

## Request to appear before the Board of Selectmen

Unless the issue is an emergency, all requests need to be furnished to the Town Administrator no later than noon on the Thursday prior to the Board Meeting.

**Name:** Sarah Chapman-Library Director-Whipple Free Library

**Date:** June 12, 2014

**Phone Number:** 603-428-2500x410

**Email:**

**ACTION DESIRED:** Please specify what action you desire the Board of Selectmen to take as a result of your presentation. Please be as specific as possible.

Updates and discussion on activities and new programs involving the library.

**PREVIOUS STEPS TAKEN:** Please indicate any attempts that you have made to resolve this issue prior to asking to appear before the Board of Selectmen. If current procedures require that you place your request elsewhere prior to possible action by the Board of Selectmen, the Town Administrator shall inform you at the time you complete this form.

Annual visit and presentation

Print Form

## Whipple Free Library Report to Selectmen

June 2014

Results of recent survey/Trustees work on strategic planning

### Summer Reading:

copies of some handouts

Received a Kids Books and the Arts grant for one of the programs

Seen on Children's Librarian's facebook page: Don't look any further for summer reading ideas: Barbara Ballou's pinterest board has it all.

### New this year:

Ancestry.com

Updated newsletter format readable on mobile devices

(send us your email and we'll send you an update every week )

goes out to almost 200 subscribers.

Will be purchasing passes to Aquarium and Strawberry Banke thanks funds raised by the Friends at the auction and book sale.

### New Staff:

Mary Girard Asst. Director replacing Kate Thomas

Austin Clark replacing Julie Steenson

### Projects

Replacement Book drop to be delivered Fri or Mon

Shelving on order for more DVD's & more space in teen area

Quotes for generator/work on grant funding

### Programs

Recent Intergenerational Toolbox gathering of seniors and teens

2nd Friday Foreign Films continue with volunteer committee

Coming up in the fall:

Perspectives: Sept. 19th "Becoming Wolf, the Eastern Coyote in New England

Sunday, Sept 29th Ellen Ruggles, former NB resident will share her story on her trek in Nepal

Perspectives: October 17th Dan Sznesky, Assoc. publisher of Hippo Press in Manchester, author of "Buffalo and Tough Cookie"

### Concerns:

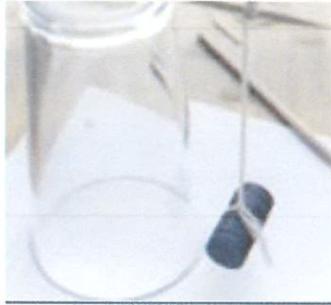
aging technology/trouble finding support services

stress on materials purchasing/ more formats/use of downloadable audio and e-books up/know there will be an increase of about 20% in consortium fees

**NH Children's Librarians-CHILIS** shared a [link](#).

Yesterday

Don't bother searching Pinterest for SRP ideas--Barbara Ballou, of Whipple F.L., New Boston, has an awesome board! --Diane



**Fizz! Boom! Read! SRP 2014**

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