

Director's Report
Great Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
September 16, 2013

1. **Debbie Stewart**, Information Department, has received the Montana State Library certification with a specialization in Library Services to the Public. The certification reflects her commitment to continuing education and professional development. Congratulations Debbie!
2. I have included the Fall/Winter/Spring **Bookmobile schedule** for your review. We have added a new stop at Bright Beginnings Learning Center, which is the daycare affiliated with Great Falls College – MSU. I know the assistant director at the daycare and have heard numerous compliments about the service and **Dave Leonardelli**, our driver.
3. The **Tribune index** scanning project has been put on hold as we determine the best way to proceed. We have had some difficulties with equipment and procedures and are looking into other options. This is a massive project that can only be completed through volunteer efforts and/or grant funding.
4. I have included statistics from our juvenile **Summer Reading Program** in your packet. I will answer any questions you may have at the meeting.
5. This month, I will be attending a 4-part series of classes on strengthening neighborhood and community relationships, which is being offered by Neighborworks. I have included a flyer in your packet explaining the series. A spot was reserved for us through the Foundation.
6. A reminder that the annual **AAUW Booksale** is coming up in October and will again be held on the 3rd floor of the library. The sale is scheduled for October 16-20 and again October 23-27.