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**Press Release
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Summer at the Library has been extremely busy! During the months of June and July, 25,873 people entered the library. Some came for the wonderful line-up of programs and events for children and teens. The comfortable and welcoming atmosphere and the quiet study rooms attracted others. Many came to use the computers, access the free wireless internet, or to print or fax papers. Still others came to read the newspapers or magazines. Assistance with questions or to learn about our e-products and our new catalog drew others in. Of course, the books, and other materials to borrow enticed many. Almost 22,000 items were borrowed from the library in June and July!

Adult Summer Reading – Although Summer is passing quickly, there is still one more month to participate in the Adult Summer Reading program. The July winner has just been drawn – Congratulations, Gabriella Gonzalez! We know that you will enjoy the Travel Goodies, courtesy of AAA New England Burlington Office, \$25 gas gift certificate and New England Road Trip Travel Guide, courtesy of the Friends of the Burlington Public Library.

Continue reading and sharing with us to be entered to win the August prize. The Artist's Imagination Kit, with drawing pads, doodle books, colored pencils and much more is sure to be enjoyed by the lucky winner.

Summer Reading events for children and teens continue until August 25. As you can see by the list below, there are still quite a few programs and events until the finale.

Tween Mad Hatter Tea Party - Thursday, August 17, 4 pm Make Alice in Wonderland crafts, and eat Wonderland treats at a tea party for bigger kids. Grades 3-6

Pumpnickel Puppet Show - Thursday, August 17, 6 pm All Ages

Preschool Fun and Games -Friday, August 18, 11 am Use your bodies and your brains when you play with other preschoolers.

Teen Fantasy Friday: Camp Half Blood - Friday, August 18, 3:30 pm Grades 4 and Up

Movie Monday: "The Wizard of Oz" - Monday, August 21, 11 am to 1:30 pm All Ages

Teen Anime Night - Monday, August 21, 7-8:30 pm Enjoy your choice of movies with other anime fans.

Stuffed Animal Creature Creations - Tuesday, August 22, 11 am-Noon Read about fantastical creatures then transform your best stuffed friend into one.

Lego Club - Tuesday, August 22, 3:45-4:45 pm We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination.

Teen DIY Henna - Tuesday, August 22, 6:00pm-8:00pm Beautiful designs for your fingertips, hands, and



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arms!

Music and Movement - Wednesday, August 23, 11 am For Toddlers and Pre-Schoolers

Junk Castle Building - Wednesday, August 23, 2 pm We've got the junk, see what great castles you can build with it!

Teen Gingerbread Castle Contest - Wednesday, August 23, 4-4:45 pm

Preschool Science - Thursday, August 24, 11-11:45 am Join Joanna for the magic of everyday science.

House Cup Party - Thursday, August 24, 6-8 pm Find out which House's colors decorate the hall for the House Cup Party! For Grades 1 and Up

Summer Reading Finale - Tom Foolery and Susie Magoozy: Magic of Oz

Friday, August 25, 11 am - Wrap up the summer with Ozzy stories and magic! Raffle drawings afterwards

Teen Summer Reading Finale - Friday, August 25, 3-4 pm Join us for an ice cream party and raffle drawings!

Did You Know?

There have been over 11,000 people in attendance at the Summer Reading Program events in June and July!