

Director Report March 19, 2018

Administrative

- Library budget proposal and warrant article received unanimous support from Budget Committee
- Kathy Keene training continues
- Joint Loss Management Committee meeting March 29th
- Met March 15th with Library Directors for Tamworth, Madison, and Jackson to discuss Northern New Hampshire Library Cooperative

Buildings and Grounds

- Panic button test through Pope Security took place March 19th
- Arranging for Police Department to take tour of building
- Working on cleaning out attic ahead of vermiculite removal

Collections

- Received quote from Advantage Preservation for microfilm digitization. Pursuing funding through private donations and grants.
- Received quote from conservator Martha Cox for onsite evaluation of Library art work. Pursuing funding through the Friends of the Library.

Programs

- 2018 One Book One Valley selection is "Where You Will Find Me" by Ty Gagne
- Children's Department collaborated with John Fuller School on their read-a-thon.
- Bob Cotrell presented a program on the Abenaki people to 4th graders at John Fuller. Future programs on local history is in the works with 4th grade classes.
- Recent gardening programs have been successful. 25 attendees for the container gardening program March 10th.
- Willey Slide program March 12th had 40 attendees
- Kindergarten Transition program is March 21st
- Tara McKenzie presenting "Programming on a Small Budget" at NH Small Libraries Summit

Technology

- Cheryl O'Neill attending "MIT App Inventor Workshop" funded by UNH Cooperative Extension. This training will lead to a public program.

Respectfully Submitted,

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