

## Library Director's Report

March 2018

### **Library Survey**

The Library Survey has closed. I'm very pleased with the number of responses -- we had over 400. I have included final results in the meeting packet for us to discuss. A couple of things that stood out for me was how many people use the online catalog on their own, the feelings on quiet vs social spaces, and the extended hours. The details given in many of the comments are also very enlightening.

### **Thomas Memorial Library Foundation**

I'm working with staff on projects or programs that will make a good use of the funds TMLF is giving us this year. We are replacing and expanding toys, equipment, and learning/discovery tools for use in the Youth Dept. Some of the items will be used in story times, others will be out for families to use when they visit, while others will be included in kits that can be checked out. I'm also researching video camera options so we can record some of our programs.

The TMLF is also considering funding a generator for the Library. That is an ongoing discussion, so I will likely have an update by our meeting.

### **Sound Issues**

I'm working to schedule a meeting with Perry (head of the Facilities Dept) before our meeting that will allow me to update everyone on where things are resolving the sound issues we have.