

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

1. This month, **Nola Huey** will begin story hours at Great Falls Public School Preschool (located at the Early Learning Family Center at Skyline). Story hours will take place once a month from December through May.
2. We have received a \$1500 donation from the **Junior League of Great Falls**, in honor of their chapter's 85th anniversary. At the League's request, the funds will be used to purchase 85 children's books. Each book will have a bookplate honoring the chapter's anniversary.
3. We have purchased an additional **audio/visual shelving** unit for the Fiction Room, as we are running out of room for these materials. The unit should be in place this week and we will then begin shifting items and making more room for additions. Funds for the shelving were provided by various private donations and funds from the Foundation.
4. I have visited most of the Neighborhood Councils and presented our **Little Free Libraries** project. All of the Councils have been enthusiastic and have formally voiced support for the project. Each Council will work with the Park & Recreation Department to determine the best location within a park in their district. In addition, I have been notified that we will be awarded the grant from NeighborWorks Great Falls. I will next be reaching out to community members who expressed interest in constructing the libraries. Our goal is to place the libraries in public parks in the spring.
5. Your packet includes a draft revision of the **Kids' Place policy**. Revisions reflect modification of rules for the Kids' Place Computer Lab, due to damage to equipment in the room. This will be an action item on the meeting agenda.
6. A reminder that our Staff & Volunteer Holiday Luncheon is Tuesday, December 17 at noon. I hope to see you all there.