

Director's Activities:

1. Working Goals:
 - a. Staff appraisals
 - b. Investigate shelving changes & rearrangement of ANF collection for potential move to Dewey-free.
 - c. 2016 Budet Presentation prep.
 - d. Move forward with Tucker Library Interiors for Children's Room redesign.
 - e. Strategic Plan – distribute in November 2015.
 - f. Town & Library Web Sites – work with committee & VT-S on design updates & changes.
 - g. Time logs, re-prioritization & goal-setting.
2. Scheduled Happenings:
 - a. 11/18: Tech Class – Tablet Basics
 - b. 11/19: NHMA Conference
 - c. 11/20: Seacoast Co-op Meeting - Stratham
 - d. 12/1: Town Dept Head Meeting
 - e. 12/3: Staff Meeting
 - f. 12/3: Tech Class - LawDepot

Assistant Director:

1. Ongoing Programs: Writer's Group, Seekers Book Group, Knitting Class
2. Upcoming Programs:
 - a. FOL Meeting – 11/16, 10:00 a.m.
 - b. Holiday Wreaths – 12/3, 5:30 p.m.

We are coming to the end of a busy programming season in Adult Services, although Karen still has a wreath-decorating craft program coming up in December, and our on-going adult passive programs – the Beginning Knitters class with Nancy Hunter, the Writers Group and the Seekers Book Group will continue. I have worked on increasing book displays in the Adult collection, doing rotating displays on the end-caps in fiction that include staff pics, book lists (eg. the immigrant experience), and author read-a-likes.

Children's Room News:

Upcoming Events/Programs:

- Thurs, 11/12, 4-5PM: **Make a Difference Club**
- Monday- Friday, 11/9- 11/13, 10:00 AM to 5:30 PM: **Ladybug Picture Book Award Read-a-Round and Voting**

Families are invited to stop by the Youth Activity room this week, find a cozy spot, and read any or all of the Ladybug Picture Book Award Nominees for 2015. Then kids can vote for their favorite! Votes will be combined with other kids through the state to decide which book receives the award for 2015.

General Notes

Children's is excited to have shifted and expanded its series section. Series is one of our highest circulating collections, with 296 books checked out in September.

We've also continued to offer our new Drop in DIY program during SMS early release and vacation days. Eleven kids participated on Columbus Day and they enjoyed painting with marbles, making Halloween cards, and experimenting with the robotic cubes loaned to us by the state library.

Miss Jan's Make A Difference club was attended by sixteen kids. They created red, white, and blue stockings for soldiers. The Pease Greeters will distribute them. Miss Jan presented a special Family Storytime on Saturday October 3rd. Fourteen Children and eleven adults attended.