**Librarian’s Monthly Report 6/18/12**

**Programs**

* *Pencil Drawing* on 5/17 was a great program. Attendance was 13 children and 7 adults.
* New Lapsit brochure
* Summer Reading program registration opened on 6/6 – great response so far – detailed handouts for children’s weekly program topics (see attached)
* Friday, 7/13 *Teen Indoor Campout* from 7-9pm
* Friday, 7/13 *Web Design Using Weebly.com* @ 2pm
* Monday, 7/16 @ 10am & 4pm Third Monday Book Group – The group will be reading *Peace Like a River* by, Leif Enger
* Wednesday, 7/18 @ 10am, TTCC – Squam Lakes Science Center will be here with their *Creatures of the Night* program. All ages welcome.
* Friday, 7/27 *Introduction to Microsoft Excel* @ 2pm

**Friends**

* The Friend’s Yard Sale was a success raising about $2500
* The Friend’s purchased the Library $130 worth of new Baby Dedication books
* The next Friend’s meeting will be on July 9th @ 6:30pm – Deborah and I will be presenting them with our wish list of items for the new Children’s Room

**Staff**

* Liz will be with us until the end of August. Will advertise the open page position beginning in July for a start date of Sept. 1st.

**Grants**

* Rural Development Grant (Front Door Project): The Bristol HDC met last Tuesday and discussed the proposed front door restoration project. Received the following comment from Clay Dingman:

“The HDC discussed the library’s proposed door restoration project at its meeting this past Tuesday.

 In short, the HDC is comfortable with the project as long as the specific requests of the New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources are addressed.

Thank you for contacting the Commission for its input, and best of luck with the restoration project (as well as the larger project of the library addition).”

* Next step is to collect cost estimates and notify the NHDHR exactly what type of materials will be used in the restoration.

**Donations**

We were contacted by a representative from Senator Ayotte’s office who asked us if we’d be interested in the Library of Congress Surplus Books Program. We have already received our first box of books.

* Library of Congress Surplus Books Program

The Library of Congress has available at all times, for donation to eligible organizations and institutions, surplus books which are not needed for the Library's own uses. Eligible organizations and institutions must be located in the United States and fall into one of the following categories:

* Full-time, tax-supported or nonprofit educational institution: school, school system, college, university, museum, or public library.
* Agency of local, state, or federal government.
* Nonprofit institution or organization that has tax-exempt status under the provisions of section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (see 41 CFR 101-44.207 (a)(17)) and that operates a library and/or research center open to the public.

Books selected from the Library's Surplus Books Program may not be sold for any reason. The guiding principle behind the program is to build library collections - not to raise funds for institutions or organizations.

**Odds and Ends**

* The Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th
* Carpet in the Children’s Room will be cleaned on 6/19
* We are raffling off a quilted wall hanging made by Annette Black in the Library – proceeds to benefit the Capital Fund. Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5
* The Library is selling tickets for the Circus $6 children, $10 adults
* Met with the CIP committee on 6/6 to go over plans for the new library and give them updates
* Outside storage for trash – (see attached)