North Hampton Public Library

Librarian’s Report, April 11, 2018

Susan Grant, Director

# Building

Monarch Electric as completed most of the work needed by the Fire Department. Will schedule another inspection when we are ready.

Lamprey completed yearly maintenance on the boiler on 3/28/18. On 4/4/18 we came to work and there was no heat. Lamprey came in the afternoon and determined that our oil tank showed we had oil, but the conduit for the oil to get to the boiler doesn’t reach to the bottom of the tank. Lamprey also had filled the tank before the technician arrived, so he was puzzled as to why the boiler wasn’t working until he called Lamprey’s office and confirmed an oil delivery had been made. He got the boiler going.

# Operations

We now offer passes to NH State Parks that qualify—no beach passes. One pass per day for 2 adults and up to 4 dependents. One for each day of the week, that must be returned to the library.

We dropped Mt. Kearsarge Museum pass due to no usage. We are thinking of adding the Children’s Museum in Portland, Maine and possibly the Portland Museum of Art for patrons.

We now have Kanopy a streaming move and documentary service. It can be played through a Roku, Chromecast, Apple or Android system. It has over 31,000 selections of what they call “thoughtful entertainment.” It is a pay per use system ($2 per movie) with no platform fees.

# Financial

We got a check from the Fuller Foundation for $500 for general support. A thank you note was sent to John Bottomley who recommended the donation.

Reconciled account balances as of 3/31/18:

* Operating Account TDBank $56,273.06
* Non-appropriated Funds Account TDBank $88,140.72
* Citizens Bank Disbursement account $1417.06
* Citizens Bank Concentration account $100.75
* The Capital Reserve account held by the town $335,054.02

# Staff

Melody is pregnant and will be out on maternity leave in August and September.

A happy patron who has received several interlibrary loans made a donation of $60 to the staff “slush” fund as a thank you for getting all the books he wanted. We will use the funds for a staff event/party/dinner in the future.

# Statistics

* Signed up 15 new patrons in March
* Circulation was up .8% this March over March of 2017. Up 14.5% over February (short month, snow days)
* 222 more people visited the library in March than in February.
* Overdrive usage was up as was public computer use and hoopla usage.
* The most popular DVDs to checkout were ***Goodbye Christopher Robin and Birth of a Nation***
* Popular new fiction books include ***Oliver Loving*** by Stefan Merrill Block and ***Glass Houses*** by Louise Penney.
* New nonfiction:

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| Moonwalking with Einstein : the art and science of remembering everything | Foer, Joshua. |
| The boy crisis : why our boys are struggling and what we can do about it | Farrell, Warren, |
| I've been thinking... : reflections, prayers, and meditations for a meaningful life | Shriver, Maria, |
| 12 rules for life : an antidote to chaos | Peterson, Jordan B., |
| Garden of truth | Chou Simons, Ruth, |
| Flunk. Start : reclaiming my decade lost in Scientology | Hall, Sands, |
| Enlightenment now : the case for reason, science, humanism, and progress | Pinker, Steven, |
| Happiness is a choice you make : lessons from a year among the oldest old | Leland, John, |
| Patriot Number One : American dreams in Chinatown | Hilgers, Lauren, |
| Secret Empires: How the American Political Class Hides Corruption and Enriches Family and Friends | Schweizer, Peter |
| Nobody's girl Friday : the women who ran Hollywood | Smyth, J. E., |
| The end of old age : living a longer, more purposeful life | Agronin, Marc E, |
| The future of humanity : terraforming Mars, interstellar travel, immortality, and our destiny beyond Earth | Kaku, Michio, |
| The CEO next door : the 4 behaviors that transform ordinary people into world-class leaders | Botelho, Elena L., |
| From the left : a life in the crossfire | Press, Bill, |
| One goal : a coach, a team, and the game that brought a divided town together | Bass, Amy, |
| Look alive out there : essays | Crosley, Sloane, |
| The road not taken : Edward Lansdale and the American tragedy in Vietnam | Boot, Max, |
| Eunice : the Kennedy who changed the world | McNamara, Eileen, |
| Hunting the truth : memoirs of Beate and Serge Klarsfeld | Klarsfeld, Beate, |
| I am, I am, I am : seventeen brushes with death | O'Farrell, Maggie, |
| Educated : a memoir | Westover, Tara, |

# Programs

* Friday Flicks every Friday.
* The Fake News program was attended by 12 people and was very informative.
* April 10th Songs of Emigration with musician/artist Jordan Tyrell-Wisocki.
* April 24th at 6:30 Pleasure Grounds: Public Gardens Close to Home.
* Hooked on Books, book group April 19th.
* Wellness book group April 23rd 3:30 pm
* Uncluttering and downsizing program scheduled for May 31st with Helene Parenteau who is a professional organizer.
* Working on a program with Kiska Alexandropolous on making a first aid kit using essential oils, and using essential oils in cooking.

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| **2016-17** | **4487** | **3767** | **3362** | **3220** | **3220** | **2931** | **3283** | **2875** | **3488** |
| **2017-18** | **4040** | **3898** | **2392** | **3024** | **3087** | **2733** | **3249** | **3006** | **3515** |
| **FY18** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** |
| **NHPL circulation** | **3485** | **3257** | **1773** | **2406** | **2531** | **2186** | **2480** | **2334** | **2685** |
| **ebooks downloaded** | **138** | **143** | **163** | **142** | **119** | **140** | **179** | **143** | **185** |
| **audiobooks downloaded** | **99** | **128** | **123** | **102** | **72** | **107** | **123** | **106** | **111** |
| **Nook periodicals** | **2** | **discontinued** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **EBSCO searches** | **13** | **46** | **26** | **33** | **27** | **22** | **34** | **73** | **144** |
| **Kanopy (as of 3/30/2018)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **2** |
| **Transparent Language sessions/Mango March 2018** | **1** | **4** | **1** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **4** | **0** | **0** |
| **Ancestrylibrary sessions** | **7** | **13** | **9** | **21** | **7** | **16** | **53** | **0** | **0** |
| **Valueline log ins** | **180** | **168** | **159** | **176** | **182** | **165** | **195** | **185** | **218** |
| **Freading (subscription started October 2016 expired October 2017)** | **2** | **5** | **3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Hoopla** | **101** | **118** | **113** | **109** | **127** | **90** | **115** | **133** | **147** |
| **Lynda.com views** | **12** | **14** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **2** | **47** | **20** | **15** |
| **Morningstar - page views** | **3** | **0** | **3** | **18** | **0** | **13** | **79** | **12** | 10 |
| **Total** | **4039** | **3896** | **2389** | **3034** | **3086** | **2741** | **3309** | **3006** | **3515** |
| **FY2018** | **July 2017** | **Aug 2017** | **Sept 2017** | **Oct 2017** | **Nov 2017** | **Dec 2017** | **Jan 2018** | **Feb 2018** | **Mar 2018** |
| **Monthly number of people visiting the library** | **2095** | **2115** | **1164** | **1679** | **1535** | **1357** | **1410** | **1505** | **1727** |
| **Meetings held in the library** | **29** | **23** | **21** | **29** | **35** | **16** | **20** | **30** | **27** |
| **Public Computer Users** | **199** | **271** | **130** | **218** | **185** | **174** | **183** | **183** | **230** |
| **Museum passes used** | **45** | **29** | **22** | **21** | **16** | **24** | **16** | **37** | **23** |
| **Number of unique NHPL patrons who checked items out per month FY18** | **469** | **450** | **314** | **383** | **367** | **334** | **342** | **358** | **374** |
| **New NHPL Patrons** | **14** | **18** | **9** | **25** | **12** | **10** | **17** | **13** | **15** |
| **Deleted Patrons** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Total Patrons** | **3050** | **3069** | **3077** | **3102** | **3113** | **3124** | **3140** | **3152** | **3167** |
| **New Overdrive users** | **3** | **3** | **8** | **4** | **2** | **3** | **6** | **0** | **3** |
| **Unique Users Overdrive** | **72** | **73** | **78** | **72** | **74** | **66** | **80** | **71** | **36** |