

Library Director's report

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Monthly statistics: please see attached statistical summaries for the month of December 2017.

Financial/Donations:

- Donation of \$200 from Sheafe Satterthwaite. A thank you note has been sent.
- Donation of \$1000 from Joshua Levy and Pamela Magnuson. A thank you note has been sent.

News/Issues:

- We have submitted our application for the SALS 2018 Library Services Seed Challenge Grant, to hopefully get funds for a makerspace cart (an actual cart plus various supplies for creating). When we have news about this grant, I will pass it on.
- I have submitted a letter of support for a grant proposal that the Greenwich, Schuylerville, and Cambridge libraries put together for an Adult Literacy Tutoring program (through the same SALS grant referenced above). If they receive the grant, we would potentially offer tutoring space, help with advertising, or any other assistance that we could reasonably offer.
- Our Library Trustees Association membership dues notice has arrived. Do we want to renew?
- According to the most recent information, our new bookshelves are scheduled to be shipped on January 26, 2018.

Programs:

- Starting on Thursday, January 11, Irenc Baldwin will be offering a Short Story Writing workshop. This series of six classes will be free to participants, thanks to the Friends of the Library. Class space is limited, though, so sign-ups are required.
- There will be new tech workshops lined up for 2018. We need to get details worked out with Sarah McFadden.