



R.K. Kittay Public Library

Rupert, Vermont

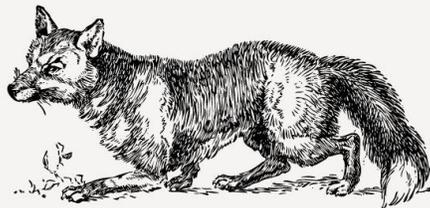
March 2021 Newsletter

Virtual Art Show Animal Poems (Series 1) by Gwen Hunt

DESERT NIGHT

I hear the wolves cry their evening
songs in the shadows of night
I sit in the tranquil desert
Relaxed by the soft sand beneath me
I watch the stars twinkle alongside
the silvery full moon
A fox watches me from the next
desert dune then,
He spots a rabbit and dashes away
This night was god's night

- Gwen Hunt



The R.K. Kittay Library will be sharing the poems of Rupert native Gwen Hunt during the months of March and April. Gwen's poems will be displayed weekly via the Library's social media pages ([Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)). All poems are owned by Gwen Hunt. If interested in using any of her work please contact the library at rupertkittaylibrary@gmail.com

New Books at the Library!

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New DVDs

Stop down to check out the newest DVDs added to the library's collection. The kiddos will be especially happy with the addition of The Croods: A New Age and the LEGO Batman Movie.

We've also added the film Wonder starring Julia Roberts and Owen Wilson who take us on a journey of parenting a child with a facial deformity. This film is based on the best selling novel with the same name by RJ Palacio.

The Peanut Butter Falcon has been called "a modern day Mark Twain fable that will melt your heart." Outlaw and Gritter Tyler befriends Zak, a young man with

down syndrome who has escaped from a nursing home in order to pursue his dream of becoming a professional wrestler.

FUN FACTS/TRIVIA

Wonder -Auggie's facial disease is called Mandibulofacial dystosis, also known as Treacher Collins Syndrome (TCS).

The Peanut Butter Falcon - Directors Tyler Nilson and Michael Schwartz met Zack Gottsagen at a camp for disabled and non-disabled people where he expressed his desire to be a movie star. The directors wrote the script tailored to Zak.

LEGO Batman - (At around 8 minutes into the film) Batman's line in the beginning action scene, "You want to get nuts? Let's get nuts!" is a reference to Batman (1989), where Michael Keaton's Bruce Wayne says this line to Jack Nicholson's Joker.

The Croods: A New Age - This was the highest grossing American movie during the lockdown! And, it is Nicholas Cage's 100th film acting credit!

COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



The COVID-19 vaccine is now available to Vermont residents aged 65 and above. In order to receive the vaccine the state is asking residents to make an appointment online with the [Department of Health](#) or through [Kinney Drugs](#). If any of our patrons or community members need access to a computer, or assistance registering please reach out to the library by emailing rupertkittaylibrary@gmail.com or by calling (802) 394-2444.

Calling All Artists!

The R.K. Kittay Library is looking for new artists and/or past artists with new work that would like to display their pieces in our building.

If interested please email

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or call (802) 394-2444.

Passes Available!

Hildene - Free Admission for one adult and two children

The Clark Museum - Free pass for one adult

Vermont History Museum - Free Family Pass

Vermont State Park - Family Pass, up to eight people in one vehicle

Vermont State Historical Sites - Family Pass, up to eight people in one vehicle

*Please check with each institution prior to visiting for any COVID-19 related restrictions.

*Passes are available on a first come first serve basis.

*Passes are due back to the Library at the end of the day, on the same day they are checked out, or a fine may be incurred.

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