, probably most, families, live somewhere in between these two extremes. This year, we will explore six books that depict some of the diversity of family life. The Fall 2018 meetings will take place on Thursday, September 20 at 10:30am, Thursday, October 25 at 10:30am and Thursday, November 15 at 10:30am.

September 20, 2018: Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

Ward depicts an extended family suffering from the limitations and dangers of racism and poverty in rural Mississippi. Within this context, the children in this family, Jojo and Kayla, are surrounded by love, yet put in harm’s way by their addicted mother, Leonie. Leonie loves her children, but she loves her boyfriend, their father, more. In her quest to make her family whole, she risks shattering it apart. Written in 2017, Jesmyn Ward’s third novel was selected as one of The New York Times Book Review’s 10 Best Books of 2017 and remains on bestseller lists today. Ward’s novel is written in lyrical and transporting prose that allows the reader to see that in this world of chaos there is also a deep, sustaining love. We are delighted to welcome Rev. Gina Finocchiaro of The First Congregational Church of Wolfeboro to lead this discussion. She is the perfect person for this conversation due to her scholarship in contemporary African-American literature, her poetry writing and her love and enjoyment of music. Rev. Finocchario has a long history of social justice and hospice work. We look forward to her layered perspective on the author and her award-winning novel.

October 25, 2018: Amy & Isabelle by Elizabeth Strout

Ward’s novel took us into the Deep South and a diverse extended family. Isabelle is a single mother who lives alone with her teenage daughter, Amy, in the small New England town of Shirley Falls. Relationships between mothers and daughters are often fraught but this pair suffers from a life of dependency and social isolation. Isabelle is not prepared to cope with her daughter’s budding sexuality and the resulting tensions and strong feelings drive this masterful debut novel. Dr. Suzanne Brown, who says that she loves the work of Elizabeth Strout, will lead this exploration of a small family living in a small town during the 1960’s.

November 15, 2018: Two-Part Invention: The Story of a Marriage by Madeleine L’Engle

Most of us have read and loved L’Engle’s Newbery Award winning children’s book, A Wrinkle in Time. Many literary critics claim that the beauty of her prose is at its peak in this memoir of her long marriage to the actor, Hugh Franklin. The writer paints a beautiful, almost spiritual portrait of a marriage as it matures through decades. In this work, we experience a “traditional” marriage and find that it is as dynamic and evolving as any other. Writer Mary Hays returns to us to lead this just-before-Thanksgiving discussion of L’Engle’s critically acclaimed memoir. Our experience of sharing Hays’ novel Learning to Drive heightens my anticipation of what this insightful and creative writer will have to say about this revelatory story of a marriage.
NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN’S LIBRARIAN
Sharon Gulla

Our Summer Reading Program 2018 theme is Libraries Rocks and we have held many fun events, we are at the halfway point and the kids are reading like rock stars! Summer reading kicked off with a very well attended magic show with BJ Hickman. Everyone had a fun time with great audience participation and many laughs!

The wildly popular Wildlife Encounters came as well and several craft programs were held. Upcoming events include movies, pet rock, kindness rock painting projects, Fairy Houses and a musical dance party with Mr. Aaron.

Story Time is held on Tuesdays at 6pm and Fridays at 11am!

Looking forward to Toddler Music & Movement, a Moultonborough Public Library and Recreation Dept. collaboration in the upcoming months. This program has been so successful we are offering more sessions.

The First Grade classes came for a tour of the Library, I read a book, had a Q & A session and gave out new library cards to some students. This was a part of their People in our neighborhood lesson plan.

The Fifth Grade classes came up to research and create book lists for their summer reading requirements. They were also give a tour of the library.

Over April vacation a Butterfly program slide presentation was held, it was followed by a tee shirt project using plants, dyes and butterfly cutouts. Jerry Schneider does a wonderful program and I plan to have him back again in 2019 with a Bat program.

Thank you all for sponsoring the Children's Programs throughout the year, it is a team effort and appreciate your support.

The May Pole tradition continued with the MCS Kindergartners and Story Time children, each child received a May Basket of goodies and a King & Queen was crowned. They enjoy this great event every year!
One Book One Child Program

Through the “One Book, One Child” program each child in the Moultonborough Central School receives his or her own personal copy of a book. A bookplate in each book designates that it was a gift from the Friends. The goal of the One Book One Child program is to encourage school-aged children to take advantage of all the wonderful resources available at the Moultonborough Public Library.

This program began in 2012 when kindergarteners first received books from the Friends. Those children are now in sixth grade. As we celebrate our seventh year of presenting books to the children in the school, those original children now have seven books in their personal home libraries.

This school year children in kindergarten received their books, “Nanette’s Baguette,” by Mo Willems, in October. In March the school celebrated “I Love Reading” month and books were presented to grades one through six at the end of this month-long celebration.

Working with the teachers and the librarian at the school, the Friends selected titles for the children and delivered the books to the school in March, with a total of 262 books purchased. First grade received “We’re All Wonders,” by R.J. Palacio; second grade, “After the Fall,” by Dan Santat; third grade, “The Purloining of Prince Oleomargarine,” by Mark Twain and Philip Stead; fourth grade, “Wishtree,” by Katherine Applegate; fifth grade, “Me and Marvin Gardens,” by Amy Sarig King; and sixth grade, “Beyond the Bright Sea,” by Lauren Wolk.

HOUSE TOUR UPDATE

Dear Friends,

With mixed feelings, we have decided it most appropriate to postpone the biannual Friends House Tour until June 2019. It was getting close and multiple scheduling conflicts with homeowners and volunteers necessitated this change.

Happily, I can report the homeowners who expressed interest for this year, are still excited to participate next year. I anticipate a fun and quite varied tour for all.

I will be scouting for volunteers as docents and parking assistants for the homes, advertisers, raffle items, and will plan a few meetings over the summer with hopes to have all the details zipped up by late fall.

Thanks ahead of time!

Respectfully submitted,
Sandra Kelly
FRIENDLY REMINDER from Membership Co-Chairs
Barbara Brash & Cynthia Barnaby-Birr

DID YOU JOIN, RENEW OR UPDATE YOUR 2018 Friends of the Library Membership.

Membership runs from January through December of each year.

Check your **mailing label or your email greeting.** If it does not read **2018,** Please fill out the membership form on the back page or on the FMPL page of library website and mail or bring to library.

We sincerely appreciate your yearly support.

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Request for LIFE MEMBERS

Many Life Members need to update their phone numbers, address and/or email address. (please use form on back page) Or you can download the form on the Friends of the Library web page.

**TECHNOLOGY CLASSES AT LIBRARY**

If you are interested in learning more about your mobile device (iPhones, iPads, Tablets, Smartphones), sign up for one of our classes! We do limit the class size to eight. **CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP.**

Every Monday our “Technology Users Group” drop-in group meets from 2-4pm, where you can share what you know or ask a question about your device.

Every Tuesday we offer an "**iPhone & iPad Class for Beginners,**" from 2-4pm.

AnneMarie is available for one on one sessions. Please call 476-8895 to schedule an appointment.

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**Regularly Scheduled Events at Your Library**

**Evening of Poetry:** first Tuesday of the month 7:30 pm

**Lego Lovers:** third Wednesday of the month 3:30 - 4:30 pm

**“Open” Book Talk:** Second Thursday of the month 10:30

**Friends of MPL meeting:** First Thursday of Month (except Jan, Feb and Mar) 10:30 am

**Moultonborough Library Trustees Meeting:** Second Thursday of Month 1:00 pm

"**Stitch and Chat**”-Craft morning  Come join our group and pick up some new tips or work on those projects that just don’t get finished. Fridays 10 am until noon

**Technology User Group** meets every Monday 2-4 pm. This is a drop-in group, where we discuss smartphones, e-readers and anything else you bring.

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**Friends Bag!**

White with green trim, has side pocket and snap closure between the handles. 16x14 inches with flat bottom. Suitable for books, DVDs, etc. $15.00
FRIENDS OF THE MOULTONBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY OFFICERS

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Count me in: I want to support our amazing library!

The Friends of the Moultonborough Library is open to all who love our library. Bring your ideas and suggestions and join us. Meetings are held at the library on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. except for January, February and March. Please send in your membership dues with the form on back page. Your membership dues help offset some of the library expenses for special adult and children’s programs, museum passes, and capital improvements. Our membership year runs from January to December.

MEMORIAL BOOK DONATIONS

Have you considered giving a gift of books or a donation to the Library Memorial Fund as a way to mark a significant occasion? What a wonderful method for a community member to honor that special someone as well as to reaffirm the excellent quality of the work done by the library staff and trustees. A donation to the Library, whether due to the sadness of a bereavement or to commemorate a happier occasion such as a birthday or anniversary serves a dual purpose. It acknowledges that special person or occasion and, of course, enhances the library's ability to provide additional material to our patrons who will appreciate these gifts for years to come. It is truly a gift that keeps on giving.

DID YOU KNOW?

Moultonborough Public Library/Altrusa Delivers

The Moultonborough Public Library and the Altrusa Club are pleased to offer a book delivery service to the homebound of Moultonborough. The Library offers an extensive book selection, books on CD, LARGE PRINT BOOKS, and many magazines and DVDs. The staff at the Library will be happy to assist you with selections and answer your questions. Altrusa volunteers will deliver and pick-up books on approximately a two-week cycle. If you are not a member of the library, arrangements for a card may easily be made. Please call the Library for further information. Call 476-8895
FRIENDS OF THE MOULTONBOROUGH LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP

The Friends membership year runs January to December.

Check your mailing label or your email greeting in your email edition for your membership status.

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Check this box to “opt in” to receive emails from the Friends.

For 2018, Please circle your donation: $15 $25 $50 $100

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☐ LIFE MEMBER—UPDATED INFORMATION

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