

Director Report August 17, 2020

Administrative

- Sherri Walker-Towle started July 27th
- Staff have been training Sherri led by Jeff Beavers
- Library setting up savings account dedicated to Paypal transactions
- Meeting with Albany Selectmen is August 19th

Technology

- Paypal account set up for electronic transactions
- Researching possibility of setting up online book sales for Friends

Collections

- Statewide ILL service restarted on August 10th
- Processing of Roger Burnell photo collection is now complete
- “Making Soap” has returned to the building with a new frame

Buildings and Grounds

- Friends researching costs associated with hiring a landscaping company to take care of beds in Library park.

Outreach and Programs

- Summer Reading Program continues
- Friends annual newsletter mailed out last week
- COVID Price is Right was July 25th
- Tara and Tessa have resumed in-person story time but now in the Park
- Bob Cottrell program on Pequawket Pond was August 5th
- Library helping to promote the census
- Library helping to promote the use of absentee ballots
- Library not accepting used book donations at this time
- Tara and Tessa doing fairy tale fitness August 13th
- Meal distribution continues through August 21st
- Book Discussion group for “How To Be An Antiracist” is August 20th

Respectfully Submitted,

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