

Director's Report May 2026

Good vibes:

- Sue and Megan were awarded a summer reading grant from the State of NH! We will receive \$430 for a presenter to have a STEM program with electricity and plants and music.
- Got our exterior windows cleaned. Opted to skip interior window cleaning due to budget constraints. Scheduling carpet cleaning to be only the meeting room and a section of first floor this year.
- Garden club has again beautified our gardens.
- The Communication survey for the community is complete. I am participating in the communications committee, which is a part of the planning board and Master Plan.
- There is a black-out poetry craft table set up in our Young Adult section for teens to drop in and be creative. Feel free to stop by and try your hand at this interesting art form.
- The auditors for town's finances have completed their work. I provided all the requested financial data they needed. As far as I know, we are all set now.
- I coordinated with Matt from DPW about mulch and edging for the front trees.
- Chatted with the Norman Mancusi about some redirecting of the thrift shop sump pump drain to avoid parking lot damage. He will also help figure out the rotting wood in some of the mansard roof trim to prevent water from getting in. There are interior wall patches needed after we upgraded some of our safety systems. Smaller new equipment means leftover holes.
- NHLTA conference on May 27th in Manchester.
- About 20 8th grade service project students are coming to the library May 27 with a teacher to do some learning about public libraries and some service projects.
- Completed 3 performance reviews so far.
- Went to the 100th anniversary celebration tea for Salem Area Women's club with Ronnie. Such a fun group of people. I was able to personally thank several members of their Library committee for their generous donations.
- Negotiated an extended Wall ST Journal term for our subscription. Asked for a price reduction but was granted an extended term for the same money.
- Reimbursement process for the Eversource grant is in final approvals after I sent the proof of payment and signed off on the work.