

Director's Report

May 15, 2023



Personnel

- Library staff celebrated a 20 year milestone with Maureen Leary, Library page.
- Jean Kennedy, Courtney Trudeau attended the MLA conference in Falmouth on Tuesday May 8th & 9th .
- I will be attending The OCLN Strategic Plan all day meeting on Tuesday May 31 at Scituate Harbor Community Center. All OCLN Directors are attending the workshop.

- Laurie and I have registered for webinar -Book Bans and Censorship: Managing Public Comment Session and Material Challenges on Tuesday, May 23, 2-3pm
- Assistant Director Laurie Cavanaugh attended MLS webinar Effective Strategies to Improve Team Work.

Budget

- Library appeared before the Ways and Means Committee on Thursday May 4, 2023. Library's budget meets all requirements for State Aid certification program (please see attachment)
- FY23 budget is on track with expenditures: Light 64%, Gas 86.5%, Data Processing 96.8, Library Materials 84%, Supplies 98.6 %



Programs and Participation

- Children's, YA and Adult have started planning for Summer Reading. Kick off is June 28th with Might Music Bingo . Children's Librarian will also hold Storytime in the parks and other events. The Theme this year is Find Your Voice .
- New program Baby & Me has been well received and we hope to add another session over the summer.
- OCLN libraries are participating in a library crawl the week of Monday June 5th thru Saturday June 17th . The library crawl was developed by a few staff members from various OCLN libraries as a fun way to encourage people to visit more libraries within their library consortia. Patrons visit participating libraries to get "passport" stamps, and learn more about what each library has to offer. Christina Castle was part of the committee.
- The most visited links from the May newsletter - Monthly Movie Trailer, announcement on the Libby App and the Teen Murder Mystery Event



Building

- Fire extinguishers have been inspected.
- Thayer Public Library Strategic Plan committee had a second meeting to discuss the results of the survey, mission statement, and goals. Deb Hoadley will be sending out an update that will be shared once it has been received
- Delighted with the results of the landscaping by Skinner on the side of the building.



Schedule of Library Bills Payable

Warrant	3/15-23	\$25,391.70
Warrant	3/29-23	\$15,436.69
Warrant	4/12/23	\$19,233.04
Warrant	4/26/23	\$13,858.11