

Director's Report

October 21, 2024

Personnel

- The librarians have been actively engaging in professional development activities through webinars covering topics such as Library IQ, Readers Advisory, and supporting English Language Services (ELS) at the library.
- Laurie and I have participated in two meetings with space planner Aaron Cohen, Associates via Zoom, and have provided all the necessary data .
- Additionally, we are looking forward to attending the MLS annual meeting scheduled for Monday, October 28.
- Librarians have begun exploring a new online events calendar and museum pass reservation system , in response to Plymouth Rocket's unexpected decision to discontinue support for their online event keeper,

Staff development day on Wednesday September 18th was a success. Trainings were provided in Customer Service and The Braintree Partnership provided information on drug overdoses and how to use Narcan,

150 Anniversary



The 150th-anniversary celebrations at the library ended on September 30th, wrapping up a month-long calendar filled with diverse programming for all age groups. Activities ranged from creating birthday cards to a meet-and-greets with library trustees. A special program honoring General Thayer, as well as a birthday party that Mayor Joyce attended and the library's mascot Max the dinosaur .

The anniversary celebrations provided a memorable and engaging experience for all who participated. .

Upcoming programs

- The library is participating in the second annual library crawl called Booktober, aimed to encourage residents of the South Shore to explore different libraries, creating a fun experience.
- Teens are offering the annual trick-or-treat signs and sweets Halloween program, for children.
- The library has one more concert planned for November and October's concert was well attended .
- Librarians will be planning a few holiday programs or November and December .
- All regular programs have continued .



Space Planning Project

- Alex Cohen will be visiting the library tomorrow to meet with staff, conduct a tour of the library building, and host a round table discussion focusing on goals, strategies, and trends for improving the library space.
- Alex will discuss the project at the November 18th Board of Library Trustee meeting and a community focus group on November 19th.

Building

- Crumbing Cement at the foundation level on the parking lot side of the building has been fixed.



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Employee List

Reference

Moira Cavanagh

Priscilla Crane

Young Adult Department

Courtney Trudeau

Technical Services Department:

Jean Kennedy

Carlene Colman -(splits time in reference and one night in YA Dept.)

Nancy Yee

Circulation department

Christina Castle

Emily Chapman

Jessica Collins

Sabrina Vitagliano

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