

Pelham Library

Director's Report: April '10

April has been a "short month" since I was sick or out for most of last week. With the Monday holiday it's been a struggle just to get the warrant out and other admin done. It was good to see people step in during my absence.

At the moment I am playing catch up from last week, and helping get out the Friend's mailing. So, there's not a lot of preamble.

General Administration

- March circ numbers show continued positive trend. The numbers look very good.
- Please see warrant
- KOHA migration to take place June, 1 as scheduled.
- The Select Board refused the grant offered by the state, much to my chagrin. The energy committee wants to continue to meet to peruse further options. For the time being I will be participating.

Staff & Volunteers

- Ann McNeal continuing to work on website.
- Pelham School library much improved weekly meetings on Monday.
- Jodi Levine will be taking an expanded role as Youth Services Librarian. I hope to give her an initial budget of \$2000 for books and services. It would be best if Jodi was able to handle most "youth services" from cradle to grave. This way Jodi can serve many administrative functions should I be unavailable.
- Jodi and Ashley will do children's movie night again in May.
- Sally, as ever, seems happy.
- Staff meeting: I thought we had a time setup, but it got scuttled. Jodi and Ashley have different schedules. With being out last week I have not gotten back to this.

Systems & Facilities

- Rick has prepared a quote for a 2011 warrant item for the doors. Doors will be single with a double main entrance.
- WiFi upgrade. Parts ordered, still haven't show up.

Programs & Events

- Six weeks of Yoga, ongoing.
- Friend's Pelham v. Shutesbury challenge now June or July. We may wind up moving this to fall.
- Mushroom log thing workshop, first weekend in May.
- Story hour soldiers on with good results.
- Carbon Watch hosting monthly meetings, pretty good attendance though it seems down a bit.
- We will have a "new" book club meeting here, with about 20 members.