



Trustees Update

Fall 2025

New Library Initiatives

- We are happy to welcome Amy Stimac as the new Director of the Goodnow Library. Amy had previously been the Head of the Children's Department. The Trustees worked with the Town Manager on the hiring process, and we are excited that Amy has taken over this role. She brings a great deal of experience, innovative ideas, and a great love of the Goodnow Library to her new role. We look forward to working with Amy to continue the wonderful work of the library.
- After some delays, the EV chargers at the library are up and running. There are four ports and eight chargers in the library parking lot. The cost of charging at the library is the same as the other charging stations in Sudbury, \$ 0.42 per kWh, and there is an idle fee of \$3 per hour.
- The Goodnow Library had a successful summer full of programs for Children, Teens, and Adults. The 2025 summer reading theme was "Level Up at Your Library," and participants were encouraged to level up their skills and creativity through games, trivia, puzzles, challenges, and more. Thanks to an early kickoff during Teen Study week, Teen Summer Reading reached a new participation record of 283 teens. Children's summer reading program participation was the second-highest ever, with 790 children collectively reading for 10,395 hours. And for the first time ever, the Adult Summer Reading Program held a kick-off event, an off-site trivia event at Sudbury Point Grill on Friday, June 27. Turnout was fantastic, with 68 adults in attendance, and started the momentum culminating in a total of 41 adults completing the summer reading BINGO challenge.
- The Goodnow Library Children's Department has a new leadership team. We're excited to share that Kathy Brennan has been named Head of Children's Services and Amy Hansen has been promoted to the position of Assistant Head of Children's Services. Kathy brings over 13 years of experience as a Children's Librarian at the Watertown Public Library to the position. She is extremely well-versed in children's literature and has extensive programming experience. Amy is a familiar face at the Children's desk, having worked at Goodnow for the past 3 years. Together, they will work to assure the quality and consistency of materials and programs for children.

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