

Abbott Memorial Library  
Monthly Report for June 2016

Finally, the work on the chimney flashing has been completed by Walter Musson (working for H&H Masonry) The lead flashing was in good condition. It was the counterflashing that had to be replaced. The slates around the chimney were removed, water and ice shield was installed on the roofing boards, c Copper was soldered to fit around the chimney and the slates were reinstalled. All the work has been completed in one weekend.. During this work, Mr. Musson examined the bricks on the chimney and reported that most of the mortar is missing from the chimney causing the bricks to bow out. He took a photo of a screwdriver inserted between the bricks up to it t its handle. Mr. Musson said he would write up specs for the repairs and send them to me, but I'm still waiting for them.

Working with the Trustees, I am attempting to get estimates from local contractors for repairing/replacing the roof over the basement entrance as well as repairs to the masonry to the left of the door..

The adult coloring group and the greeting card makers continue to meet on Wednesdays through the summer. Story Time is on hiatus until September.

Twelve members of the Book Club met on Wednesday, June29 to discuss . "The Pope and Mussolini" by David C. Kertzer. This book ignited a very educational discussion on the roots of WW II, the beginnings of the Fascist and Nazi parties and the role the Vatican played in bringing Mussolini to power.. Next month we'll be reading "How the Body knows it's Mind" by Sian Beilock. This book deals with recent research that shows the extent to which the body affects the brain is much greater than ever imagined.

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