

Director Report December 17, 2018

Administrative

- Kate Belisle began work as Technology Librarian December 11th
- Represented Library at budget hearing with Selectmen
- Finalized 2019 FOCL Budget December 5th
- Tessa Narducci annual review is December 21st
- Tara McKenzie six month goals review is December 27th

Collections

- Friends of the Library approved funding for curriculum kits
- Received \$4,000 grant from Goldberg Foundation for art conservation treatment
- Received \$3,600 grant from the Henney Historical Fund for newspaper digitization
- Attended meeting of the Northern New Hampshire Library Cooperative

Technology

- Useful public computing system migrated to new version
- Researching possibility of a “community information” database integrated into library OPAC

Buildings and Grounds

- GB Carrier working on cracks in plaster
- Woodworker/furniture maker John Whitney made recommendations to improve look of front doors
- New combustion louvers being purchased for boilers
- Chair donated for the Red Room

Programs and Outreach

- Working with Town and other stakeholders on improving the Redstone Park
- Working with various stakeholders to develop a “Our Hometown” program with NHPTV
- Library now offering pass to Jackson Ski Touring
- Maker Madness developing consistent following
- Gingerbread Program with McKaella Sweet shop was well attended
- “Cruising NH History” author Michael Bruno to visit January 14th
- KHS NEASC work concluded
- Working with KHS staff, developing idea to turn Summer Reading Program into a summer school course
- Bob Cottrell developing program with JFS 2/3 class
- Director Smolen attending emergency management meeting December 18th
- Director Smolen attended “age friendly community” meeting December 13, 2018

Respectfully Submitted,

David Smolen