

Director's Report October 2026

Good vibes

Julie reports that a person used her drop-in craft bar with the intention of giving the spider craft to her grandchild, and found it very therapeutic to just spend a little time doing the craft.

Megan was complimented on how engaging she was with the kiddos during Mother Goose on the Loose and was told she has a nice voice!

- Presented our budget to the Select Board and Budget Committee.
- Interviewed 3 candidates for Susan Crump's replacement.
- Hired Susan Keefe who will start in a week or so.
- Did 1 staff review.
- Met with sprinkler sensor installer and learned about new steps.
- Still chasing sprinkler maintenance company about repairs to pump or whether we can remove it.
- In July I nominated Julie for the READS Award of Excellence, and on Oct 2 she was awarded the prize! We all know her work is exemplary and how much she does for the community, but now we have bragged about her to the rest of the state. She was given a gift card to NH League of Craftsmen and her name on the plaque, that you can see in our lobby.
- Spent a lot of time getting estimates and checking prices from vendors for next year's process, trying to make sure the budget was as accurate as possible.
- Attended MHR regional meeting, a Statewide Director's call with Mindy Atwood, and several local library co-op meetings.
- Plant swap in partnership with the Garden club brought in some amazing plants to share! I may have taken one for my office.
- Looking into warranty replacement of one of our windows since it appears the seals have failed.
- Staff have been preparing for closing Nov 9-13. We'll be working from home, and offering extended due dates for all materials, responding to emails and voicemails, and doing some professional development. Patrons will also have some fun take home options and Megan will make a recorded video for story time friends.