



The Board of Trustees of the Griffin Free Public Library will be holding a remote meeting on Monday, April 12 at 7:00 pm.

Note: following various orders issued by Governor Sununu based on the State of Emergency declared on March 13, 2020, the general public will not be able to physically attend the Board of Trustees meeting, but can call in via phone at (646) 558-8656. You will be asked for the Meeting ID: 963 4314 7078 and Passcode: 543436.

Alternatively, you may join via the following Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96343147078?pwd=YVBsSUw3d1JuVjhzR1ZHR3BadWcyQT09>

Griffin Library Trustee Meeting Agenda

Date: April 12, 2021
Location: Griffin Free Public Library -Zoom Call
Time: 7 PM

- Call to order
- Opportunity for the public to speak
- Review minutes from the previous meeting
- Review action items from previous minutes
- Correspondence received or sent
- Treasurer's Report
- Director's Report
- Friends of the Library
- Old Business
- New Business
 - Signing up for the Spring Conference
 - Annual Plant Sale?
- Any other business
- Adjourn

*Griffin Free Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 8, 2021 at 7pm*

Present: Nancy Mayland, Chair; Marilyn Cavanaugh; Treasurer; Liz Michaud, Secretary; Kathy Growney, Library Director

Also Present: Chris Chickering

Nancy Mayland called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm

Nancy Mayland read the following preamble:

Good Evening, as Chair of the Board of Library Trustees, I am declaring that an emergency exists and I am invoking the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (b). Federal, state, and local officials have determined that gatherings of 10 or more people pose a substantial risk to our community in its continuing efforts to combat the spread of COVID-19. In concurring with their determination, I also find that this meeting is imperative to the continued operation of Town government and services, which are vital to public safety and confidence during this emergency.

Governor Sununu issued Emergency Order #12 on March 23rd which provides local government boards the ability to conduct business using technology to hold remote meetings and not provide a public place of meeting but provide for the public's ability to listen to the meeting. As such, this meeting will be conducted without a quorum of this body physically present in the same location.

At this time, I also welcome members of the public accessing this meeting remotely. Even though this meeting is being conducted in a unique manner under unusual circumstances, the usual rules of conduct and decorum apply. Any person found to be disrupting this meeting will be asked to cease the disruption. Should the disruptive behavior continue thereafter, that person will be removed from this meeting.

Please note that all votes that are taken during this meeting shall be done by Roll Call vote to be in accordance with the provisions of RSA 91-A:2, III (e).

Let's start the meeting by taking a Roll Call attendance. When each member states their name, also please state whether there is anyone in the room with you during this meeting, which is required under the Right-to-Know law.

Roll Call: Nancy Mayland, Chair; Marilyn Cavanaugh, Treasurer; Liz Michaud, Secretary; Kathy Growney, Director

Correspondence:

- None received

Review Previous Meeting Minutes:

- Reviewed the minutes of the January Trustee meeting.
- Motion to approve the minutes made by Liz Michaud/ Marilyn Cavanaugh 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

- Reviewed and discussed the Treasurers Report for January.
- Motion to accept the report and place it on file subject to audit made by Nancy Mayland/ Liz Michaud 2nd. All in favor. Motion passed.

Directors Report:

- Reviewed and discussed the Directors Report for February.
- Kathy discussed the community calendar Burbio. This is a nice solution for the town to have a centralized location for town events, and Kathy has started posting library events.
- The State Library is now holding monthly meetings to train Library Directors, Kathy attended the first one.
- There is a lot of programming coming up: Gardening, Composting, Libby Training.
- The windstorm caused damage to the sign, we will ask the sign company to repair it.
- The Library Consultant is starting the descriptions of the various areas, and Kathy met with Amy Lachance to discuss the Parks & Rec needs. They both feel we need two rooms for programming, one for the primary use by the library and one for primary use by Parks & Rec.
- At the next staff meeting Kathy will discuss what the next steps will be for opening up.
- Statistics look good, the ILL numbers were low so Kathy checked with the state library and fixed an issue we had with the catalog. Museum passes are starting to go out again now that places are opening up.

Friends of the library

- The Friends met virtually in March. April 7th is the national Library Giving Day, Kathy helped them set up a paypal account for donations.
- The Friends will hold a plant sale on May 22nd but it will primarily be a virtual pre-order event.

Old Business:

- NA

New Business:

- There are 6 Dr Seuss books that will no longer be published, but on Ebay could be worth a significant amount of money. Kathy suggested we sell them and use the money to purchase new books for the children's room. Kathy will set up an Ebay account and get them posted.
- Nancy discussed changing our Fuel Supplier. She has recently changed to Palmer Gas and said they have a kerosene mix that could save us a couple hundred dollars a year. Nancy to pursue and look into switching.

- Duck Race will be September 11th and run by the Historical Society. Parks & Rec is having an event on Friday night with fireworks in conjunction with Duck Race. The Friends will discuss if they will do the regular duck race tables.

Any Other Business:

- NA

Opportunity for the Public to Speak:

- NA

Action Items:

- N/A

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Liz Michaud/Marilyn Cavanaugh 2nd. All in favor.
The next board meeting will be held Monday April 12th at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm
Liz Michaud
Secretary

Griffin Free Public Library - 2020

Expenses	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Budget	Difference	%
Lending Materials	847.98	4,381.64	1,912.91	915.49	827.46	972.77	1,921.59	209.66	2,574.98	2,202.60	1,286.52	1,962.29	20,015.89			
Print	437.98	1,666.12	506.84	98.08	538.11	893.79	1,137.69	752.53	828.32	1,599.35	703.55	1,371.32	10,533.68	9,300.00	-1,233.68	113%
Books	0.00	1,564.52	506.84	98.08	538.11	893.79	1,137.69	752.53	828.32	1,599.35	703.55	1,371.32	9,934.10			
Adult	0.00	1,427.45	506.84	92.01	538.11	744.12	1,000.70	641.61	626.17	1,417.63	603.26	1,204.25				
Youth	0.00	137.07	0.00	6.07	0.00	149.67	136.99	110.92	202.15	181.72	40.29	167.07				
Periodicals, Ref	437.98	101.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	599.58			
Electronic CARES	410.00	2,715.52	1,406.07	817.41	289.35	78.98	783.90	-542.87	1,746.66	603.25	582.97	590.97	9,482.21	9,212.00	-270.21	103%
Audio/CD	0.00	176.46	247.49	31.49	0.00	0.00	192.99	71.95	141.71	234.40	137.48	73.00	1,306.97			
Downloadables	0.00	2,117.00	1,158.58	588.00	0.00	48.99	949.98	103.00	1,565.97	57.00	345.03	460.99	7,394.54			
Databases	410.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
DVDs	0.00	422.06	0.00	197.92	289.35	29.99	140.93	182.18	38.98	311.85	100.46	56.98	1,770.70			
Adult	0.00	407.07	0.00	157.43	255.62	29.99	44.23	104.96	38.98	242.13	0.00	34.49	1,314.90			
Youth	0.00	14.99	0.00	40.49	33.73	0.00	96.70	77.22	0.00	69.72	0.00	22.49	355.34			
Programs	615.00	197.80	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	62.87	275.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.67	1,150.00	-350.67	130%
Adult	615.00	197.80	0.00	0.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	1,162.80			
Youth	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	62.87			
Computer Systems CARES	3,349.99	82.96	0.00	942.16	0.00	0.00	-104.18	2,490.99	270.62	-941.63	0.00	0.00	6,090.91	7,000.00	909.09	87%
Hardware	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	37.98	1,478.99	24.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,541.59			
Software	49.99	132.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	182.94			
Elec. Supp./host'g	3,300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,012.00	246.00	531.25	0.00	0.00	5,089.25			
Elec. Resources	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Equip./Furnish'g	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Maintenance	0.00	120.00	425.00	240.00	180.00	240.00	860.00	1,170.00	432.75	720.00	300.00	420.00	5,107.75	7,250.00	2,142.25	70%
CARES	520.60	68.54	0.00	0.98	724.58	688.12	-347.07	-60.66	674.39	2,166.92	2,283.92	368.12	7,088.44	2,500.00	-4,588.44	284%
Supplies CARES	25.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270.00	2,300.00	2,030.00	12%
Training	1,019.28	962.35	1,030.61	612.32	644.34	246.70	216.07	583.71	208.47	592.40	952.48	1,127.52	8,196.25	8,900.00	703.75	92%
Utilities	6,377.85	5,813.29	3,368.52	2,770.95	2,826.38	2,147.59	2,609.28	4,668.70	4,196.21	4,790.29	4,822.92	3,877.93	48,269.91	47,613.00	-656.91	101%
Total Expenses													48,269.91			
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Library Director's Report for the 12 April 2021 Meeting of the Library Trustees

Reopening Updates

1. The library continues to be open by appointment during regular business hours and the number of appointments scheduled has been growing. Curbside pick-up also continues and remains the predominant way patrons are choosing to pick up their materials.
2. Staff have been discussing what the next phase of reopening looks like. We are hampered by our small space in being able to provide the required 6 foot social distancing as outlined in the current guidelines put out by the state. We are following the lead of the State Library and continue to quarantine circulating items for a minimum of 72 hours.

Museum Pass Updates

3. The Friends of Griffin Free have renewed the NH State Parks Pass which is now available. The renewal invoice for the Manchester Millyard / Manchester Historical has been submitted to the Friends for payment.
4. Library Part Time / Casual Employee: Budgeted for 8 hours a week for 13 weeks during summer reading program for support of programs. June 21 – Aug 14 (8 hours x 12 weeks = 96 hours). Some hours will be used as part of preparation for Summer Reading Programming. I will work out a schedule with the staff.

Library Day of Giving

5. Our first every Library Day of Giving was a tremendous success. We do not have the final numbers yet, but over \$2,300 was raised for the Friends of Griffin Free.

Summer Reading Program

6. The NH State Library is helping to pay for virtual programming for this Summer through our ReadSquared platform (also provided for free to us by the State Library). The programming will be done by Pager Turner Adventures and patrons will be able to access the content from home. The normal price for this service is \$575. The State Library negotiated a discount of \$200 and contributed \$175 so our cost is just \$200.

Book Sale

7. At the last staff meeting, the possibility of the book sale was discussed. Staff expressed strong concern about the inability to provide a safe work environment during set-up. The concern is that we normally have 2-4 people working shoulder to shoulder for two hours in the small space of the shed. Staff recommended either placing a cart of donated books on the porch for people to purchase during the summer months. The other suggestion was to hold it on the patio during duck race, weather permitting. Currently, there are no libraries in the state that have scheduled book sales for this year.

Friends of Griffin Free

8. The Friends will be holding a plant sale on May 22 at the library. Details are being worked out.

Programs

9. The staff are planning to hold in person programs outside this summer once the weather improves.
10. Upcoming programs include:
 - a. The Evening Book Club on Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 PM via Zoom
 - b. Getting Started with Libby on Thursday, April 15 at 10 AM via Zoom
 - c. Keyhole Gardening with Liz Barbour on Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM via Zoom

Statistics

11. Last month we recorded our highest ever monthly circulation number since the pandemic began and the most circulation ever in March. Print circulations have returned to their pre-pandemic levels and electronic circulations remain strong.

	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Past 12 Months	0	11	19	23	20	22	23	17	19	21	20	22
Business Days (defined as staff operating in the building)												
2020 Total Circulations (Circ, mus, NHDB)	628	1281	1340	1724	1596	1717	1610	1630	1676	1885	2003	2238
Circulation (In-House)	53	720	845	1161	1024	1111	1001	1034	1120	1307	1410	1652
New Issues	34	391	470	522	531	569	463	527	551	802	657	942
Renewals	19	329	375	639	492	492	491	438	507	430	705	618
Magazines circulated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Borrowed ILL (patron requests)	0	0	0	0	0	50	45	62	62	75	46	85
Lending ILL (lent to other libraries)	0	0	0	0	0	39	45	37	52	64	14	52
Museum Passes	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	0	2	7
Circulation (on-line)	575	561	495	563	572	606	609	596	556	578	593	586
Overdrive	362	357	362	405	389	446	429	436	379	407	428	409
Hoopla	182	171	123	146	154	116	141	121	133	120	118	132
Kanopy (plays)	31	33	10	12	29	44	39	39	44	51	47	45
Website Page Views	1191	2002	2125	2104	1933	1480	1652	1840	1572	1600	1576	1552
Website Visitors	435	578	717	656	718	499	578	779	543	616	532	645
Facebook Friends (likes)	545	560	560	567	569	569	578	581	581	583	586	587
Phone Calls Taken	18	34	126	92	89	271	227	198	210	247	235	324
New Items	18	34	126	92	89	88	113	137	70	76	96	127
New Patrons	4	3	13	3	8	5	11	6	8	8	5	16

Patron Count (visitors)	0	0	0	0	4	21	22	36	36	42	48	70
Donations	0	156	16	2	23	35	35	3	112	319	32	61
Donations kept	0	0	0	3	0	0	12	8	5	0	9	0
Weeded	0	160	79	79	88	na	56	141	34	314	1	106

	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
	2019	2020	2020	2021
Business Days (defined as staff operating in the building)	22	10	10	22
2020 Total Circulations (Circ, mus, NHDB)	2118	1982	2238	
Circulation (In-House)	1671	1515	1652	
New Issues	1169	546	942	
Renewals	391	964	618	
Magazines circulated (physical)	3	0	0	
Borrowed ILL (patron requests)		0	85	
Lending ILL (lent to other libraries)	93	0	52	
Museum Passes	15	5	7	
Circulation (on-line)	447	467	586	
Overdrive	335	319	409	
Hoopla	65	118	132	
Kanopy (plays)	47	30	45	
Website Page Views	1411	1402	1552	
Website Visitors	442	554	645	
Facebook Friends (likes)	476	539	587	

Phone Calls Taken	71	40	324
New Items	105	82	127
New Patrons	19	4	16
Patron Count (visitors)	772	352	70
Donations	1076	330	61
Donations kept	16	17	0
Weeded	154	3	106

Respectfully submitted by,

Kathy Growney, Library Director

NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION

2021 Spring Conference

Wednesday, May 12, and Thursday, May 13, 2021

Embrace Change

In 2020 we endured the ongoing global pandemic – New Hampshire public libraries closed their doors for weeks or even months; frantically learned safety precautions and technological adaptations for every service or task, eventually reopening to function in ways entirely different and more complex than ever before. In addition, we confronted difficult questions about what George Floyd’s death, police brutality and Black Lives Matter protests mean for the predominantly white field of librarianship in the overwhelmingly white state of New Hampshire. After a year of uncomfortable conversations and transformations, 2021’s NHLTA conference theme is “Embrace Change!”



Wednesday, May 12, 9:30 am

KEYNOTE: How to Be an Inclusive Individual or Organization

Deo Mwano is a social-impact innovator whose work is focused on diversity, equity and inclusion in organizational culture, education, business, community and individual development. He has a BA in International Relations and History and an MBA in Strategic Leadership. He has worked for the Federal

Government/State Department, non-profits, educational institutions and tech startups on DEI manifestation and implementation. He was named as one of *40 Under 40 in New Hampshire* in 2016 and is a 2017 Leadership New Hampshire graduate. This hour-long presentation will provide tools to create DEI-friendly policies in the areas of work culture, services and resources, and building diverse boards, employees and partnerships, evaluate your current organizational culture, and cultivate a learning mindset on a personal level.

REGISTER ONLINE at nhltatrustees.wufoo.com/forms/2021-nhlta-spring-conference/

Registration deadline: **April 23, 2021** • One submission per person

If you have questions, please contact Ashley Methot at nhlibrarytrustees@nhmunicipal.org

Scholarships are available; the deadline to apply is April 16, 2021. Visit www.NHLTA.org

We are using the Whova event platform to present the conference. Whova has both a mobile app and web app that can be used to view the conference. While you can participate in the event in both the mobile app and the web app, we strongly recommend that you join via the web app/a computer for the best experience. The Whova NHLTA conference web app should be accessed through Chrome or Firefox. It will not open in Internet Explorer.

NHLTA Virtual
Spring Conference
May 12 & May 13, 2021

KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Wednesday, May 12,
9:30 am

*“How to Be an Inclusive
Individual or Organization”*

WORKSHOPS, MAY 12
10:45 am

Congratulations, Your Vote
Passed, What’s Next?

Post-Pandemic Libraries
12:30 pm

An Introduction to
RSA Chapter 202-A
Pandemic’s Policies

1:45 pm

Talking about Race:
A Three-Part Training

New Hampshire Library
Archives Collaborative

WORKSHOPS, MAY 13
9:30 am

Future-Proofing Your Library
Services

10:45 am

Courageous Community
Conversations

Demystifying Strategic
Planning

12:30 PM

Social Media: Risks &
Rewards

Roundtable: City Libraries

1:45 PM

Roundtable: Small Libraries

Virtual Programming

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 23, 2021

Wednesday, May 12, 10:45 am

Congratulations, Your Vote Passed, What's Next?

What happens after the voters say “yes” to a new or expanded library building? Learn about the construction phase from three people who are in the midst of the Exeter Public Library project. You'll hear about construction management, the architect's role during construction, the unexpected developments that can arise, how the library functions during the expansion of an existing building, how the director and trustees keep the community informed and more.

Mary LaFreniere, EPL Trustee for the past 12 years. Mary has served as chair, vice chair and chair of the Long-Range Planning Committee.

Hope Godino, Director of EPL, has been a librarian for 35 years. She began her career as a volunteer at Exeter Public Library.

Andre Kloetz has worked in the construction industry for 46 years, the last 30 spent managing and developing Bauen Corporation. Bauen has constructed 10 libraries in New Hampshire, many of which remained open while the construction work was underway.

Anthony Mento, SMP Architecture, has 20 years' experience in providing project management and design creativity on projects such as the Exeter and Tuftonboro Public Libraries. SMP Architecture has worked with 23 libraries throughout New England.

◆ Post-Pandemic Libraries: What Has Changed, What Hasn't, and Where We Can Go from Here

Wondering what libraries across the US are doing as they consider what their resources and services might look like post-pandemic? Hear what is being discussed on that national level at ALA, PLA, and United For Libraries regarding funding, fundraising, advocacy, and sustainability in relationship to community awareness and how that may change our relationships with outside entities going forward.

Lori Fisher, MLS, is Assistant State Librarian and Administrator of Library Operations at the NH State Library. Her awards include NHLTA Library Director of the Year (2017), NHLA Ann Geisel Award (2017) and the NHLTA Dorothy M. Little Award (2020).

Wednesday, May 12, 12:30 pm

◆ An Introduction to RSA chapter 202-A

This presentation will focus on the fundamentals of RSA chapter 202-A, pertaining to municipal libraries, and incorporate discussion of related statutes, such as RSA chapter 91-A, the Right-to-Know Law. A special emphasis will be placed on the budgetary aspect and relationship between the library trustees and their select board.

Natch Greyes is Municipal Services Counsel at NH Municipal Association (NHMA). He writes the legal advice column for the NHLTA newsletter.

Pandemic's Policies

This program will explore changes in policies and procedures for NH libraries resulting from not just the pandemic itself but the legal and societal changes brought on by the events of the past year plus. This will include a review of policy setting abilities and responsibilities in NH libraries and a look at some best practice examples from NH libraries.

Thomas A. Ladd is an independent librarian/consultant/trainer with 40 years of experience working with NH libraries, trustees and Friends groups.

Wednesday, May 12, 1:45 pm

Talking about Race: A Three-Part Training for Library Staff and Trustees

In the summer of 2020, Mary Hubbard, Assistant Director at the Peterborough Town Library developed a three-part training to promote deep thinking about race among staff and Trustees. Through readings, videos, exercises, and discussion, the staff explored the role Race has played in the US, as well as the various kinds of racism that exist and why they are so hard to dismantle. They also brainstormed on how - as individuals and as a library - they could address these challenges. The training ultimately led to a commitment by the trustees and the library staff to actively address the challenges of systemic racism and make sure the library fulfilled its role as an inclusive, equitable civic institution. This program will walk you through the three-part training and show you how you can create something similar at your library.

Mary Hubbard, MS, has had a career as broad and varied as a good library collection. She has worked at Radio Free Europe (post-CIA association), as a pastry chef and a variety of non-profits. She is currently the Assistant Director at the Peterborough Town Library.

New Hampshire Library Archives Collaborative

The New Hampshire Library Archives Collaborative project provides public libraries with a digital platform to host historical photographs, records, and documents. Learn how your library can get started to participate in this exciting project that combines librarianship, technology, and local history.

Bobbi Lee Slossar is the Electronic & Technology Resources Librarian at NHSL; previously, she worked in public libraries.

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Thursday, May 13, 9:30 am

Future-Proofing your Library Services

Many forces can threaten the future of your library services – from unplanned staff absences to budget cuts, and yes, even a pandemic. Is your service model equipped to respond to the unexpected? This presentation will discuss the many ways you can design your service model to be adaptable and dynamically responsive, so your library is ready to serve the community, no matter what the future holds.

Julie Perrin, MSLIS, is the director of the Jaffrey Public Library. In 2020, she was named one of two NHLTA Library Directors of the Year. Julie is a passionate hands-on director and has been awarded multiple local and national grants for her libraries to support lifelong learning for all ages.

Thursday, May 13, 10:45 am

Courageous Community Discussions: Can We Talk about Race?

In 2019 the Goffstown community, including St. Anselm College, engaged in the “Courageous Community Conversations: Can We Talk About Race?” initiative to help the community to become more welcoming. The panelists will describe the reasons for the initiative, and lessons learned in engaging more than 500 people.

Dianne Hathaway, MLIS, is Director, Goffstown Public Library. She received the 2018 Ann Geisel Award of Merit from NHLA. GPL was the 2019 NHLTA Library of the Year.

James McKim is Managing Partner of Organizational Ignition. A consultant, facilitator, speaker, and advisor working with both private sector and public sector entities internationally, he served as Co-Chair of the Courageous Conversations Committee.

You Can Do This:

Demystifying Strategic Planning

Two librarians will share how strategic planning has helped them engage more fully with their communities. Attendees will learn when and why to plan, who to involve in the planning process, and how to ensure the plan itself is a living document and guide. Three library trustees will join in the discussion: Rosemary D’Arcy and Nancy Dowey from Minot-Sleeper and Anne Chant from Cook Memorial.

Brittany Overton, MLIS, is the Library Director at the Minot-Sleeper Library in Bristol.

Mary Cronin, MLIS, is the Library Director at the Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth.

Thursday, May 13, 12:30 pm

Social Media: Risks & Rewards

Hear about three libraries’ social media strategies, covering the various platforms and outlets. Presenters will discuss

showcasing your library’s personality, building a team and encouraging staff participation, managing public responses, practical tips for gathering content, cross-posting and hashtags, and how policy and practice have adapted during the COVID pandemic.

Heather Lindsay has worked in libraries on the seacoast for more than 10 years. She currently works at the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library in Brentwood, NH as the Youth Librarian/ Assistant Director and the East Kingston Public Library in East Kingston, NH as a Library Assistant.

Laura Horwood-Benton, MLIS, currently works as Public Programming and Community Relations Librarian at Portsmouth Public Library. Laura has presented on graphic design and social media for NELA, NHLA, NHLA Paralibrarians, and the Library Marketing & Communications Conference.

Yvonne Loomis, MLIS, comes from a family of librarians and has worked in libraries for more than 30 years. She is currently an Information and Technology Librarian at the Manchester City Library and has served as a social media librarian since 2008.

Roundtable: City Libraries

Network with other participants from city libraries to share concerns and solutions in a small table format.

Lori Fisher (Facilitator). See “Post-Pandemic Libraries” above.

Thursday, May 13, 1:45 pm

Roundtable: Small Libraries

Small libraries face unique issues and challenges. Network with other participants from small libraries to share concerns and solutions.

Lara Berry, MEd, (Facilitator) is the director of the Langdon Public Library in Newington and former trustee of Epping’s Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library. Lara is on the NHLTA Board of Directors and formerly served as NHLA Small Libraries Summit conference chair

Bridging the Distance: Virtual Programming

Libraries have adapted to the era of social distancing in a variety of imaginative and engaging ways, from virtual story time to remote discussion groups to podcasts. In this presentation, four librarians will discuss their experiences as virtual programming facilitators and share their ideas and insights.

Justin Levesque is the Assistant Director of the Abbott Library in Sunapee.

Elise Fuller is a Library Assistant at the Colebrook Public Library.

Amy Carter is the Children’s Librarian and Polly Mahoney is the Circulation Assistant for Children’s Programs at the Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth.

◆ Workshops recommended for new trustees.



**New Hampshire Library
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