

AGENDA
Chittenden Public Library
Board of Trustees
WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2026
6:00 pm
Zoom links are always available.

1. Additions to agenda
2. Public comments
3. Approval May 2026 and June 2026 minutes – all
4. Treasurer's Report - Mary Ann Brady
5. Librarian's report – Joanna Tebbs Young
6. Old Business
 - i. Chittenden Day help – S. Quint
 - ii. AC electrical work – S. Quint
 - iii. Update on sign for yard – M.A. Brady

Chittenden Public Library
Board of Trustees' Meeting
Wednesday, July 8, 6:00 pm
Draft Minutes

Present: Sarah Quint, Joanna Tebbs Young, Brenda Vicars Hummel, Heather Page, Colleen Niering, Sarah Gallagher, Mary Ann Brady

Absent: Melissa Slenker

Sarah Quint called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

1. Additions to Agenda – None

2. Public Comments - None

3. Approval of May 13 and June 11 Minutes

Sarah Gallagher moved and Heather Page seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Treasurer's Report – Mary Ann Brady

Debit card is coming for Erin; Mary Ann is exploring different ways of reimbursing librarians; Andrew Quint will do this set of quarterly taxes and then speak with Mary Ann re: the next set and her possibly taking them over.

5. Librarian's Report – Joanna Tebbs Young

Chittenden Public Library Director's Report July 2026: Reporting for June 10 - July 7, 2026

UPDATES

Events

- **Retirement Open House:** Theresa's open house had a wonderful turn out! Sarah and Victoria Quint made everything pretty – yellow and purple theme - and brought a yummy cake and other goodies. Approx. 25 came over the two-hour period, many bearing gifts.
- **Man with a Plan:** This "talk" was terribly attended and not what anyone was expecting in terms of content. There was an unfortunate combination of factors, one of them probably being that it was held too late in the evening. In the future, I will insist that any joint programs with CHS are held earlier or on the weekend.
- **Dan Schmitz:** Dan's talk on 18th century technology was so interesting and he set up an amazing array of replica period artifacts. Six people attended.

- **July Book Club:** We had eight people - the most in a while - at Book Club to discuss *The Correspondent*. The consensus was that it is an incredible book. This coming month we're reading *The Book Club for Troublesome Women*. I am hoping to put together the new full season of book club very soon.
- **Thursday Crafty Social Circles:** This group is still going strong. Erin is now officially "in charge" of it.
- **Summer Hours:** We switched Monday hours to 10-2 just this week and there were a surprising number of people who came in!
- **Adult Reading Challenge:** The challenge has begun and quite a few checklists have been given out already. Displays have been set up around the room that coordinate with the themed reading challenges. The end date for this will be Sept 30.
- **Upcoming Plans/Ideas:**
 - Kathleen Wanner and I are in the process of setting up a book/author talk with members/authors of an organization called WOWVT: Women and Our Woods of Vermont, of which Kathleen is a member. The organization has recently published a "book" of articles and stories. As of now, it is tentatively scheduled for either Sept 23 or 30.
 - Erin has scheduled a Dungeons, Dragons, and Donuts event for August. It requires no planning or involvement on our part - the kids do it themselves! We will provide some goodies. She's also looking into bringing 2026 Miss Teen Vermont (the daughter of a Williston librarian) here for *Princess Story Times and Book Giveaways*. Moving forward, Erin is hoping to offer one little kids and one tweens event in alternating months.

Other

- Erin and I have talked about having a table or some other set up at Kindergarten orientation (August?) and/or parent conferences (October). She is asking Bob about dates. I will put together some kind of flyer/bookmark with the library's info for this.
- We are considering doing some kind of scavenger hunt related to the dinosaur theme at Chittenden Day.
- Sheldon Museum does not have a library pass program but Nicole V-H has suggested that we ask if, as part of the VT Reads program, grantees might be given some passes. I'm going to ask about this.

FOR THE BOARD'S CONSIDERATION/QUESTIONS

- Refreshments at events

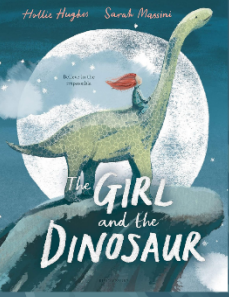
Board agreed that refreshments aren't expected.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHITTENDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

FOSSILS in the FOREST Story Time

Hollis Hughes - Sarah Massini



The GIRL and the DINOSAUR

We will read a book in the Barstow "forest" and then:

Find your own fossils!

Geared toward toddlers-2nd grade, but all are welcome

THURSDAY, JULY 30: 3PM

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CHITTENDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY & CHITTENDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
is honored to welcome

Special Projects Coordinator
with the VT Sampler Initiative,
MICHELE PAGAN

VERMONT SAMPLER STORIES

How needlework
samplers guided early
female education



AMERICA

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1; 3PM

Chittenden Public Library

A Vermont Humanities program co-hosted by
Chittenden Public Library and Chittenden
Historical Society, and sponsored by the
Friends of Chittenden Public Library

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Regular Hours
Mon, Wed, Thu: 3-6PM
Sat: 10AM - 2PM
Summer Hours
Mon, Sat: 10AM - 2PM
Wed, Thu: 3-6PM

SUMMER 2026

at Chittenden Public Library

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Jul 1
Book Club
Wednesday, July 1: 5pm
Discussing *The Correspondent*

Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Crafty Social Circle
Thursdays: 4:30-6pm
Bring your own project to work on with other crafters. We'll put the AC & the kettle on!

Jul 30
Fossil Story Time
with Mrs. Bodin
Thursday, July 30; 3PM

Aug 1
Vermont Sampler Stories
presented by Michele Pagan
Saturday, August 1; 3PM
A Vermont Speakers Bureau program. Co-hosted with Chittenden Historical Society

Aug 5
Book Club
Wednesday, Aug 5: 5pm
Discussing *The Book Club for Troublesome Women*

Aug 6, 13, 20, 27
Crafty Social Circle
Thursdays: 4:30-6pm
Bring your own project to work on with other crafters. We'll put the AC & the kettle on!

Aug 15
Dungeons, Dragons & Donuts for t(w)eens
Saturday, Aug 15; 12-2PM

Aug 22
CHITTENDEN DAY!
Saturday, August 22; 12-4PM
Free books, Summer Reading Raffle, Kids' Craft and Scavenger Hunt, Free Stewart's Ice Cream

GREEN: Adult & Teen events | ORANGE: Kids' events

SUMMER HOURS begin July 6 | CLOSED for Independence Day: Saturday, July 4 | CPL Board Meeting: 2nd Wednesday; 6PM

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STATISTICS for May (Current vs. Previous Month/Previous Year)

- Patron visits: 178 (180/163)
- Programs: 7 (7/4)
- Program Attendance: 55 (67/57)
- Passes: 5
- New Patrons: 3
- Snowshoes: n/a

6. Old Business

i. Chittenden Day help – S. Quint will continue to coordinate with volunteers; Mary Ann Brady's husband will pick up ice cream around 2:30, August 22. Erin Bodin will do raffle, scavenger hunt, book giveaway.

ii. AC electrical work – S. Quint, electricians are waiting on quotes

iii. Update on sign for yard – M.A. Brady

Principal said the sign idea is fine. Mary Ann Brady will explore sizes/types of wood.

Colleen Niering moved and Heather Page seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 6:00 pm in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Vicars Hummel