

Holmes Public Library  
Director's Report  
May 8, 2017

Community Read ---- Halifax Reads concluded this Saturday May 6, 2017. I am very pleased with the program and the excitement it generated with patrons. The book selection had wide appeal among patrons of different age groups. Below please find some statistics of this program.

- Local Cultural Council sponsored \$400.00 for this program
  - a. Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail program - \$275.00
  - b. Bretton Rocks fossil program - \$85.00
  - c. Happy frog laminating for story walk - \$40.00
- Eleven Programs both Children's and Adult's with a total attendance of 305
- Over 50 Stickers distributed to patrons
- Circulation Statistics are estimated to be 50 books
- Guest book was kept at the Story Walk and contains numerous comments from patrons
- Halifax Reads Facebook
  - 219 total likes
  - 43 new likes from April 10-May 7
  - 86 page views
  - 6,286 reached
- After the Bear Hunt Children and Parents were allowed in the Old-School House for a story time (No Bears Allowed)

During the Week of May 8-May 13 the Library will be hosting its popular Books in Bloom Displays. This year we have 8 displays. During the week patrons will be able to vote on their favorite display. The winner for the best display will receive a beautiful potted plant on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Please stop by the library and marvel at the creative genius of our staff and library patrons.

Plans to pave and line the parking lot are underway and work is set to be done on Sunday and Monday of Memorial Day weekend. Included in this project are signs designating 9 Library parking spaces. The Library has formally informed the Board of Selectman of this project through email and attaching a picture of which spaces will be designated Library Parking.

The search to fill the Reference Librarian position will begin on May 15, 2017. The current Job Description already on file with the Wage and Personnel will be used for the posting. The staff wishes to Thank David for his time here at the Holmes Public Library and wishes him the best as he continues his library career at the Mashpee Library.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Gallant

