

## Library Director's Report

### September 2017

#### **Building and Grounds**

Work on the Children's Garden continues. I am unsure of when the work will be complete. Both Catherine Callahan and myself have repeatedly requested a construction schedule, but haven't received one. I have requested a status update and estimated completion date to report on for this meeting.

I have emailed and left a voicemail for Jac Ouellette inquiring about the status of the sculpture, but have not heard back. Hopefully, by the time of our meeting I will have a response.

I have spoken with the new Facilities Director, Perry Schwarz, about the lobby sound issues. He is exploring options. Depending on the scope of the project needs, it may be something that is budgeted for in the next Fiscal Year.

#### **Staffing**

Our two new staff members started on Monday, August 21.

Janie Downey Maxwell is our new Innovative Programming Librarian. She is a longtime Cape resident and brings a wealth of corporate and nonprofit experience to us.

Alyssa Lapierre is our new Young Adult Librarian. She joins us from the Derry Public Library in New Hampshire. She brings a passion for teen literature and programming.

Both of them have jumped right in and are already making positive impacts at the Library. They are excellent additions to our team.

#### **New England Library Leadership Symposium**

I attended the New England Library Leadership Symposium (NELLS) in August. It was an amazing experience. I learned a lot from the presenter, along with making numerous other contacts with peers at all stages of their careers.