

Library Report November, 2011

Budget Update: The library budget was adjusted to 416,966., so that we are not in danger of remaining certified by the state. Thanks to the Town Administrator, the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the Finance Director for facilitating the additional monies quickly.

Building Issues: The elevator was inspected.

Meeting Room Use: 28 meetings were held in the library during October.

Long Range Plan/Grant Update: The grant consultant was here in late October. She reviewed our plans. The monies will be forthcoming. The Library's Action Plan is due at the end of December.

Library Programs: 537 children attended library programs. Perhaps the most successful program was storytelling, drawing over 120 people.

Circulation: Maynard circulated 10,966 items, a slight drop over one year ago. We discharged 9,133 items belonging to other libraries. We lent 118 digital books through our Overdrive program, and registered 34 new cards. In addition, there were 2,162 computer log-ins. 307 items were added to the collection, bringing the total up to 69,426.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Weiner, Library Director