

Librarian Report/October 2014

Programs

- **Children's Program**
 - Both Children's Programs are doing well and getting higher attendance. Jumped to 10-13 children per program.
 - Teacher's Jen group is going well. We have also invited parents/children who are interested in coming on Wednesday morning to join Teacher Jen's group. This is working really well.
- **Third Monday Book Club**
 - Reading "Lake People" by Abi Maxwell . The author will be speaking on Veteran's Day, November 9th. Sponsored by the Literary Circle.
- **Building/Tech Support**
 - Still emptying the dehumidifier (1-2 times depending on weather)
 - Marc Bucklin came with his crew and replaced the pipes to help with the leaking into the basement. It does not seem to help with the water leak. The first day of rain seemed to bring more water. I will monitor it, because it could have been residual sand, but Marc isn't sure if the new pipes will help. We will have to re-evaluate how to proceed.
 - Marc Bucklin addressed the smoking signage. He stated that the Library needs to make/decide on a smoking policy for our building and then he can provide the appropriate signs.
 - Ray Courchaine has been a great help with tech support of our patron computers, printers and laptop. He worked on the laptop Thursday, October 9th. He needs to come back Tuesday, October 14th to finish up. He will also pull one of the patron computers and take it with him to clean it out and reinstall. He will also help with some advertising of Library News on the Town website along with the Crier. (We need more advertising)
 - Working with the State Library: their system went down and libraries have had to do a work around to add records to the ILL System. It went down sometime in May and our records have not been added or deleted from holdings. I am in the process of figuring out the logistics, so that we can include our information and changes to the Libraries Holdings to the State ILL System.
- **Staff**
 - TTCC-I attended the meeting. Learned a lot and feel it is important to participate in the future.
 - Outreach with Trustee's in Wilmot.
 - Outreach with New Hampton Students
 - Town Department Head Meeting
 - Autumn Fabricant—Met with Director of Project Promise.
 - Deborah went to the Chilis Conference in Greenfield, NH. Picked up the Children's Summer Program Packet.

- **Friends of the Library**

- The Friends Treasurer, Marthur Kalil, provided financial information on areas they support the Library.
- The Friends prepared all the Halloween bags for the Trick or Treater's.
- The Friend's will provide refreshments for the "Gothic Tales" Program for October 30th, "Skywatch" on Novemeber 4th and the Austenmania Program for November 16th.
- Cookie Buffet coming December 12th and 13th.
- The Friends talked about the Libraries future and where we all want to go...they would like the Trustee's to provide a vision for the Library.