



Thayer Public Library

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Director's Report

January 14, 2019

Personnel

- Jean Kennedy has accepted the PLA in the Reference Department. This position historically has been primarily in the Technical Services Dept. the position was reevaluated and a need was identified in The Reference Department for a full time PLA.
- Kerri Fleming is the New Technical Services Librarian
- 14 hour JLA position has been posted.
- All personnel and Boards need to fill out the mandatory Ethics Training and return to Jada Maxwell.
- We are having a general staff meeting scheduled on Wednesday, January 23
- Attached is an updated organizational chart.

Library Legislative Coffee

- Four Legislative Coffees are being held this year and invitations will be sent out soon. Please let me know if you would like to attend. The coffees are being held in Hingham, Kingston, Sharon and Holbrook. Thayer Public Library will attend the coffee in Holbrook.
- MBLC Legislative agenda focus for FY2020 is budget line 7000-9506 Library Technology & Resource Sharing
- In past years, the Library Board of Trustees has made a donation toward the cost of legislative breakfasts. If you would like to do so this year, please make the check payable to Old Colony Library Network (OCLN) Legislative Breakfast" and sent to Old Colony Library Network, 220 Forbes Road, Braintree MA, 02346. (please see attached letter)

Statistics

- Assistant Director Jada Maxwell is presenting selected circulation statistics (see attached).

One Braintree, One Book.

- The idea behind One Braintree One Book is to encourage everyone in Braintree to read the same book and then have book discussions and events that tie into the book. This year we are interested in the book Footprints in the Dust by local author Roberta Gately. The title will be finalized by January 17th 2019. There will be a schedule of events, with the idea to kick off the program in March and end on National Library Week in April.

State Aid to Public Libraries certification

- On December 6, 2018, we were certified for State Aid. (see attached letter and certificate)

Other

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- The fine free movement seems to be taking hold for many libraries. A few OCLN libraries are already fine free and many are considering the option. I have included an article to keep you current on the issue.

Schedule of Library Bills Payable

Warrant 12/5/18	\$2,788.38
Warrant 12/12/18	\$16,497.03
Warrant 12/26/18	\$14,500.86
Warrant 12/19/18	\$3,738.68
Warrant 1/2/19	\$3,069.63
Warrant 1/16/19	\$5,035.05



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