

Hopkinton Town Library  
**REPORT FROM LIBRARY DIRECTOR**  
November 14, 2023

**Library Staff:** Cindy retired on 11/1. We have an interview scheduled this week to fill the open position. We have a staff meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Jenny attended the CLNH Fall Conference on October 26<sup>th</sup>. On December 1<sup>st</sup> I will attend a workshop for new directors that the State Library is organizing. Goal Two 1c.

**Finance:** We're 91.67% through the year and have used 77.98% of our budget. The presentation of the proposed 2024 budget to the Select Board went well. Goal One 2bandc and Goal Two 1b.

**Library Services:** Circulation is up 14% overall compared to last year and across the board—juvenile, adult, and digital. We had 24 new card signups in October.

**Programs.** Storytime returned from our post-Summer Reading break on September 26<sup>th</sup>. LR Berger resumed the Flock of New Hampshire Poets series. This program series has developed a loyal following, with many patrons returning monthly. Sarah hosted her first book club on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

Date	Program	# of Attendees
10/3/23	Contookuleles	14
10/4/23	Music & Movement w/Miss Heather	11
10/6/23	Art Start (no school)	47
10/10/23	Reading to Zeke	7
10/11/23	Flock of NH Poets	10
10/17/23	Contookuleles	12
10/20/23	STEAM	25
10/23-27	Monks sand mandala construction	125
10/24/23	Storytime (Monks)	45
10/25/23	Bookclub	6
10/28/23	Monks Closing Ceremony	64
10/28/23	Pumpkin Walk	647
11/3/23	Music & Me	17
11/7/23	Contookuleles	12
11/8/23	Climate Change and Your Health	14
11/9/23	Flock of NH Poets	14

Storytimes, not including the monks visit, totaled 163 attendees for October. Passive programming totaled 234. Goal One 4a&b

**Building.** We rearranged some shelves in the Children's area and Jenny reorganized the E and J titles. With the rearrangement, we were able to move Graphic Novels into the Children's area. Sprinkler system inspection is scheduled for November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Community Connections:** I attended a planning meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Celebration of the Arts event the school district is planning in May. They plan to relocate the event to Houston Drive and use our Community Room to be able to showcase some more art on the day of the event. The library will host a crafting event on December 1<sup>st</sup> to make star wands for Starry Starry Weekend.

Respectfully submitted, Rose Jansen