

Greenville Public Library

Annual Report of the Director

July 2013-June 2014

The public library branches out with new ways to bring bodies to the stacks. Nationwide librarians are developing a community center model where visitors can do everything from drink their latte and do yoga, to speed dating and tax preparation – all while getting closer to books.

Rosalind Bentley, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution/AP

MISSION STATEMENT

The Greenville Public Library is a comfortable and welcoming community, media, and virtual center where people of all ages can meet, learn, browse and borrow materials free of charge. Reading literacy for people of all ages is a major function of the Library.

PROFILE

The Greenville Public Library is one of two public libraries in the Town of Smithfield, which has a population of 21,430. The Library was incorporated in 1882 for the purpose of providing library services to the Town. The original building was located on the Greenville Common near St. Thomas Church. A new facility was built on the present site in 1956 and two additions have been made to the building, one in 1966 and the latest in 1991. Membership in the Association is open to any adult for a fee of \$10.00, to families for \$15.00, and businesses for \$50.00. Members of the Library Association elect the Board of Trustees and its officers at the Association's annual meeting. Anyone living in Rhode Island whose library is a member of Ocean State Libraries (OSL) can use this Library free of charge. A local-use-only card can be obtained for \$40 by non-Rhode Island residents.

Annual operating revenues are derived from association dues, contributions, local tax appropriations, interest on investments, late fines, grants, and the State of Rhode Island in the form of grant-in-aid. The largest revenue appropriation comes from the Town of Smithfield, which funds 73% of the total library operating budget.

OLIS (Rhode Island's Office of Library and Information Services) supplies interlibrary loan delivery service, continuing education classes, and assistance with children's programs and construction projects.

The Library is open 58 hours per week, seven days a week, which includes four nights until 8 p.m., and Sundays during the school-year. We are one of the only libraries in the state open all day on Saturdays during the summer.

The Greenville Public Library staff consists of seven full-time and sixteen part-time employees, including six full-time and seven part-time professional librarians holding a masters degree in Library and Information Science.

SERVICES

The Greenville Public Library provides information to the public through a wide variety of print, audio-visual, and digital media. The Library supports the needs of students, the local business community, and people of all ages. It provides a meeting place for discussion, tutoring, and all types of learning. It is the equalizer of socio-economic status, providing the same services to all, and acts as Smithfield's community center.

The Library offers programs for all ages. A primary focus of the Library is introducing children to the wonders of books through story-hours, crafts, tutoring and special programs, as well as providing homework assistance to students. We offer reference

services; access to the collections of other libraries; personal and on-line tutoring; electronic books and databases; downloadable audio books, e-books, music and magazines; outreach services; exhibits; an after-school and computer training center; and many other services.

We recognize the shift from paper-print media to electronic-print media, and continue to increase our electronic holdings. We loan electronic book tablets, and in addition to purchasing electronic print and audio books for the state-wide resource called the E-Zone, we also offer our card-holders free music downloads from Freegal, e-books through Freading, downloadable audio books through OneClick Digital, downloadable magazines through Zinio, and streaming movies, e-books and audiobooks via Hoopla.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We served 111,152 walk-in patrons this year, a slight decrease from last year's number. We provided materials in print and electronic format, both visual and audio. Our website was visited 21,109 times, with 46% being new visitors. Through our website, one has access to databases, magazines, audio books, and print books in electronic format.

CIRCULATION

As the economy improves and more people purchase e-tablets, we are seeing a slight reduction in the number of paper print materials being borrowed, whereas e-book loans have skyrocketed. The total number of items borrowed was 185,778. E-book and audio downloads were 11,602, an increase of 40% over last year! That number would be considerably higher if we had enough content to meet demand.

REFERENCE

Staff answered questions in person, via e-mail, fax, and by telephone. Librarians answered 48,667 questions this year, an increase of 31% over last year. This is the second year in a row with double digit increases in questions answered. This increase can be attributed to the renovation and new staffing model, which makes the reference librarian more visible and accessible.

TUTORS

Tutor.com provides on-line tutors between 2-10 p.m. daily for children and adults through AskRI, a state supported gateway to Internet databases and services. We also utilize a tutoring program sponsored by Bryant University, which pairs up children to Bryant students for one-on-one instruction during the school year.

ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Databases consisting of the digitized content of magazines, newspapers, encyclopedias, and electronic books are made available to the public through shared subscriptions from OSL, AskRI, and those we purchase ourselves. Our electronic databases cover materials for all ages.

COLLECTION

There were 4,051 print materials added to the collection this year and 3,527 weeded. There were 1,037 audio-visual materials added to the collection and 35 weeded. The E-books/ audio number includes shared e-materials purchased for the E-Zone by all of the public libraries in the state.

Greenville Library holdings include a total of 85,740 items, 121,168 including e-books:

Books:	72,027
Audio:	2,722
Video:	6,430
Magazines:	4,215
Other:	346
E-Books:	<u>35,428</u>
TOTAL:	121,168

INTERLIBRARY LOAN

The Library borrowed 19,792 items from other libraries through interlibrary loan to fill requests for patrons that could not be filled from its own resources. We loaned 30,292 materials to other libraries. OLIS provides delivery service to transport books and other library materials between most of the libraries within the state up to five days per week. In-state interlibrary loans are free to library users, books from out-of-state are mailed and the borrower charged \$3 per item for return postage.

PROGRAMS

Programs presented: 932 Attendance: 8,382

We would like to thank those who presented programs at the Library during the year, and the Friends of the Library who funded many of the children's programs.

CHILDREN'S

There were 464 children's and family programs attended by 5,440 people.

Summer Reading Program—"Dig Into Reading" continued through July and August for children ages 3 1/2-10 years of age. Approximately 200 children registered and 100 completed the requirements. Weekly drawings were held for children who completed the reading requirement during the week. Small prizes were awarded to two children per week during the program. A grand prize drawing was held at the final performance and the winner received a Barnes & Noble gift certificate. Children read between 200-300 hours per week during the program!

Title	Presenter
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Preschool Programs

Preschool, Toddler, Turtle-Time Storyhours	Staff
Baby Time	Staff
Getting Ready for Kindergarten	Staff

School Age Programs

Book Buddies	Teen volunteers
Crafts	Staff
Pet Therapy Dog	Diane CaløLisa Gould
Doll Tea Party	Staff
Art Classes	Adele Karbowski
Flower Arranging	Apple Blossom Garden Club
Loom class	Erica Botelho
Summer Reading (Ages 3 1/2 - 10)	Staff
LEGO Club	Staff
All-Star Readers Contest	PawSox
Reading Tutors	Bryant Students
Homeschoolers Art Class	Adele Karbowski
Floral Workshop	Apple Blossom Garden Club
Game Day	Staff
Anna McCabe Book Club	Mrs. Panciocco
Music	Sarah Gardner

Family

Magic	Ronald McDonald
Magic	Malik the Magic Guy
Storyteller	Carolyn Martino
Mad Science	Mad Science
Draw a Cartoon Character	Tim Jones
Animal Experience	Dave Marchetti
Share a Story Book Group	Staff
Project Chick	Casey Farm
Heritage Ballet	Heritage Ballet
Creative Movement	Ms. Kasha
Providence Performing Arts Club Raffle	
Celebrating Ireland w/Song and Dance	Mary King and troupe
Music Together	Anne-Marie Forer

Outreach

Eat healthy RI	Pauline Leaver
Tri-Town Headstart	Babs Wells
Anna McCabe Integrated Preschool	Babs Wells
Preschool Visits	Staff
Children's Workshop Visits	Staff
Community Canines	Pauline Leaver
School Media Specialists & Librarians Meeting--	Pauline Leaver

YOUNG ADULT

There were 103 teen programs, mostly presented by staff, and attended by 644 people.

Programs presented by others

Plan for College w/o going Crazy or Broke--	William Geasy
Safe Sitter	Miriam Hospital
Time Management	Danielle DeChristofaro
Sign Language for Young Adults	Heather Maione
Teen Yoga	Renee Maxwell
Bullying	Samantha Kennedy
Henna by Heather	Heather Caunt-Nulton
Create a Comic Book Character	Eric Fulford

Programs presented by Library staff

Mini Pumpkin Pies
Holiday Movie and snacks
Cupcake Ornaments
Decorate Gingerbread Cookies
Paper Snowflakes
Football Movie with Football Snacks
Brownie in a Mug
Entrance Tree Crafts
Sewing Wednesdays
Mother's Day Corsages
Homemade Flubber
Ice Cream Party

Afternoons in the library
Scary Movie Marathon
Book Buddies
Caramel Apples
Valentine Craft
Locker Magnets
Locker Memo Pads
Friday at the movies
Halloween Beading
Painting Pumpkins
Decorating Halloween Cupcakes
Learn to Sew
Foil Art

Gaming Programs

Roblox
LEGO Event
Wii Gaming

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Reading Programs

Teen Summer Reading Program
Reader's Cafe at the High School

Passive Programming:

Favorite Book Quotes
Library Lovers Month
The Year of the Horse
Favorite Book Quilt
Origami Christmas Ornaments
What do you Geek?
Create a Gnome
New Cover for Old Books
Book in a Jar
Black out Poetry
Review a Favorite Summer Book
Where did you travel?



The summer reading program had 40 teens involved.

ADULT

There were 365 adult programs attended by 2,298 people.

Title	Presenter
Photography Tips and Tricks with Gene Hutnak	Gene Hutnak
A Conversation with Congressman David Cicilline	
Unclaimed Property Program with RI General Treasurer	Heather Hudson
Lawn Management Program	Bridget Ruemelle
Shade Gardening	Gale Gallagher
Learn to Make Pasta Sauces	Malinda Coletta
Vegetables in Pots	Gale Gallagher
An Evening with the Authors (RI Author Assn.)	Steve Porter
Protect Yourself from Identity Theft	Maria Pagliaro
Wine Bottle Gardening	Sarah Paquet
Mediterranean Archeology Program	Bridget Buxton
Movies	Sarah Paquet
Shoe Box Gardening	Ellen Bridges
Mystery Book Club	Dorothy Swain/Sarah Paquet
One-On-One Computer Classes	Ray Hetherington
Picnic Table Reads Book Club	Dorothy Swain/Sarah Paquet

E-Reader Workshop	Chelsea Dodd/Ben Hanley
Nook Workshop	Chelsea Dodd
Kindle Workshop	Chelsea Dodd
On-Line Book club	Chelsea Dodd/Dorothy Swain/Ben Hanley
Rhode Island Housing Homebuying Seminar	Tammy Fisher/Karen Slavin
Pat Mitchell: Author Signing	Pat Mitchell
Winter Gardening Program	Gale Gallagher
Rhode Island Blood Donation Coach	Lauren D'Ettore
Adult Summer Reading Program	Dorothy Swain
Genealogy for Beginners	Chelsea Dodd
Computer Classes	Milo St. Angelo
Genealogy Databases for Beginners	Chelsea Dodd
Narwhals Program	Todd McLeish
Cesareo's Circle	Patti Folsom
Astronomy Night at Seagrave Observatory	Dave Huestis
Smart and Savory Program (Oils)	Peggy O'Connor
Getting Your Children's Book Published	Peter Mandel
In Pure Harmony	Tracy LeBeau
Scarf Painting	Linda Mallory
Medicare for Seniors	Nancy Mendizabal
Grieving During the Holidays	Nancy Arnold
Christmas Egg Decorating Class	Lisa Schipritt
R.I. Recorder Society Holiday Concert	David Bojar
Paper Management	Kristin MacRae
Women's Self-Defense Class	Al Gagne
Blue Cross/Blue Shield for Medicare	Susan Saccoccio Olsen
Celebrate Ireland in Story and Song	Mary King
Consignment Shopping Tips	Lisa Barrington

ROOM AND COMPUTER USE

The Library's meeting rooms were used by local clubs and organizations a total of 110 times, not including use by the Trustees, Friends, and those presenting Library sponsored programs. Our meeting rooms would be booked more if we had more parking and could accommodate all of the requests.

Our quiet study rooms, which are used for tutoring, computer instruction and quiet study, were booked 318 times this year, more than double last year's uses.

Internet access is important to the community. The Greenville Public Library connects people to the world. People who don't have computers or access to high speed Internet connections, come to the Library to use our equipment to apply for jobs and benefits. Food stamp applications, unemployment benefits, and 66% of job applications are taken on-line today. We offer access to a database that assists the public with developing and

updating their resumes and cover letters, as well providing interviewing skills. There were approximately 19,326 public computer sessions this past year. This does not include the many people who use their own laptops and devices to hook into our wireless network.

815 young people used the homework/teen technology center a total of 1,973 hours during the school year. The room has computers, a color copier/printer, and tables for homework, group projects, and games.

EXHIBITS

The Library is fortunate to have people in the community willing to share their collections and art works with others. We would like to extend our thanks to the following for exhibiting their works and collections at the Library this year:

ART

Exhibit	Artist
Paper toile	Young Sung
Watercolors	Christine Mathieu
Prints	RI Blood Center Artists
Watercolors	Stacy Graham
Photographs	Becky Rowley
Photographs	Philip Pare
Youth Art Month	School Students
Watercolors	Sally Ann Martone
Watercolors	Mary Lou Conca

CASTLE DISPLAY CASE

Exhibit	Exhibitor
Smithfield Historical Society	Jim Ignasher
Wooden Houses	Rosie Bowen
Legos	Erik Brenner
Nightmare Before Christmas	Brian Lariviere
Star Wars and other Science Fiction Memorabilia	Becky Rowley
Holiday	Dan Roy
Quilts	Karen DiSano
Photographs	Becky Rowley
Vintage Cameras	Andrew Tamul
Nature Photographs	Doris Bridgehouse
Friends' Spring Silent Auction	
Smithfield Historical Society Items	Jim Ignasher

CHILDREN'S BUBBLE

The following is a list of collections shared in the Children's Bubble Display case:

Exhibit	Exhibitor
Rocks	Abigail Parente
Construction equipment	Nicholas & Kristi Georgantis
Sports cards	Andrew Manecca
Orthodontic Display	University Orthodontics
Baseball collection	Jake McDonough
Lego	Anthony Costanzo
Littlest Pet Shop	Sofia Pinelli
Pokemon	Domenic Mancino
Horses	Kristi Georgantis
LEGO Creations	Jackson Swallow
Little Pony	Cassie Rozzen
Baseball Cards	Casey Berwick

The Greenville Nursery School children made decorations for the bulletin boards and the Children's Room on a seasonal basis.

Staff created weekly book displays in the Children's Room throughout the year, in addition to decorating bulletin boards and the room in general.

The homeschoolers displayed their artwork in the Children's Room periodically.

OUTREACH

The Library offers its services to residents of senior housing and nursing homes, and to homebound individuals who request materials and have them delivered to them by staff and volunteers. We currently deliver to two senior housing facilities and the Senior Center, as well as eleven homebound patrons.

The Library staff keeps lines of communication open with the staff and residents of Harmony Hill School, Farnum House, Phoenix House, Greenville House, and Mater Ecclesiae College. We encourage library use by the residents of these facilities and offer materials that meet their special needs and interests.

GRANTS AND GIFTS

We receive many donations throughout the year that are used to fund programs and purchase materials. This year we received \$12,996 in contributions from our Friends and Association Members. Following were our most generous donors:

We received a gift of \$1,000, and a gift of \$500 from patrons who wish to remain anonymous.

Pauline Henlin made a generous donation in memory of her late husband, Allan Henlin, which was used to support children's summer programs.

Sharron Rothberg also made a generous donation that was used for children's programming.

Margaret House and Louise Beattie donated money that was used to purchase books.

Others who donated \$100 or more include: Louise Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Caplinger, Dr. Leslie Cashel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Castore, J. Clement Cicilline, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cicilline, Linda Coleman, David DeFilippo, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Folsom, Mrs. and Mrs. Bernard Gallant, Janice Hall, Paul Harlow, Pauline Henlin, Margaret House, Pam Inman, Dr. Julianne Ip, Walter Kane, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Chris LaRoux, Janice Lindsay, Barbara Lysik, Ann Rochford, Sharron Rothberg, Lola Smith, Sherrill Smith, Vincent Sordillo, Milo J. St. Angelo, Elaine Steere, Barbara Stetson, and Doris Tucker.

In addition to patron donations, we received many donations toward our building fund from local businesses: Ameriprise Financial (Joseph Conaty), Anderson Winfield Funeral Home, Apple Valley Alarm (Tod Dionne), Cam Air, Cavanagh Company, Ephraim Doumato Jewelers, Fidelity Investments, Frank Simonelli Construction Co., Jutrus Woodworking, Mother Nature's Florist, Navigant Credit Union, Ocean State Janitorial Service, Pawtucket Credit Union, Sentinel Group, and the Village at Waterman Lake.

This year's fund raising event for the building fund was a Murder Mystery Dinner, held at Twelve Acres. There was a fifty-fifty raffle and dinner, which netted \$3,643.

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War also made a donation to the Library.

We received many smaller monetary gifts, memorial donations, and book donations.

The Apple Blossom Garden Club donated beautiful floral arrangements throughout the year and two wreaths that hung on either side of the entrance doors at Christmas time.

The Champlin Foundations provided a grant of \$37,000 to replace the three shingled roofs.

Annual Grants and Special Funds

The following are annual grants and memorial funds:

Thomas K. Winsor Memorial Fund (from the estate of Kay Kirilin Moore): \$2,428 was used to purchase books.

Mattie A. Walcott Memorial Fund: \$5,046 was used to purchase books and pay for Freegal, the on-line music service.

Shirley Steere Memorial Fund: *Values to Live By Series*, 12 volumes, \$288.

The David and Eleanor Battey-Campbell Fund: Rhode Island Children's Book Award nominees, 20 books, \$298

Muriel and Samuel Place Fund: \$5,000 to be used for the Children's Room expansion.

The Shirley Steere, Battey-Campbell Memorial, and Book Endowment were moved to the Rhode Island Foundation this year. The Foundation will manage the endowments and provide an annual return of 4.5% of the fund's value to the Library to purchase books, mostly for the children's room. The new endowment is a combination of funds established to honor: Shirley Steere, a children's librarian who passed away in 1981; David and Eleanor Battey-Campbell, former residents of Greenville which was established by their daughter Janice Lindsay and her husband Richard; and the book endowment which was established by the Library Board for the express purpose of supporting the book budget. This year Shirley Eagleson, a former library employee, passed away and contributions in her memory were made by the Lindsays and Battey-Campbells. These were added to the R.I. Foundation endowment. This new endowment totals more than \$35,000.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

- The stamped concrete entrance was cleaned and resealed.
- An additional layer of crushed macadam was added to the staff parking lot.
- The front entrance way, all exterior woodwork, foundation, and railings were painted.
- The rooms and hallway on the lower level, and the restrooms on the main level were painted.
- The ends of the front steps were painted white to assist those with vision impairments who use the stairs to enter and exit the Library.
- Fiber optic cabling and equipment for highspeed Internet was installed utilizing a federal Broadband Initiative Grant obtained by OSHEAN (Ocean State Economic Development and Administrative Network) and OSL.
- The three shingled roofs were replaced. Most of the cost was paid through a grant obtained from the Champlin Foundations.
- A sink drain pipe was replaced.
- A new sprinkler timer was installed.
- New parking signs were installed. The staff parking area was moved to the adjacent

lot. Three of the old staff parking spaces were converted to 15-minute parking.

-Eric Brenner built a brick patio with a stone bench for patrons to access wireless Internet and relax outside, for his Eagle Scout project. He also repaired and painted the picnic table.

OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS and ACHIEVEMENTS

We operate with the philosophy of continuous improvement and continue to be a leader among public libraries in Rhode Island.

--A new five-year strategic plan was adopted by the Board of Trustees, following several focus group discussions, patron questionnaires and a Board retreat at Bryant University, utilizing Rhode Island Foundation staffer Jill Pfitzenmayer, Ph.D. as the facilitator.

--Universal Class was introduced, which offers scores of classes on-line, free of charge to the patron.

--We were the first Library in Rhode Island to offer Hoopla, a streaming service that provides movies, audio books, television shows, and music to the public.

--We obtained e-rate funding for our telephone lines.

--We purchased a 3 D printer, VCR to DVD dubbing device, and phonograph record to mp3 dubbing device and set up a maker-space on the main level of the building.

-A new file and web server was installed that is faster, more compact and more robust than its predecessor.

-We purchased our own vending machine for soda and snacks and a dollar bill changer.

-We established a new outreach program at a local laundromat. Mrs. Swain brings selected children's books to the laundromat on a regular bases. Customers can read to their children while doing laundry or take books home.

-Sarah Paquet became a notary and offers notary services free of charge, when she is in the building.

We continued the following programs:

--A highly successful tutoring program that matches Bryant University work study students with local young people who need reading assistance.

--Very successful children's and teen summer reading programs.

--Popular mystery book and summer picnic table reading clubs facilitated by assistant director, Dorothy Swain.

--Healthier food in our vending machine.

--Alternative sites for audio books, e-books, and music via One-Click Digital, Freeding, Freegal and Hoopla. These are in addition to the E-Zone offered through OSL. Our patrons have more choices than those in any other town in the state.

--Patty Folsom continued facilitating the very popular Cesareo's Book Club.

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

The professional staff are encouraged to join and participate in state and regional library organizations and to attend the annual Rhode Island Library Association (RILA) conference. The Director is a member of the American Library Association (ALA), Public Library Association, and RILA. Most of the professional staff belong to RILA and some to other professional associations.

The Director was appointed to a three-year term on the OSHEAN (Ocean State Economic Development and Administrative Network) Board, which provides Internet access to schools and libraries in the state.

The staff attended meetings and workshops held throughout the state and participated on appropriate committees.

Dorothy Swain served on the RILA Membership Committee, the OLIS Adult Programs Committee, and the Library of RI Resource Sharing Committee.

Rhonda Hevenor, the young adult librarian, was active on the R.I. Teen Book Awards Committee.

Sarah Paquet, our cataloguer and reference librarian, co-chaired the OSL Database Management Committee.

Staff was encouraged to attend continuing education classes and library conferences. OLIS offers many continuing education classes free of charge, and the Library has a small budget to pay for work-related courses. All of the professional staff and many of the support staff attended continuing education classes this year.

Professional magazines were made available to the staff for media reviews, and to keep them aware of issues and technologies affecting information delivery and libraries.

A customer service workshop was provided to staff at the Library. It was presented in two half-day sessions so the entire staff could participate.

The Director attended two state-wide trainings. One was a presentation by the office of the Attorney General on the open meeting laws. The other was a program on how to prepare for a shooter in a public building.

COOPERATION

Cooperating with other libraries and agencies expands the services and materials that can be offered. Following is a list of cooperative ventures and services:

--The Library was a site for people to register for food stamps via our public computers. We have a binder with the rules and eligibility requirements, and can assist patrons with the process of electronic registration.

--The Library was a conduit for federal tax forms from the IRS. We also provided state tax forms for a printing charge, as these are only available on-line or through the mail.

--We loaned our materials through interlibrary loan to other libraries: public, academic and school, throughout the state and country.

--The Library was a site for the Wellness Center to provide flu shots.

--The Bloodmobile used the Library's parking lot four times last year.

--We cooperated with the East Smithfield Library with the Student Amnesty program. Book collection boxes were placed in the schools during May and June. Student late fines were forgiven for Library materials returned to these boxes.

--Meeting rooms were offered free of charge to town government agencies, non-profit organizations, and local groups for meetings and workshops.

--The Library was a repository for books belonging to the R.I. Genealogical Society.

--Outreach services were available to residents of Greenville Manor, Hebert's Nursing Home, and the home bound.

--Library services were available to the teen residents of Harmony Hill School, Farnum House, Greenville House, Phoenix House, and the students at Mater Ecclesiae College.

--The Children's Librarian provided outreach to local preschools, Headstart, and the YMCA.

--Food was collected for the Smithfield food bank through our Food-For-Fines program held in November. The Library also participated in the Smithfield Rotary Food drive.

--The Director and two Trustees are members of the Smithfield Rotary.

--Library staff worked closely with Smithfield schools on projects.

--The Girl Scouts were allowed to collect children's undergarments at the Library through Project Undercover.

--Dorothy Swain served on the Board of the NCCC (North Central Chamber of Commerce), as well as co-chaired the Women's Council and chairs the NCCC Marketing Committee.

--The Library Director and Assistant Director judged Smithfield High School seniors who presented their portfolios for graduation eligibility.

--We supervised scores of volunteers who had to do community service, either to fulfill court mandated service or school requirements.

--We proctored exams for students taking courses over the Internet.

--The Young Adult Librarian worked with the schools and East Smithfield Library on the Reader Café.

--The Assistant Director worked with East Smithfield Library on book and periodical purchases, and joint programs.

--Greenville Boy Scouts participated in the Earth Day Cleanup, cleaning litter and tree limbs from Library grounds in the spring.

--Bryant University provided children's reading tutors, paid through work-study.

--The Children's Librarian participated in Kids Reading Across RI at the State House.

--Babs Wells, the new children's librarian, presented story hours at Head Start and offered special reading programs at local schools.

--We supported book clubs by obtaining books for members.

--We sponsored student practicums for local schools.

VOLUNTEERS

We were assisted in our work by volunteers who gave us 645 hours of their time. The Library offers a place for students in high school and area colleges who need to perform community service as a graduation requirement, and we are grateful for their help. We also accept those who are fulfilling court mandated service.

Some people volunteer on a weekly basis and are scheduled like paid staff. We especially thank the following adult volunteers for their regular service throughout the year: Anna Martin, Marc Miller, Betty McCool, Nancy Crytser, and Roberta Rylander and the following teen volunteers: Alex Iannuzzi, Ben Iannuzzi, and Amy Ahlberg.

STAFF

This year we saw two important staff members retire, Pauline Leaver our children's librarian, who had worked at the Library for 27 years, and Debbie Adler, who has worked here for 42 years. Both have been an asset to the Library and community it

serves and have made a positive difference in the lives of many Library users and staff members.

Benjamin Hanley came on the staff to replace reference librarian, Chelsea Dodd. He took over responsibility for social media and covers the reference area. He has an MLIS degree and also works at an academic library.

Katelyn Courtot moved out of state, leaving after many years of paging. She had worked at the Library from high school through college and after.

Donna Pontrelli-Larrabee was added to the staff this year. She covers the welcome desk, assists with interlibrary loans, shelves books, and covers the children's room as needed.

Barbara Wells (Babs), formerly the children's librarian at the East Smithfield Library, was hired to replace Pauline Leaver. Babs has over 13 years of experience, has a teaching degree in special education and an MLIS degree. She lives in Smithfield and has established many children's outreach programs in town. We are very lucky to have her on our staff.

RECOGNITION

We want to thank the Apple Blossom Garden Club whose members donated beautiful floral arrangements throughout the year, and made swags that hung outside the Library's front entrance during the Christmas season. Club members also presented children's floral workshops throughout the year.

We also thank Patty Folsom for facilitating Cesareo's Book Club, and Eric Brenner for creating the outdoor reading and Internet patio for his Eagle Scout project.

We thank the Town Manager, Dennis Finlay, for his continued support of the Library, its programs, and fund raising events, as well as all of the Town's department heads who are always willing to assist us.

We thank Trustee Milo J. St. Angelo for offering computer classes and donating potted plants to decorate the public service areas throughout the year, in addition to his financial contributions.

We thank the Friends of the Library for all of their assistance helping with special events and fund raising. Special thanks go to Sandi Brenner for managing the Friends for the past year and working on fund raising events, as well as offering astronomy programs.

This year we welcome two new Trustees to the Board: David Brush, who is a local business owner and community volunteer, as well as a Library user. He has served a full year on the Board. In May, Nicholas Loring was voted onto the Board of Trustees. He too is a town resident and partner in a local investment firm. He has agreed to take on the office of Treasurer.

Domine Vescera Ragosta, in the absence of a Treasurer, assisted President, Stephen Cicilline, with approving payment vouchers and signing checks to pay bills. She deserves a special thank you for her assistance.

Board President, Stephen Cicilline, deserves special mention for leading the Board of Trustees and the Library through the past year. He steered and guided the Library's fundraising activities, the Board's strategic planning, the establishment of an endowment with the Rhode Island Foundation, and numerous other endeavors.

All of the Trustees deserve special thanks for selflessly donating their time, expertise, and financial support for the betterment of the Library and the community it serves.

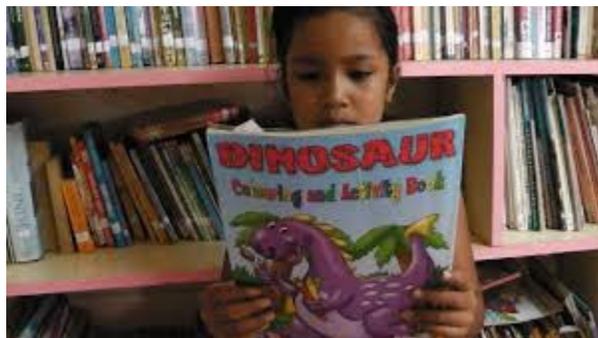
The Library staff deserves our recognition and respect for providing quality library services to the public in a professional and respectful manner. The staff is known throughout the state for providing great customer service.

The Greenville Public Library is the town's community and information center. We provide an array of services and programs throughout the year, at a reasonable cost to the tax payers. We are certainly the best bargain in town. Our challenges for the coming years are to implement the objectives in the five-year strategic plan, which includes moving ahead with plans for expansion and implementing new technologies that will benefit and inspire the public.

Respectfully Submitted:



Christopher La Roux
Director



Positions as of June 30, 2014

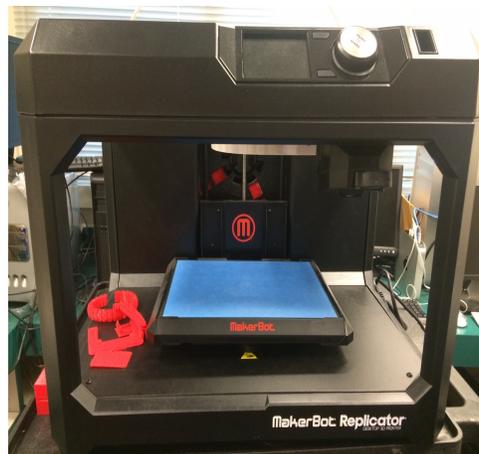
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Reference Librarian	Rosemary Rose
Reference Librarian	Benjamin Hanley
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