

Hopkinton Town Library
REPORT FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR

June 18, 2023

Library Staff: Sarah is on vacation for the next two and a half weeks. I attended a workshop by Primex on management on 6/7 and on accessibility in the library on 6/14. Goal Two 1c.

Finance: We are 50% through the year and have used 31% of our budget. We received the interest income on the library-dedicated funds managed by the Trustees of Trust Funds. Goal One 2bandc and Goal Two 1b.

Library Services: Circulation was up 16% again in May compared to 2023. Library visits were up 24%. We focused on weeding in the weeks leading up to the book sale so that we could guarantee they'd be picked up by Baystate Books.

The library will be closed on 7/4 for Independence Day. Goal One 1a 4a, Goal Two 2a-e.

Programs. We had 16 programs in May and 5 so far in June. Some highlights include:

Date	Program	# of Attendees
5/17/24	Art Start	27
5/21/24	Family Story Time	46
5/22/24	Celebration of the Arts	176

Summer Reading Program (theme: "The Adventure Begins at Your Library") kicks off next week! We have programs for children, tweens, teens, and adults lined up this summer.

Coming up we have:

Date	Program
6/19 @ 1pm	Bingo and Summer Reading Program sign-ups
6/25 @ 10:30am	"Peter and the Wolf" with Miss Meghan
6/25 @ 4:30pm	Book Show & Tell – Best Books of the Year (So Far!)
6/26 @ 5pm	Mr. Aaron
6/28 10am-12pm	Sustainable Family Fun Day
7/2 @ 6:30pm	Open Mic with the Contookuleles
7/3 @ 10:30am	Ponding and a Picnic and Kimball Pond
7/11 @ 11am	Susie Spikol

Goal One 4a&b

Building: We had to call out a plumber to snake the LHR-side drains, as both toilets stopped flushing. Jenny obtained a new bookshelf for the Playroom to hold our board books from a local patron. Goal Two 2a and e.

Community Connections: The Hopkinton Rotary donated \$624.75 to purchase children's books. They will have speakers sign and date book plates that will be added to the books purchased with the funds. Witching Hour Provisions is sponsoring "Sustainable Family Fun Day" to help kick off Plastic-Free July on June 28th.

Respectfully submitted, Rose Jansen