

Duane Thompson - masonry work \$11,900 bid

Next Mtg: March 15 @ 5:00

Washburn Memorial Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
January 11, 2018 5:00 pm

Members in attendance: Rita Kingsbury, Charlotte Griffin, Donna Turner, Laurie Blackstone, Londa Brown, and Lois Walton.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the December meeting were passed around. Charlotte moved that we accept them. Motion carried.

Financial Report:

The Thompson Fund is up for renewal. (\$15,000) Bev talked to Ann Bragg about the fund and Ann had no limitations on the fund. Rita moved to move the fund to the Community Foundation Fund and use the yearly payout to purchase books etc. Charlotte seconded. Motion carried.

Donna called Thompson Masonry and he will give us a bid. The amount from the King grant is \$16,956.88. We may need to use money from the Randall fund to complete the step project.

The Misc. donations, memorial and fine monies need to be spent before the end of the year. \$848. Computer cost is \$740. Charlotte moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Rita seconded. Motion carried.

Librarian's report:

There is a list of memorials. Many books and money were donated. Statistics: It's been a quiet month. Less computer usage. Items added were 542. Donated books were 70. A list of the average cost of books is included. Lois and Londa feel that \$4000 isn't enough to keep up in this day and age. Rita suggested we look into a program that lets you borrow large print for a time since they are so expensive to buy. (Maine State Library) Other libraries use van delivery. Maybe we could have another library pick up our order.

New business:

Londa presented MARVEL, Maine's Virtual Library. It's free and we've had it for about 17 years. We need to understand and promote it. Challenge: Find it and log in by next meeting. Senior citizens love the program because it has ancestry on it. We could do a program for senior citizens since it only can be accessed at the library. Tech Soup is a national name. We will use Tech Stew as ours. Londa has started creating flyers and business cards. She has also contacted teachers about using NHS students to help with web site. It was suggested that students do a presentation to Rotary to get money for printing etc. Two students contacted were Macey Barker and Sydney Chavez. We also need a website for the town with the library linked to it. It will cost \$14 a month for the domain name through WIX. Blue Host will be needed for security which will cost additional money. Lois will put it in the budget and hopefully we will get it. Londa will move forward on the website. Londa will try to get a book club started in February. We can email her with any new ideas for the web site.

Next meeting: February 8, 2018 at 5:00

Donna motioned for adjournment at 5:55 and Charlotte seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Blackstone-secretary

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Washburn Memorial Library Report for 2017

"A library is a focal point, a sacred place to a community; and its sacredness is accessibility, its publicness, it's everybody's place." Ursula Le Guin

The year 2017 promised to be a big year for Washburn Memorial Library. We were anxiously awaiting spring and the construction of ADA approved steps and ramp for the front of the library. As the spring months began to wane it became apparent that that particular project was not going to be completed. The board put out feelers for more concrete construction companies to place bids for the job but to no avail. I contacted the King Foundation who was the source of the grant. The foundation was understanding and allowed that when the project was complete to simply send them pictures of the completed project. The good news is that the board has accepted another bid and it looks like the job will be completed this coming spring.

Toddler Story Time met 17 times throughout the year. Jennifer Tanguay has done a wonderful job of entertaining anywhere from 3 to 19 children each time they met. Some of the times were themed some were tributes to a certain author. Many engaging stories were read, lots of movement with songs, coloring, crafts, puzzle making and snacking made up a typical hour. The children always had the opportunity to go upstairs after the hour and choose their own books.

Girls Scouts used the conference room 21 times this past year. They had an average attendance of 8 girls. They continue to meet here on Friday afternoons after school.

The CloudLibrary became a source for ebooks and audio books in March. The State library made that change from Overdrive. It is sometimes a challenge to borrow what you want from them but is a great way for the library to increase its circulation. For those who have Kindles, Nooks, Ereaders, smart phones, iPhones, or even your personal computer it is a wonderful source for books that we don't have here at our library.

Washburn Memorial Library had 4,227 visitors this year. The public computers were used by those patrons 3,670 times. The summer months have the highest numbers with over 500 visits each for the months of June, July and August.

Circulation at the library saw 3,478 items checked out for the year. Three thousand five hundred twenty six items were checked back into the library. That means that we got some materials back that had been very much overdue. The Food For Fines program continues with folks being very generous in paying their fines with non-perishable food that helps to feed the hungry in Washburn.

The Interlibrary Loan program continues to be very valuable to patrons here but also to patrons of other libraries as we send out books from here to many other libraries.

The library added 56 new patrons to the roster this year, 23 adults, 20 children and 13 non-resident patrons. One patron borrowed 419 items from the library this past year. Paul Doiron's novels were circulated the most this year. Debbie Macomber, Mary Higgins Clark, James Patterson and David Baldacci are among the most popular authors. For children's books, Mo Willems books were taken out the most from the library.

This librarian is thankful to the Board of Trustees whose advice and guidance she finds extremely valuable in making the Washburn Memorial Library an essential part of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Walton

Washburn Memorial Library Memorials 2017

In memory of **Joyce Fox** Birds and Blooms Magazine given by Rita Kingsbury.

In memory of **Jessie and Jeremy Fox** Above & Below illustrated by Manako Clulow, Secrets of the Apple Tree by Carron Brown and Alyssa Nassner and Nibbles the Book Monster by Emma Yarlett given by Rita Kingsbury.

In memory of **Glenna Bragg** Peek-a-Boo Zoo! and Peek-a-Boo! You by Jane Cabrera given by Wayne & Barb Churchill and Don & Carolyn Rossignol.

In loving memory of **James E. Hodde, Jr.** Groovy Joe Ice Cream & Dinosaurs by Eric Litwin given by Stacey, Christine, Taylor and Aaron Skinner.

In memory of **Margaret Barker** The Girls We Love DVD, 350 Classic Cartoons DVD, A Tale of Two Cities DVD, Betty Boop DVD, The Great Rupert DVD, Santa Claus Conquers the Martians DVD, Finding Home DVD, Shiloh and Shiloh Season DVD, Joe Dirt DVD, Wild Rio DVD, The Dry Land DVD, 12 Bible Stories DVD, Casper Meets Wendy DVD, The Jurassic Collection DVD, The Ultimate Cartoon Collection DVD, Love On the Side DVD, The Bear DVD, Deep Blue Sea DVD, Frank DVD, The Legend of Rin Tin Tin DVD, 100 Cartoon Classics DVD, 150 Cartoon Classics DVD, The Messengers DVD, Pure Country and Pure Country 2: The Gift DVD, Horror Collector's Set DVD, Missing in America DVD, The Adventures of Skippy DVD, Sandy the Seal DVD, Happy Holidays Collection DVD, Laurel and Hardy Vol. 1 DVD given by Dale and Cece Rossignol.

In memory of **Richard Porter** Solace by Tim Caverly and Franklin Manzo, Jr. given by Autumn Creasey.

In memory of **Richard Porter** Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout given by Gene and Londa Brown.

In memory of **Glenice Huston** – money for the memorial fund given by Ruth Duncan, Donald and Janet Peary and James and Lori McKeen.

In memory of **Elizabeth Alice Dorothy Sines** The Adventures of Laura & Jack, Pioneer Sisters, Animal Adventures, and Laura & Nellie adapted from the Little House Books by Laura Ingalls Wilder given by Bob, Sarah and Isaac Sines.

In memory of **William Tactikos** Careers in Law Enforcement by Coy H. Johnston given by Washburn Rotary Club.

In memory of **Fred Clayton** Corvette 60th Anniversary by Auto Editors of Consumer Guide given by Art and Charlotte Griffin and Paul and Betty Griffin

In memory of **Janette Barker** – Winter Storms by Elin Hilderbrand and Sweet Tomorrows by Debbie Macomber given by Don, Pam, Troy and Adam Wilcox

In honor of **Hannah and Jack Tanguay** Happy Thanksgiving, Curious George given by Aunt Lois.

In honor of **Clara Jean Walton** Mary Engelbreit's Nursery and Fairy Tales Collection given by Grammie and Gramps Walton.

In memory of **Tim Humphrey** Typewriters by Tom Hanks, The Magnus Chase Trilogy by Rick Riordon, The Sword of Summer, Hammer of Thor, and The Ship of the Dead, given by Jane Humphrey.

In memory of **Calvin O'Clair** This Old Tractor: A Treasury of Vintage Tractors and Family Farm Memories by Michael Drengni, John Deere Yesterday and Today by Robert N. Pripps, Greatest Hunting Stories Ever Told: Twenty-nine Unforgettable Tales by Lamar Underwood and American Hunter: How Legendary Hunters Shaped America by Willie Robertson book and audio CD given by Jackie O'Clair.

In memory of **Gwendolyn McBurnie**, a gift of money for the memorial fund and Wildflowers of New England by Ted Elliman given by Terry and Molly Hafford.

In memory of **Gwendolyn McBurnie**, a gift of money toward a new circulation desk computer given by Andrew and Donna Turner.

In memory of **Janette Barker** Hummingbirds: A Lifesize Guide to Every Species by Michael Fogden given by the Flanagin family.

Books Donated in 2017

Londa Brown	My Fellow Americans by Michael Worek The Third Option by Vince Flynn Everything She Forgot by Lisa Ballantyne
Beverly Turner	Dark Road Home by Anna Carlise Still Life by Dani Pettrey Always by Sarah Jio Ask Bob by Peter Gethers
Haley Johnston	Pirates Past Noon by Mary Pope Osborne Vacation Under the Volcano by M. P. Osborne Day of the Dragon King by M. P. Osborne Moonlight on the Magic Flute by M. P. Osborne R. L. Stine Goosebumps Books I Am Your Evil Twin The Scarecrow Walks at Midnight The Blob that Ate Everyone Escape From the Carnival of Horrors Trapped in Bat Wing Hall Welcome to the Wicked Wax Museum Toy Terror: Batteries Included Most Wanted: The 12 Screams of Christmas It Came From Beneath the Sink! Who's Been Sleeping in my Grave? The Curse of the Mummy Tomb The Ooze Halloween Bugs Me!
Karen Flewelling	In My Opinion by Deb Bird Maddie the Dreamer by Deb Bird
Lois Walton	Animal Peek A Boo! Garden by Child's Play Peek A Boo! Safari by Child's Play First Time Hospital by Child's Play Thumb Love by Elise Primavera Doodle Bug by Karen R. Young Only Ever Always by Penni Russon Twerp by Mark Goldblatt
Beth Brown	The Silent Governess by Julie Klassen

Rebecca Bossie	See Inside Famous Places by Megan Cullis Logic Puzzles by Usborne The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History On the Space Station by Carron Brown and Bee Johnson Conspiracy 365 January by Gabrielle Lord Conspiracy 365 February by Gabrielle Lord Cycling by Hazel Maskell The Beautiful Haircut by Sally Rippin Bushfire Rescue by Justin D'Ath Shark Bait by Justin D'Ath Man Eater by Justin D'Ath Grizzly Trap by Justin D'Ath The Last Thirteen Volumes 1- 13 by James Phelan
Parker Sawyer	Dogs in the Dead of Night by Mary Pope Osborne Titanic Book One Unsinkable by Gordon Korman Titanic Book Two Collision Course by Gordon Korman Titanic Book Three S. O. S. by Gordon Korman Blood in the Water by C. Alexander London
Jackie O'Clair	Sewing Fun for Kids by Lynda S. Milligan and Nancy J. Smith Sewing Machine Fun for Kids by Nancy Smith & Linda Milligan Kids Can Do It Quilting by Biz Storms
Andrew McLaughlin	In the Name of Honor by Richard North Patterson In the Twilight of Courage by Brock & Bodie Thoene
Jackie Pribble	The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel
Jeanette Evans	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button DVD Hugo DVD Me & Earl & the Dying Girl DVD Zombieland DVD Drive DVD Mrs. Doubtfire DVD Cyrano De Bergerac DVD Law Abiding Citizen DVD The Man in the Iron Mask DVD The Four Feathers DVD The Man in the Moon DVD My House in Umbria DVD (500) Days of Summer DVD Miss Congeniality DVD
Diane Lennon- Danforth	Shadows of a Maine Christmas by Lea Wait
Elwood Doody	William W. Johnstone Books Blood Bond The First Mountain Man: Preacher's Journey Matt Jensen: The Last Mountain Man The First Mountain Man: Preacher's Quest Moonshine Massacre Massacre at Whiskey Flats