

Holmes Public Library
Director's Report
May 14, 2018

It has been a quiet untroubled month! The staff is busily working on the many day to day operations of the Library. Colorful book displays are constantly being refreshed, monthly programs organized, and Friends of the Library book donations are among the many tasks keeping the staff bustling.

The Library will be closed Monday, May 28, 2018 in observance of Memorial Day.

Circulation Librarian, Maria Bumpus will celebrate her second anniversary here at the Holmes Public Library on May 17th. Maria was given her performance evaluation and Thanked very much for her hard work and commitment to the improvement on all library services for our patrons. We appreciate Maria.

Programming highlights:

- May 5th the Silver Lake Writers Group met with some local writers to share ideas and their work. This is becoming a popular program and will continue meeting twice a year during the next school year. Thank You to Reference Librarian Joanne Harris for facilitating this program.
- "Exploring our Solar System and Beyond will be held on Wednesday, May 16th. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library and presented by the Aldrich Astronomical Society, Inc. This is a Community Read program rescheduled because of weather.
- The knitting group will be taking a field trip to Eva's Yarn shop in Fairhaven followed by lunch at the Ansel Gurney House in Rochester. The weekly knitting group enjoys each other's company both inside and outside the library.
- All this month in the Community Room is the Annual Council on Aging Art Show. Please stop by to see the incredible art work of our Senior Citizens. A guest book has been provided for sharing comments. The Library will be hosting a special event on May 31st at 1:00PM. Dessert and coffee will be served for anyone wishing to come by to greet some of the artists and enjoy their work.
- The Friends of the Library Book Sale is June 2nd at 10AM. We are now accepting donations and have sent publicity out asking for books, DVDS, CDS and audiobooks. The Friends respectfully decline magazines, encyclopedias or text books. The Book Sale will continue in the community room until Friday morning. A company called "More than Words" will be coming to pick up the remaining books.

Warrant Articles:

- Finally, and at last Article 43 on the Warrant for tonight's town meeting discusses the repair and/or replacement of the parking lot lights in the Holmes Public Library/HOPS Playground parking lot. No amount of money has been asked for just a transfer from available funds. Hopefully this will pass and the lighting in the parking lot will be improved next fiscal year.

Respectfully Submitted,

