Librarian’s Monthly Report 9/10/12

Programming

* Third Monday Book Group meets on October 15th – we will be reading *The Tiger’s Wife* by Tea Obreht
* 3 Computer classes in October:
  + *Troubleshooting* on 10/9, *Video Chatting* on 10/16, and *Web Design Using Weebly* on 10/23
* The 6 week sessions for the Children’s Programs will end on 10/12. Some programming may be offered beyond that point depending on where we are with the building project at that point.

Professional Development

* Deborah will be attending the Fall CHILIS (Children’s Librarians of NH) conference in Hampton on 10/18.
* Sharon will be attending the Fall READS (Reference and Adult Services) conference in Plymouth on 10/26

Grants

* Received Target Early Literacy grant in the amount of $2000. Will be using it to add multiple items to the Children’s collection including book & cd sets, story time rug, puppets, puzzles & games to promote reading at an early age.

Staff

* Christine Seaver began as our new Library Page on 9/1. She will be working 8.5 hrs/wk.

Friends

* The Friends have changed their meeting time to the fourth Monday of the month at 10am at the library.

Maintenance

* The furnace blower fan stopped working again. Jeremy from Cardigan Mountain HVAC came down and replaced the motor with a new one. Total came to $265.20 and came out of the maintenance line of the budget.

Odds & Ends

* The Library will be closed on 10/8 for Columbus Day
* Metrocast notice
* Newfound Yearbook
* Received Library World bill - $395
* Proposed 2013 fee for NH Downloadables -- Libraries serving populations between 2501-5000: $1000. This would mean an increase of $125.
* Our Adopt-An-Author program is up and running. We have had 2 authors adopted so far. Judy added it to our sign out front so hopefully that will spark some interest.