

Hello!

It's August! Did you receive your invite for the Volunteer Cookout? Please, let us know if you're coming by calling the library or sending me an [email](#).

Old Home Day is in a few weeks and if anyone wants to help with the book sale, just let me know or [sign-up here](#). You can also donate a pie or two if you're in a baking mood. Sign-up at the library or [sign-up here](#).



This month we talked to Nancy Flaherty about volunteering at the library!

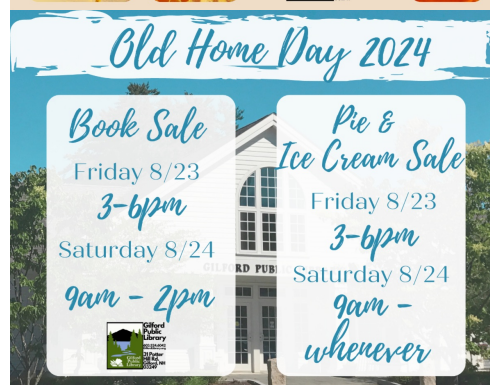
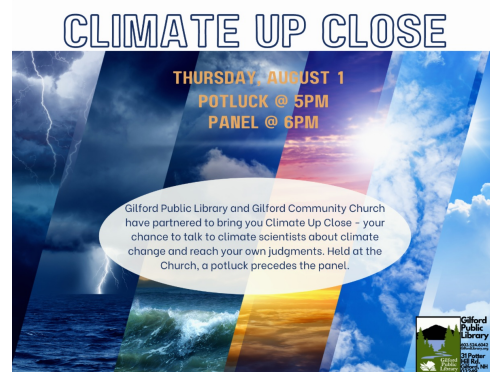
Nancy is a new volunteer here at the library, having started about four months ago. She loves the library staff and the atmosphere of the Children's Room! (The library staff love having her here as well.)

In her high school years, Nancy was a library page for four years and loved it.

Looking for something to do to get out of the heat? Check out all of these programs we have going on at the library!

- August 1 @ 6pm: Climate Up Close - Climate Scientists talk about climate change. Partnered with and held at Gilford Community Church. Contact Melissa at the church about the potluck @ 5pm.
- August 5 @ 5PM: Sourdough Basics & Culture - Sign up at the library.

- August 7 @ 1pm: Talk About Grief - Open conversation about grief with counselor, Brenda Wentworth.
- August 7 @ 5PM: NH Eats Local With Trillium - Learn about local farms and try some samples.
- August 8 @ 5PM: Cookbook Club - Make a dish from *New Hampshire Farm to Kitchen* and bring to our potluck.
- August 8 @ 6PM: How To Eat Local - Colleen Stewart from the NH Food Alliance.
- August 9 @ 12PM: Volunteer Cookout - If you volunteer here, please RSVP to our cookout in your honor!
- August 12 @ 5PM: NH Eats Local With 70 North - Find out what 70 North has to offer and enjoy some samples.
- August 13 @ 5:30PM: Benefits of Forestry Practices on Bird Diversity - Dr. Len Reitsma from PSU.
- August 14: End of Summer Reading - Last day to turn in your reading challenges.
- August 15 @ 5:30PM: Book Discussion - *The Last Ranger* by Peter Heller. Led by Rhett and copies are available at the front desk.
- August 19 @ 11AM: Glam Mirror Decor Craft - Sign-up required.
- August 20 @ 11AM: Living Better With Arthritis - With Dr. Amanda of Awakening Chiropractic.
- August 20 @ 1PM: Discover Live: Krakow, Poland - Take a live virtual tour.
- August 21 @ 10:30AM: Exercise Social Luau - Dress in your best Hawaiian attire!
- August 22 @ 5:30PM: The Buzz About Beekeeping - Samantha Stevens from Bewitched Acres.
- August 23 @ 3PM-6PM & 24 @ 9AM: Old Home Day Book & Pie Sale - Friends of the Library.





At the end of August I will be going on maternity leave until December. Our Children's Librarian, Jill, will be taking over as Volunteer Coordinator and will be available to help you or just chat!

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