

Librarian Report

January 13, 2015

Boxtops check was received and deposited \$305.

Meeting with Janes Jones on Monday, January 12th about a nature program at the Readsboro Lions Park this summer went well. I will give her tentative dates and request the park for permission to use.

February events and schedule will be posted on website, FB and at the general store.

I registered for an online class on advocacy starts February 5th:

Learning Outcomes

- Acquire insights on your own motivations, reflect on the principles of librarianship, and identify what's at stake. We discuss these most in Week 1 (Values and Communities).
- Know key research relevant to advocacy for libraries. This includes evidence on perceptions of libraries, values and assumptions of decision makers, and the dynamics of influence. Weeks 2 (Perceptions and Advocacy) and Week 3 (Influence and Relationships) present the research that can inform your advocacy. You may encounter some surprises.
- Consider and apply ways to exert influence and engage others. This is a key piece that we examine in Week 3.
- Adopt a strategic perspective in planning for your advocacy. This is our topic in Week 4 (Strategy and Communication).
- Communicate more effectively, and develop and strengthen strategic relationships – addressed in Week 4.
- Plan and apply the basic steps to move an advocacy objective forward. We cover Planning and Implementation in Week 5 and pull it all together in Week 6.