

PELHAM LIBRARY
Director's Report: July '10

General Administration

- June circ numbers remain good.
- Please see warrant.
- We hope to move to KOHA this or next week. The configuration of our MARC records were highly irregular. Many problems had to be solved in transferring them to KOHA and standardizing them. Our records will conform to norms after the move to KOHA
- Grant to beautify grounds applied for accepted. \$1000 towards creating a chemical free space for people to read outdoors.
- FY2010 wrap up, we spent somewhat less than 80% of our total materials budget while maintaining good circ numbers.

Staff & Volunteers

- Ann McNeal continuing to work on website.
- Pelham School staff off for the summer. Jodi and Sally away this week.
- Jodi and Ashley start summer craft and reading programs.
- Sally, as ever, seems happy.
- Staff meeting: we had a staff meeting in late May to discuss KOHA changes and will have training on KOHA with MassCat once all problems with MARC records are fixed.

Systems & Facilities

- Air conditioning system fixed.... again.
- Wednesday meeting with Jerry Champagne of Amherst Schools to discuss wifi upgrade, Gates purchases and library's "technology future". Jerry maintains the systems for us. We may acquire hardware or software from the Mark's Meadow school closing.

Programs & Events

- Yoga may be a grant focus for 2011
- Friend's Pelham v. Shutesbury challenge September..
- Ashley's 8 part summer craft program is very popular! 16 kids at last count.
- Summer reading looks to be great. Jodi enthusiastic. But 30 kids per evening.
- Mushroom log thing workshop super fun. To be funded by Friends in 2011
- No more library teas till fall. Pianist from Pelham Elementary to be lead off performer.
- Now in planning, 10 year library anniversary!