



Thayer Public Library

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Director's Report

July 16, 2018

Personnel

- Terri will be taking vacation in August (8/11-8/18)
- Please see attached Letter of appreciation for the Friends of the Library and Priscilla Crane.
- PLA position posted until July 25, 2018

Building

- OCLN migration went smoothly. Shelf-checkout machines needed some extra troubleshooting
- Summer Saturdays have started and the staff are finding these Saturdays to be busy. The library last summer Saturday for the season will be Saturday August 25, 2018.
- Library will open fall hours starting Tuesday September 2, 2018.

Programs

- Elisabeth Strachan had many elementary classes will be visiting Thayer Public Library at the end of June and did a wonderful job giving tours.
- Family Fun Day sponsored by the Board of Trustees was successful with over 200 people attending. There was one complaint about Items for sale from the Historical Society not being near the accessible pathways.
- Summer Reading Kick-off was also a huge success with the Montilio's Ice Cream Truck and Mobile Mini Golf. We had well over 250 participants. **Newspaper articles** – see *Braintree Forum* article on Summer Reading.
- The Friends of Thayer Public Library has generously supported the Summer Reading program and prizes this summer. Also, I would like to thank the Friends for their generous support of the Children's room purchase of furniture.

State Aid

- Connie will be working on ARIS statistics that will be submitted to the State in August

Schedule of Library Bills Payable

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Building Update

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- There are still problems with the air conditioning on the top level. Mike McGourty and DPW should be returning to finish the repairs to the rooftop unit.
- The Children's Room work is progressing. Because the contractor's bid came in under budget, we have decided to replace the whole ceiling with new tiles.
- Arrowstreet will be out on Friday to oversee the progress of the Children's Room.