

**Director's Report  
Great Falls Public Library  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
October 20, 2015**

1. We have received **Foundation Approved Projects** funding from the Foundation for the following:

\$48,800 for adult and juvenile materials. We typically request \$25,000 at this time of year for materials. We requested the additional \$23,800 to cover the decrease in Dorothy Lampen Thomson funds for adult non-fiction in this fiscal year.

\$37,040 for replacement of our library automation server. Our current server is at end of life and SirsiDynix no longer offers maintenance on it. These funds will be used to purchase a new server. SirsiDynix will set up the operating system and library software in addition to migrating our data to the new server.

2. The **AAUW annual book sale** started Wednesday October 14. I have included their complete schedule at the end of your packet. I hope you get a chance to attend and find some treasures of your own.
3. October 4 was our first **Sunday opening** for the year. While traffic was modest, we expect it to increase as the community becomes aware that we are again open from 1:00 – 5:00. Sunday afternoons are historically one of our busiest times during the school year.
4. As you know, **Bunny Albers** (Library Board 2001 – 2012) passed away at the end of August. Her daughter Deana brought me one of Bunny's paintings that she (Bunny) wanted the library to have. It is a beautiful painting and will be a wonderful addition to the library in addition to a fitting memorial to a dedicated and enthusiastic library board member. The painting will hang behind the 1<sup>st</sup> floor Circulation desk.