

Library Director's Report

May 2019

Building Updates

We have had the sound dampening panels for about a month now and we continue to be very pleased with them. They have made a huge difference for us.

Other

I will be meeting with Margaret Cleveland this week (likely before our meeting) to review the report and work with her on next steps. I will have more of an update at the meeting.

Public Library Standards

The Maine Library Association, at the request of the Maine State Library, have recently developed a revised set of "standards" for public libraries to strive for. I have included these for your information. They are currently seeking feedback on them with implementation later this year. I do not foresee any issues with us meeting the standards. For now, there is no real disadvantage or incentive to meet them. The State Library is hoping to receive additional funding from the State to provide some direct aid to local libraries, which they may tie to the standards. However, there are many pieces that would have to fall into place before that occurs.