Abbott Memorial Library
Monthly Report for October 2016

The trustees received three bids from architectural engineers to write the specs for the necessary repairs to the exterior of the building. The Trustees voted to hire Barba and Wheelock of Portland to do the job. This firm is making arrangements to have a terra cotta specialist and a slate roof contractor (approved by the Maine historic Preservation Commission) visit the library this month. They will limit themselves to examining the roof, gutters and terra cotta ornamentation under the eaves of the building.

The sign language club has met again and interest in this program continues to be strong. Some of the attendees are driving over a half hour to attend. In October we were pleased to have another deaf person attend. A deaf person's fluency is so much greater than the skills of all the other attendees, that it really helps the group with learning new words. This group will meet again on November 9th..

Thirteen members of the Book Club met on Wednesday, October 26th to discuss .**The Wright Brother** by David McCoullough. November's book will be **A Call for Action** by Jimmy Carter.

Story Time has resumed and meets on Fridays at 3:30 P.M.

An out-of-town visit stopped in to look at the library and left a $100 donation, with her name, but no address..

Liz Breault
Librarian