

Librarian Report  
November 2017

As discussed with the trustees I am taking the money saved from this year's renegotiated telephone and internet plan and spending it on new books. This will be reflected in the end of year budget.

The 5th grade will soon begin their participation in the oral history project. They will be divided into two groups and each group will interview a former employee of the Beecher Falls Ethan Allen factory. 6th and 3rd grade will soon do the same.

I will soon attend two full-day VT Libraries sponsored trainings to prepare us for our new catalog. Once we have the new catalog we will have about 6 months to prepare through testing and training on site before we drop Library World and move permanently to Verso.

CLif donated their \$1000 worth of books to our library (a mixture of picture, chapter and middle reader books) after their modestly attended presentation here in October. It was part of their Year of the Book grant to Canaan School. I attended the school presentations and we are grateful for the additions to our collection and their visit.

I weeded titles from the JF section to make room for the newer titles arriving. We had reached capacity. I did the same to the aging chapter book section also. Removals were moderate and the shelves now have more room for expansion and access.

Respectfully,  
Craig Varley  
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