

Director's Report
Great Falls Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
April 19, 2016

1. As you know, **Korri Shupe** has taken a position in the city's Fiscal Department. While she and I worked on this month's packet together, next month the packet may be a little different while I learn how to put everything together. Have patience with me! Her position has been posted and I hope we can start interviewing soon.
2. Our collection agency, **Unique Management Services**, is changing part of their collection process beginning in June. I have included an explanation of the changes and will discuss further at our meeting.
3. A reminder that our new Youth Services Librarian, **Tena Cobb**, will start on April 19. If it works with her schedule and first day of work, I will have her come to the board meeting so you can meet her.
4. The **Seed Exchange's** official opening was Saturday, April 16. I'll give you an update on that at our meeting.
5. We will be holding a **silent auction** of surplus library items April 12-30. Photographs and descriptions of items will be displayed in the lobby during that time. There will also be 3 scheduled viewing times if potential bidders would like to see the items before bidding.
6. Your packet includes a revision of the **Library Board Bylaws** as an action item. The revision concerns general duties of the library director and designating authority for paying bills. Previously, it contained possible revision of how vacated board terms were to be filled. After conferring with the City Attorney, Board appointment procedures will not be modified.
7. This evening, the revised **Library Ordinance** will come before the City Commission for first reading.
8. **Steve Grout**, from the GFPL Foundation Board, and I met with the Foundation marketing committee about the possibility of having a **mural** painted on the southwest face of the library. Steve has also met with the artists who did the Russell mural on the parking garage and they have expressed interest in the project. The marketing committee will be taking it before the full board for discussion.