

Director Report for August Meeting 2026

OPENED M 10-6, T 2-6 W 10-7pm TH 10-6pm FRI 12-7pm, SAT 10-2pm SUN 12-3pm = 43 hours

Submitted Respectfully: Sarah Snow Director in mailboxes 08/03/26

Statistics for July:

667 Circulated Materials

Internet Users: wifi 20 (estimate) wifi is available 24/7 Computer usage in library: 45 Passes: 4

Interlibrary Loans: 405 : total out: 95 in:310 Phone Calls: 85

Library Cards: 13 total Adult:11 Youth:2

Patrons serviced at the library: A 539 Y 252 TOTAL: 791 (came to the building, Onward, by email or by phone)

Covid Tests: 4 Bookgroup: 3

Programs for August

Youth Giveaways start: Starting August 1

Summer Reading Party: Saturday, August 8 1030AM

Bicycle Program : Saturday, August 8 1030AM

Financial Advisor: Tuesday, August 11 9AM

Trustees Meeting: Regular Meeting: Friday, August 14 10AM

Bookgroup: Thursday: August 27 4PM

Old Business:

- Onward has been a great success! I have visited 5 Tuesdays and have been met with enthusiastic children and staff. The group participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. I hope to make this an annual event.
- A new librarian will be starting at the Elementary school in the Fall. I am hoping to collaborate with her once the school year is under way.
- The Summer Reading program has gone well this year. With a total of 25 Adults and 72 Youth a total of 97 people signed up. The chairperson and I had to order more prizes to accommodate the increase in people participating from Onward.

New Business:

- We have hired a new clerk. She will be working Fridays 2-7PM, Sundays 12-3PM, the first Wednesday of the month 2-7Pm and filling in when needed.

- We are excited for the Freeride Montpelier Bike shop free event on Saturday, August 8. Participants bring their bikes to be evaluated and receive advice on what's next and how.