



Thayer Public Library

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Director's Report

March 19, 2018

Personnel

- Christina and Elisabeth will be attending a Summer Reading workshop
- Priscilla attended a Webinar on Relevant Relatable Reference
- Terri attended Legislative Day and Braintree Public Schools ArtFest

Special Programs

- One Braintree One Book will kick off on Monday April 9th and ends May 12 with a visit from the author -Please see attachment
- Annual PJ drive to benefit DCF kids and Cradles to Crayons was another success under Laurie Cavanaugh. The library collected 94 pairs of pajamas. Also Laurie has registered the Thayer Public Library in the March Madness Book Tournament.
- Authors Karen Corsano and Daniel Williman will discuss their current book John S. Sargent: Yankee Painter on Saturday, April 14th.
- The library will be kicking off Summer Reading with an Ice Cream Truck and mini golf on June 26th 2-5pm
- South Shore Bank is filming a Community commercial and would like the library to participate. Also participating is South Shore Hospital, Father Bill's, and South Shore Habitat for Humanity
- Garden Guild would like to propose a "Books in Bloom event at the library.

Budget

- 2019 budget request is due by March 30th. The MBLC has adjusted our 2019 MAR to be 1,507,352.00. MBLC has eliminated revolving funds from the operating budget. See attachment.

Term of Office - Please see attachment

Trustee List - Please see attachment.

Schedule of Library Bills Payable

Warrant 1/31/18 \$3,143.60

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Warrant 2/21/18	3,343.86
Warrant 2/28/18	\$10,085.05
Warrant 3/7/18	\$10,837.55
Warrant 3/21/18	\$5,795.08



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Building Update

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- There was a leak in the Reading Room during the March 2nd wind and rain storm. Mike McGourty has looked at it and John Smith will seal the opening.
- Mark Mahoney has replaced all the burnt out light bulbs on the top floor and taken an inventory of what bulbs we have and what we might need.
- We have had a couple of snowstorms. Both the custodians and DPW have done a good job of clearing the parking lot and walkways.
- Terri and I had an initial meeting with both Arrowstreet and Tucker Interiors to pick colors and furniture for the renovation. Arrowstreet is working on the bid documents for the project.