

Director's Report July 2025

Good vibes: -I so appreciate the variety of programs you offer, enriches my life! Dee

-I didn't realize that libraries do so much for family activities!

- I've started working on the budget for 2026 as Mike, Town Admin, has asked us to work on it as a zero-budget, which we essentially already do. I'll be asking a lot of our vendors if they have plans to raise prices so we can be as accurate as possible when planning.
- Emma Hodge is back for these last 2 weeks to finish her internship to complete her MLIS. It has been great having her back and she has helped so much in a variety of ways.
- Sump pump in thrift shop and dehumidifier in basement storage was serviced. Other sump pump is over 10 years old so they didn't service it but recommend replacement. I'm getting several quotes for that.
- 1st floor bathroom tiling complete and beautiful! We replaced faucet and grab bars too.
- SRP is going great. We have over 300 kids and teens signed up and participating with A LOT of reading happening already. We have over 250 adults signed up which exceeds last year's total and we are only halfway through!
- Statewide Library Director's call with interim State Librarian Mindy Atwood was June 26th. Due to pending concerns about IMLS and definite cuts to the entire DNCR budget, the state library did a detailed analysis of the ILL efficiency and some libraries got the number of weekly deliveries reduced. Public Library statistics report that we gather in April has been certified and submitted to the IMLS.
- Library Book Sale will be Aug 22-26 with the Bake Sale on 22nd and 23rd. Any trustees want to bake? Let us know.
- I think I'm going to try to make my own sound deadening panels to see how it might help. It will be certainly cheaper than the quotes I've received.