

Hopkinton Town Library
REPORT FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR
September 19, 2023

Library Staff: Karen retired on September 1st. She plans to return part-time in November. Carloine and Sarah have picked up hours in her absence. We have some staff vacations the next two weeks. Jenny begins full-time on September 25th. A staff meeting is planned for October 4th. Goal Two 1c.

Finance: We're 75% through the year and have used 64% of our budget. Goal One 2bandc and Goal Two 1b.

Library Services: Overall circulation is up 19% in comparison to last year and total visits are up 43%. Public computer usage is up 103%.

Programs. Summer Reading concluded with an End of Summer Party on 8/10. Participants read for over 2007 hours. Children's programs in July and August for Summer Reader were:

Date	Program	# of Attendees
7/5/23	Outside Storytime	16
7/6/23	STEAM Tina White	59
7/7/23	Cool Crafting	27
7/11/23	Field Fun	19
7/12/23	Nature Kindness L. Rayton	14
7/13/23	Storywalk with Miss Nancy	18
7/25/23	Books to Music with Meghan	21
7/26/23	Outside Storytime	27
7/28/23	Robert Rivest	32
8/1/23	Books to Music	51
8/2/23	Outside Storytime	38
8/3/23	Stuffy Sleepover	42
8/4/23	Stuffy Sleepover Breakfast	67
8/9/23	Outside Storytime	32
8/10/23	End of Summer Party	59

We did not host a book club in August. Upcoming programs include:

Storytimes – Tuesdays at 10:30am starting 9/26

Book Club – 1pm on 9/27

Community Drumming Circle with the Hopkinton School District – 6pm on 9/29

Music and Movement – 4pm on 10/4

Flock of New Hampshire Poets – 6:30pm on 10/11

Goal One 4a-b Goal Two 2c

Building. Water-damaged/missing acoustical tiles were replaced. E.N.E. came out to do preventative maintenance on our HVAC system and change air filters.

Community Connections: Kiley Ehrnmantraut delivered two picnic tables, which she built as part of o her Girl Scout Gold Award project. The tables were featured on WMUR. The Trex bench donation from the Lions was featured in the Concord Monitor as part of a larger piece about Trex benches and their recycling program.

Respectfully submitted, Rose Jansen