

REPORT PRESENTED BY MARGARET MORRISSEY, DIRECTOR**STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER 2009**

Total No. of Hours Open	201
Total No. of Saturdays Open	3
Total No. of Hours Open Saturday	12
Total Hours Open After 5 p.m.	21
Attendance in Library	8,194
No. of Volunteers	13
No. of Volunteer Hours	27.5
Room Uses by the public	76
No. of Children's Programs	6
No. in Attendance	82
No. of Young Adult Programs	0
No. in Attendance	0
No. of Programs for Adult	12
No. in Attendance	174
No. of Reference Transaction	98
Internet Use	1,355
Microfilm Use	9
Total copies made	1,518
Total prints made	375
Holds filled (ILL)	1,262
Holds Received	654
Wireless Visits	257

Technology

Johnson Controls here this week to install the air conditioner in the server room. The new server is on order from Dell. The operating systems will be upgraded to Vista, on all the computers throughout the library and licenses for OS 7 have been procured, so we can upgrade again when 7 becomes acceptable to the network. Charter Communications was working on the 'live drop' connectivity this week and I have been advised that we have live capability now.

Board of Trustee Search

Interviews were conducted with five candidates on Monday, October 19, 2009.

Bequest

Chester B. Thompson bequest of \$14,347 arrived. Waiting for board decision before depositing.

Digital Treasures

36 new postings, including the Last Will and Testament of James Deneson.

Reports

The State Aid Financial report was submitted.

Ethics

The Commonwealth is requiring everyone associated with the municipality to complete an online training regarding the Conflict of Interest law. Results and certificates have been forwarded to the Town Clerk for record keeping. The Friends of JEL and the Trustees are also required to complete this training. Please return the certificate and cover sheet and I will send to town hall.

Workforce Investment Act

Shalynn Claudio has begun working as part of the WIA program (no cost to JEL) and works between Children's and Adult Departments.

Meetings

Attended various community events including the Center of Hope's new project at West St and the Quinsigamond Community College

Was interviewed by Barbara Kalber of Holy Trinity regarding their mission in the community.

Forthcoming Programs:

Thursday, October 22nd, Larry Lowenthal will discuss his book, [Hell on the East River : British prison ships in the American Revolution](#) at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., in the Reading Room

Thursday, October 29th, Brennan Gauthier will present a program on Archeology (October is Archeology Month) at 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. There are two stone artifacts on display from the collection of Robert L'Heureux during the month

November art exhibit will feature Amy Dziedzic. Reception on Thursday, November 5th, 2009, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.

- November is Native American Month, Hospice Month and Literacy Month and will be celebrated at the library.
- Thomas Doughton of the College of Holy Cross will present a program on Native Americans with special reference to Southbridge and the immediate area.
- Monday, November 2nd - Mystery Book Club will discuss *Bootlegger's Daughter* at 6:30 pm.
- Monday, November 2nd - Lucia Camara of Overlook will present a program *Five Wishes*, at 6:30 pm in the Pioppi Room.
- Tuesday, 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th November - *Knitting with Sonya*
- Thursday, November 12th – *The Grocer's Son* a movie will be screened in the Pioppi Room at 6 p.m.