

## Report of the Fremont Library

In 2014, Fremont's Library continued to grow and provide a wide range of services to its patrons. During the year some 19,000 materials were circulated, including books, DVDs, and magazines, and more than 2,500 audiobooks and ebooks were downloaded from our state website! Incredibly, this past year marked the library's 12<sup>th</sup> year at the present location. During this time, the building has proven to be a hub for many groups and provides a local meeting space throughout the year, whether it's for scouts or the Giving Hands knitting group.

Story times and the summer reading program were a huge success as always! Programs including a traveling tide pool from the Blue Ocean Society, Beautiful Birds, a magic show and the NH Children's Museum visited the library in June and July. Big thanks to Miss Lynda for organizing.



One of the highlights of the year was the 250<sup>th</sup> Fremont Anniversary celebration in June. The Library had a table along with the Friends at the terrific event. The Friends sold reprints of antique maps and postcards (some still available at the Library), and the Library sold books and offered new patrons library cards. It was a great day!

September brought the 14<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament. Thank you to all who help to make this event a success! Special thanks go to Nick Kakouris and the Fremont Pizzeria for the amazing lunch.

The library upgraded two computers this year, and many visitors took advantage of the free WiFi. The website is continuously updated, and patrons can go online to check the status of materials in the catalog, order an interlibrary loan, reserve a book and keep up to date on all events.

The Library roof and ventilation had some repair work done this fall. Thank you to KTM for their timely, efficient work and generous donation of some materials and time. The Trustees would like to ask for your support this March for the warrant



article designating an Expendable Town Trust Fund to be set up with \$3,500 to help with some building maintenance in the future.

The Trustees are grateful for all the support that The Friends group provides. They offered wonderful programs in 2014, and patrons can look forward to more in 2015. The Friends are always looking for more members and can attend meetings the first Tuesday of every month right at the library!

2014 saw the departure of our Library Director Bethany Brace who resigned in November. Lots of town folks wished her well on her new career adventure just before Thanksgiving. Thank you to Bethany for all her hard work and efforts these last three years. She embedded herself in our Library whether suggesting a book for a patron, or ordering special titles or bringing cupcakes for our teen book club and she will be missed!

In closing, the Library Trustees would like to thank our amazing staff who have become an integral part of our small town! We would like to recognize the way they go above and beyond to help our patrons and keep our busy library going and make it a fun place to be. We would also like to recognize the help of Heidi Carlson who tirelessly faces all the issues of keeping the Library going. We truly could not make it through without her!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Rowell, John Hennelly and Leon Holmes Jr  
Fremont Library Trustees



250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
Center Stage Tent

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