

**East Haddam Library System  
Program Committee Meeting  
April 3rd, 2024, Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 2:22 P.M., April 3rd, 2024  
Those present were Alice Hinchcliffe and Mary Mazur.

The minutes of the March 6th, 2024, Special Meeting were approved as reported.

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**Library Updates:**

**Rathbun Library:**

- The Goodspeed Theater is going to continue their “Good Neighbor Program for the residents of East Haddam. Residents can either call in or visit the Rathbun Library on Monday mornings and receive a voucher that will entitle them to 2 complimentary tickets to one of the 8 upcoming performances. These vouchers can then be redeemed at the theater for the tickets and seat assignment.
- The Friends of the Rathbun and the Friends of the East Haddam Free Public Library will again this year **co-sponsor** a performance of the “Tanglewood Puppets” show..  
This year’s performance will feature a performance of the play “Hansel and Gretel.” The show will again be held at the High School auditorium. The performance will take place on April 28th at 2:00 P.M. Tickets will be sold for \$5.00/person and \$20.00/family.
- The East Haddam Art League will be sponsoring their Spring 2024 Art show there at the Rathbun Library from April 5th through to June 5. There\ will be an opening reception held on April 5th from 6-8 P.M.

**East Haddam Free Library**

- On Wednesday , April 3, from 5-7 P.M. will sponsor a “Paper Loop Wreath” making workshop.
- Friday evening, April 26th, at 7:00 P.M, the adult book club will meet to discuss the book *The language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaaugh.
- On Wednesday, April 27th, from 4-7 P.M. the library will host “Tnn Hangout Night.” Tennis are invited to come “hang-out” with

friends, play games, eat snacks and watch movies. This is a “Drop-in” event and no registration is required.

**Old Business:**

- A draft of the proposed, updated description of the duties and responsibilities of the Program Committee was reviewed and accepted by the committee as presented. The suggestion to change the name of the Committee to the “Program Reporting Committee” was negated. The proposed draft will now be forwarded to the Governance Committee for approval before presenting the document to the Board.
- The discussion to add another Trustee to the Committee was tabled.

**New Business:**

- The EHLS’s 3rd Annual “Tiny Art Show ”has been in progress since March 18th.**This is an ongoing event.** This is a fun, free community event and is open for all artists and craters at any age and skill level. Each Library has 60 kits available to hand out. The kits contain a 4X4 canvas, acrylic paints and a brush.  
The created masterpieces need to be returned to the Libraries by April 15th so they can be put out for display. The “Masterpieces” will be on display until June 1st.

The next scheduled Program Committee meeting will take place on May 1st, at 2:30 P.M. at the Rathbun Library.

The meeting was adjourned, without objection, at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Mazur, Trustee, Program Committee Chair