



Webster Public Library
Director's Report
June 8, 2022

1. Summer Reading is just around the corner; this year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities." Adults are invited to kick off summer reading at 1PM on Tuesday, June 21st in the library, while all are welcome at Charles E. Sexton Park at 5PM on Thursday, June 23rd with crafts, story time, and special guests.
2. Work commenced on cleaning up items in preparation for removing fines for juvenile and young adult material. Staff must review a report of every item in the library to ensure all items are appropriately cataloged so that the correct loan rules are applied.
3. Earlier this month, I walked through the library with representatives from the Webster Police Department, Fire Department, and Human Resources to discuss plans and tools to respond to active violence. The police department will be following up to schedule training in the upcoming weeks, which may require the library to close to the public.
4. The library will serve as a polling site for the Primary and General Elections. Hosting the elections require the library open on days and times it is not normally open, while staying open longer than usual. The primary elections begin on Saturday, June 18th and continue through Tuesday, June 28th. Staff will be shifting their schedules to accommodate the early opening and late closing, while also accommodating the occasional Sunday.
5. The United Church of Christ on Klem Road is again including BookBox as one of the efforts they raise money for with the summer Caring Concert Series. This year's concert is on Wednesday, July 27th at 6:30PM, performed by The Gate Swingers, located at 570 Klem Road. Proceeds from the concert support our BookBox effort – hope to see you there!
6. As a reminder, there is no Board meeting scheduled for July. The next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, August 10th.

Director's Meetings

- Annual MCLS Directors' Retreat
- Town Department Heads Meeting
- RRLC Annual Meeting
- Town HR Budget Planning Meeting
- Town Board Workshop Presentation
- Active Shooter Meeting
- Book Challenge Review Team

Selected Statistics

- Days Open: 24
- Circulation: 32,628 (-1%)
- Door Count: 12,946 (40%)
- Reference Questions: 511 (+6%)

Next Meeting: August 10, 2022