

Library Director's Report

March 2019

Budget

I will present my budget to the Finance Committee (made up of the full Town Council) on Wednesday evening. I will provide an update on our meeting on Thursday.

Building Updates

We are still waiting for the new book display from Huston & Co. It should be here sometime this month. In the meantime, we are working on finalizing some plans for rearranging. We are having a staff meeting on Wednesday about this and I will hopefully have some finalized plans by Thursday.

We have been receiving feedback from patrons that it is a shame that the poetry collection is difficult to access when someone is in the Poetry Room working, but it is also a prized room for people to work as it is the quietest. As a compromise we decided to remove the door from the Poetry Room and still allow people to work in there. We are no longer reserving the room (one of the reasons for the decrease in study room usage stats). So far this seems to be working for everyone.

Perry has finalized plans to have sound dampening installed in the lobby and behind the upstairs circulation desk. That work should begin fairly soon. We are all excited for that to take place.

Other

We have begun work with workplace consultant, Margaret Cleveland. She met with Jason last week and has begun meeting with library staff this week.