Abbott Memorial Library
Monthly Report for July 2016

Two estimates for repointing and lining the north chimney have been obtained.

Working with the Trustees, we are attempting to collected estimates for repairs to the slate roof and gutters. Ruth Fogg has applied for a small grant from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. We are awaiting word on this grant application.

I applied and received a $900 Creative Aging grant from the Maine Arts Commission. The plan was to start a singing group for area seniors. Because it too so long to hear from the commission, it is no longer possible to start this program this summer. We are attempting to work with the commission to hire a local musical director to get the program up and running.

The adult coloring group and the greeting card makers continue to meet on Wednesdays through the summer.

Thirteen members of the Book Club met on Wednesday, July 27 to discuss . *How the Body Knows Its Mind* by Sheila Beilock according to Beilock, the way we move affects our thoughts, our decisions, and even our preferences for particular products. Called "embodied cognition," this new science—of which Beilock is a foremost researcher—illuminates the power of the body and its physical surroundings to shape how we think, feel, and behave. Next month on August 31st. we'll be discussing the first of two sections of "The Man Who Saved the union : the life of Ulysses S. Grant" by H. W Brann.

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