

Director's Report
Great Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
October 21, 2013

1. **Margo Smith**, a longtime patron, has donated a bronze sculpture to the library. The title of the piece is "Memories of Tomorrow's Past", based on a poem written by the artist, Kate Hiddleston and which the girl in the sculpture is reading. Please stop by the lobby and take a look. It's a beautiful piece and most appropriate for the library.
2. Last month the **Foundation** approved \$27,000 in support to the library which will fund adult, juvenile and young adult materials, shelving for the fiction room, new fax machine and additional Ready to Read Literacy kits.
3. October 6 was our first **Sunday**, with a foot traffic count of 299. October 13 saw 345 patrons coming into the library. It typically takes a number of weeks for people to get used to the library being open on Sundays, which then becomes one of our busiest days due to the 4-hour schedule.
4. We are applying for a grant through **NeighborWorks** to help fund a **Little Free Libraries** project. I have met with **Marty Basta** of **Park & Recreation**, the **Park & Recreation Board** and some members of the **Friends of the Library**, who are all in support of the project. I have included information in your packet about the project and will discuss in further detail at our meeting.
5. Wednesday, October 16 was the first day of the **AAUW Booksale**. As in years past, there were people lined up beginning at 10:00. The booksale didn't start until 12:00! We hope they have another very successful year.