

Library Director Report July 18, 2016

Administrative

- Performed reviews for Betty Parker, Tara McKenzie, and Kate Darlington
- Submitted quarterly report to NHDHR for National Register project
- Library transferring \$3,000 GWCF grant to Town at 7-25-16 Select Board meeting. This money will be placed in the salary line of the budget.
- Director Smolen submitted letter of interest to Town Manager Sires to serve on Historic District Commission

Technology

- Data migration to Koha ILS completed. Staff worked tremendously hard to make this happen. A few small matters still need to be resolved.
- Investigating "server colocation" services.

Programs

- Hampstead Stage performance at Rec building had 80 participants. Tara McKenzie now doing story time Friday mornings at Rec.
- Bob Cotrell gave walking tour of Redstone to middle school students
- Grants submitted to New Hampshire Humanities Council and Pequawket Foundation in support of One Book One Valley. Ham Foundation grant due July 30th.
- Director Smolen facilitated partnership with Black Cap Grille and One Book One Valley
- Jordan Bennisan concert July 19th. This is our first ticketed event.
- Summer Reading Program going along smoothly.
- Children's staff developing "sensory story time" for autistic children
- Harry Potter party is August 1st

Buildings and Grounds

- Paul D. indicated catch basin will be installed when Public Works staff have time in-between larger projects.
- Still trying to get concrete contractors to look at steps.

Other

- CPL is a "gym" on Pokemon Go app.

Respectfully Submitted,

David Smolen