

Librarian's Report
3/24/2015

Email Address

We will need to change our email address by May 15th as the agreement between WiValley and Google will be ending. We have 2 choices: we can use a free email service such as Gmail or Yahoo, or have WiValley host our email at a cost of \$60 per year. They would like to know which service we would like to use as soon as possible.

Early Literacy Program

The new program began last Wednesday and the children enjoyed themselves greatly. We have received an iPod from John Boccalini and a \$100 donation for materials for the program.

Volunteers

Wednesdays continue to be our busy volunteer day with Susan W., Trish, Marie, and Sandee. Hayden and Patty continue to help prepare crafts for story time. Susan and Bonnie come on Tuesdays and Thursdays for archival work. Thanks go to everyone!

Saturday Morning Coffee Hour

Once again, a wonderful informal time to get together with neighbors. Thanks go to Elaine for hosting this fun event.

Maintenance

Ron from Dead River has been out twice to measure and look at the intake duct work for the furnace. We should have a report shortly.

Switching out VHS

The time has finally come to take the VHS tapes out of the collection due to our expanding DVD titles. It seems as though an era is ending, although I'm sure that it's ending a little later in Richmond than the rest of the world!

Cataloging Local History Collection

During quiet periods I have been cataloging the books in the local history collection in an effort to find out not only what we have, but also to neaten up the area around the front desk. I have temporarily moved the cataloged materials into the Edith Atkins room until everything is sorted out.

Archives

Bonnie is currently finishing up the "Old Houses" album collection, and Susan has begun work on the Dorothy Robbins Collection. I am continuing to rehouse the Edith Atkins Collection and have almost worked through the portion of the collection given in 2006. I am also continuing work on the material from the Selectmen's Office (on the next to last box!), but it is slow going as I have found a great deal of material that needs to be saved. The final inventory of the basement is almost complete.

Reading to Dogs

We had a great time last Saturday with 3 separate families waiting to read to Keeta! Unfortunately, Kate will be moving to Arizona in June. She will help us find a new volunteer pair, but I'm not sure that we can replace the 3K's!

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy O'Brien, Librarian