

Abbott Memorial Library
Monthly Report for September 2016

The trustees have contacted several architectural engineers to get estimates of the cost of having written specs compiled for the work required in the WBRC report. These specs would be necessary for putting the work out to bid.

A new outside door for the basement entrance has been ordered through Dexter Lumber. The plan is for the town crew to stain it and install it. This door will match the back door on the handicapped access ramp.

Our first meeting of the Sign Language Club was held on September 7th. 13 people attended. Some were experienced signers and some had no clue. Gerry taught everyone how to introduce themselves in sign. Keith, a deaf signer from Parkman pitched in and helped with the lesson. This group will meet again on October 12th.

Thirteen members of the Book Club met on Wednesday, September 28th to discuss the concluding section of "The Man Who Saved the Union : the life of Ulysses Grant in war and peace" by H. W Brands

Mr. Walter Musson completed his work on the north chimney. Lucky for us he discovered that the furnace flue is already lined with a tile making it not necessary to install the stainless steel liner. This saved us about \$2,800. He found the top five courses of brick to be in such poor condition that that he thought it best to create a chimney cap that covers those first few courses. The cap also lays across the top of the chimney closing the two fireplace flues that are not use.

An out-of-town patron made a one hundred dollar contribution to the library for "fine" service. Another contribution of \$50 was made by a young man who was ordered to do so by his parole officer.

Rob Brown brought four "newer" computers from FA and replaced four of our older public PCs. Foxcroft has updated their computers and the headmaster donated these machines to the library.

Liz Breault
Librarian