Abbott Memorial Library
Monthly Report for February 2016

Mason Dennis. Hurd of Brewer submitted an estimate of $5,175to replace the flashing around the north chimney. I am in the process of trying to get two more estimates from masons for the cost of repairs to this chimney.

The Seed Savers group, sponsored by DDATT and the library met on Saturday morning, Feb 6 with over 20 people present. Heron Breen of Fedco is leading a very enthusiastic group of gardeners in their attempt to improve the quality, hardiness and viability of three popular garden vegetables. The group is committed to the belief that vegetable seeds are the common inheritance of all and should not the exclusive property of a few large corporations.

The library's Skeleton Crew will be hosting a four week program aimed at older men and women to improve their balance and prevent falls. The program will be taught by Dodie Stowe and Terry Palin of Guilford's Community Fitness Center beginning April 11. It will meet twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays and conclude on Wednesday, May 4.The cost of the program is $10 per person. The library trustees and another benefactor have offered to cover the fees in order to make the program free of charge for those attending.

The first meeting of the adult coloring program on Wednesday, February 24 got off to a really bad start due to a terrible winter storm with freezing rain and icing..We'll try once more next Wednesday,

The same storm, caused the postponement of the Book Club meeting until the following day, Thursday, February 25th. We read and discussed the book "Inheritance : how our lives change our genes and our genes change our lives". By Sharon Moalem Next month's book will be "Empire of the Summer Moon" by S.C. Gwynne

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