

Director Report January 10th, 2024

Administrative

- David Smolen's last day was January 8th. The farewell party held for him on the 4th was well attended by community members, library staff, and the Board of Trustees.

Building and Grounds

- The Park Committee met to discuss fundraising and next steps. The Library will be conducting a NEPA review to move forward with the project.
- Children's Room remodel finished with the installation of new staff desks and cabinetry. Completion of the remodel establishes a formal service point in the Children's Room, allowing families to discover, check-out, and return books all in one location.
- GAR flag framing and installation completed by Museum Textile Services.
- Ham Community Room painted by Deb Deschane.
- "Circle of Life" art piece donated to the Children's Room featuring swirl of rainbow fish.

Collections

- 5 additional reels of the Mountain Ear newspaper were digitized and added to website.

Technology

- 3 multicolor 3D printers were donated to the Library in support of the VEX Robotics Club
- Wireless router and mesh network donated to the Library for the Ham Community Room and Periodical Room to create a unique network for robotics, 3D printing, Minecraft, and other programs.

Programs

- Odyssey of the Mind has greatly expanded in the Mount Washington Valley this year. Conway Public Library is sponsoring 2 teams at the Library, as well as teams at John Fuller Elementary School, Conway Elementary School, and Jackson Grammar School.
- Sherri Walker-Towle has done a fantastic job finding and booking engaging library programs. Recently she has taken over many additional responsibilities marketing for the Library and managing portions of the website.

Respectfully Submitted,
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