**January Director’s Report**

**Building and Grounds**

* New emergency exit and children’s room doors scheduled to be installed mid-January.
* Silver Lake Carpentry is still building the new shelving.
* New shelving for new biographies and non-fiction is up.
* Heat pump efficiency and gas savings.

**Collections**

* “Plympton Only” collection has arrived and is being catalogued.

**Long Range Plan**

* Online survey ready
* Mailer is complete
* EDDM - $250
* 1150 copies of flyer needed
* Finalize list of stake holders to attend focus group at January Trustee meeting

**Grant Received – Sustainable & Resilient New England Libraries**

* The Library has been awarded a grant for $7353 from the Association for Rural and Small Libraries.
* This grant is intended to strengthen the technology infrastructure at the Library
* Proposed items
  + Microsoft Surface Studio Laptop
    - Adobe software suite
    - Stylus pen
  + Prusa i3 MK3S+ 3D Printer
    - 3D Printer supplies
  + 3 New computers for adult reference
  + Circuit Machine
    - Circuit supplies

**FY24 Budget**

* FY24 Budget is ready to submit. Please see attached documents.

**One Book One Community**

* We are working with Bridgewater Public Library and others on a One Book Community program for March 2023.
* This program encourages people from around the south shore to read a book together and libraries to host programs, talks, and events on similar topics.
* The genre this year is science fiction.
* Books are The Martian and Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir and
* Program, talk, and event topics:
  + What is our place in the universe?
  + Is colonizing other planets practical?
  + Should we keep searching for other life forms?

**January Programs**

* First Saturday – January 7th
* 3D Snowflakes – January 7th
* Hot chocolate and stirrers – January 14th
* Home Buying Workshop – January 14th
* Third Saturday – January 21st
* LEGO night – January 24th