

Director's Report
Great Falls Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting
May 19, 2014

1. I attended the annual **AAUW Award Luncheon** on May 3 and the group presented the library with a check for \$1,000. In addition, they recognized the library and more specifically the staff, for being an outstanding community asset. **Lyn Allison** of AAUW gave a moving speech about all that the library and staff offer to our citizens.
2. The **Foundation Board** approved their budget for the April 2014-March 2015 fiscal year. Due to positive performance on the Foundation's investments, we will see some increases in Foundation support for the upcoming year.
3. We have given notice to **Critelli Courier** that we will no longer be using their services after the end of June. Effective July 1, their rates will be going up. Given the small amount of savings we have seen since January 2012 (approx. \$473), the increase will quickly make it more expensive than the postal service.
4. Our first Little Free Library went into the ground this week at Russell Park (adjacent to Mountain View School). Neighbors, Park & Recreation Director Marty Basta and our builder, Pat Carroll will be on site Thursday May 15 to dedicate the library.
5. We have proposed changes to some **fees**, which are contained in your packet. I will answer any questions you have at the meeting and this will be an action item on the agenda.
6. We are still working on our budget for next fiscal year. I will update you with what I know at the meeting.