

Holmes Public Library

Director's Report

June 11, 2013

Town meeting voters on May 13th and 14th approved all articles related to the library, including funding for 14 new computers (10 public and 4 staff), and funding to finish the painting and carpeting in the building that was started last year.

Family story times and drop-in crafts continue to be offered on Saturdays by Miss Marie, as well as weekly infant lapsits and story times for different age groups during the week. She has been even busier than usual this month preparing for the start of the library's Dig Into Reading summer reading program. The summer reading kickoff event is a performance by Mike the Hatman on June 28 at 10:30 a.m.

The two adult book clubs, led by Susan and Jean, met on May 14th and May 23rd. The Halifax Writes writers' group met on May 16. Bookmobile deliveries were made on May 8 and May 21.

Artwork done by members of the Council on Aging's painting class and other seniors was on display in the library's Community Room during the month of May. On May 30th, the library hosted a dessert reception for the seniors and any members of the public who wanted to attend. Twenty people attended.

The Friends of the Library's Annual Book and Bake Sale on Saturday, June 1, was held on a very hot day which may have affected sales, but total proceeds from the day, including sales and memberships, were \$737.25.

Voices of King Philip's War, a presentation by Bridgewater poet Faye George, on June 3rd was attended by 20 people, and was well received. Several people who came commented afterwards that it was very interesting and informative. This program was sponsored by The Friends of the Holmes Public Library.

Upcoming dates to remember include:

- Evening Book Club, Tues, June 18, 6:30 p.m. (*Beautiful Ruins*)
- Friends of the Holmes Public Library meeting, Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.
- Summer Reading Kickoff: Mike the Hatman, Friday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.