

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

1. All nine of the **Little Free Libraries** have been installed in city parks and are seeing use by the neighbors in those areas. I have included a list of all the locations in your packet. NeighborWorks Great Falls sent our project description, final report and press and photos to the NeighborWorks America organization as an example of a successful project that is aimed at relationship building and building stronger communities.
2. Our Technical Services and Information Department staff have been busy **weeding and shifting** collections for a number of months. The projects are mostly completed, resulting in more current, functional and aesthetically pleasing collections.
3. **Gwen Carter**, head of the Circulation Department, has been out caring for her seriously ill son's children for a number of weeks. His condition has improved and she anticipates returning to work the week of August 11. **Kathy Wight, Tina Cowhick, Evelyn Goldinger and Jess Damyanovich** have really pulled together and kept the department running smoothly during her absence. I commend them for their work during this difficult time.
4. I also commend the **entire staff** for their work over the last couple of months. Since the loss of staff and hours, everyone has pitched in to help keep the library running smoothly and to continue to provide excellent library service to our community. Given the dedicated staff we have, I never expected anything less. Great job everyone!