

Report to Towns
6/13/2023

- We had about 25 people show up on 6/22 for the Nature's Niche program featuring all manner of creepy crawlies...from smallish lizards to a gigantic bright yellow snake and a humungous tortoise who enjoyed grazing on our lawn for a spell.
- Next week, on Thursday, 7/20 from 1 – 3 in the afternoon, we will offer up a Reading Carnival, an afternoon of fun, crafts and games for kids...of all ages! This will also launch an all ages summer reading challenge AND we will welcome a special guest, the Northern Nerd who will be recording his podcast from our remote location. We hope that he'll collect stories from people of all ages about their memories of their first trip to the library, preferably the Forest Lodge Library, but, we'll be happy to hear about any library! Should be a fun afternoon.
- Last month we told you about an event we planned to have on 7/18 featuring local author Kristine Ochu. That event has been postponed due to some health issues.
- Last month we told you about sending out a mailing to our existing donors updating them on the downsizing of the library expansion floor plan. We did say that we're willing to send someone to a Town Board meeting to provide more information on the update...just let us know when we might schedule that. In the meantime, the Board has placed a "FUTURE HOME OF" banner in front of the Book House. They have also been setting up an "information" table in front of the Book House on weekends, hoping to inform people about the updated floor plan and fundraising goal, and hoping to make progress towards attaining it.
- The weeks before and after the 4th of July have traditionally been our busiest...and nothing has changed with that this year. We're happy to see so many people using the library and hear them playing our outdoor instruments! Sounds like summer in full swing.
- As always, to keep track of what we're up to, visit our website, forestlodgelibrary.org, follow us on Facebook...or stop in any time.