

Know Your Library: Happy Holidays

Three months ago, we began the Know Your Library articles to inform the public about the operations of the New Glarus Public Library and the progress of the building project. Thus far we have had positive feedback on the articles and will continue them in 2015; however for the rest of this year the writers will be taking a holiday break. We all understand the importance of taking time over the holidays to reflect on the past year, give thanks for all the good fortune in our lives, and look forward to the new year.

We, the library capital campaign, remain thankful and deeply appreciative for the support and generosity of the community, the talented and hard-working library staff, the New Glarus Library Board, and the time and talent given by members of the community. We are also happy to see movement in the long-awaited site selection on the New Glarus Village Board and look forward to completion of that task. But we know there is still a lot of work to do before a new library is built and opened to the public. We look forward to doing our part and we ask for your continued support.

We know that the best library is one that is shaped by broad public input, and we are always available to listen to your comments or answer your questions. Feel free to contact any one of the co-chairs or the Library Board (phone numbers are listed on the library's webpage or send an email to newglaruslb@gmail.com). If you have any questions or topics you would like to have addressed in future articles, please let us know.

Thank you for:

Tripling access to materials: library, Linkcat, Overdrive
Helping patrons find a great book to read
Answering all of our many reference and technology questions
Noting suggestions for new materials and programs
Keeping the momentum for a new library facility moving forward
Supporting the Library Board, Library Staff and Capital Campaign team
Giving generously to the library building fund
Inviting all ages to a place where they can find a free source of learning and entertainment
Volunteering to help support the library in a variety of ways
Introducing children to the wonder of books and reading
Never-ending improvement in services
Giving the community an educational and a cultural asset

Wishing all of you a safe and happy holiday season.

Submitted by the New Glarus Public Library Capital Campaign