

**Director's Report
Great Falls Public Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
September 20, 2016**

1. We have interviewed for the part-time **Kids' Place Library Specialist**. Human Resources is in the process of doing a background check before offering the position to an applicant. We hope to have someone on board soon to help Tena with Youth Services programs and activities. I may have more information for you at our meeting.
2. We are also in the process of setting up interviews for the new **Public Services Librarian** position. We hope to interview applicants by the end of this week.
3. As you know, our access to the **databases** funded by coal tax monies ended on August 31. We do, however, have access to a limited number of EBSCO databases through a new agreement with the vendor. These databases are funded this year from an anonymous donation, but in the future they will be funded from the library's budget. Our new package with EBSCO includes Academic Search Elite, Biography Reference Center and Automotive Repair Reference Center.
4. The repair and painting of the **Kids' Place walls** will begin this week. The painter will do one section at a time in order to keep disruption to a minimum. I did receive some rough drafts for design ideas from the C.M.R. students, but as they are not what we were expecting or what was presented at a previous board meeting, that portion of the room design is on hold. The students may come back with more designs in future months.
5. A reminder for everyone to email me your **board planning charts** by September 21 so I can compile information before our meeting with Mark Willmarth on October 4. I will be on vacation September 23rd through the 28th and would like to get that to him before I go.
6. There was a question on the **income statement** at our August meeting. I'll bring copies of that to our meeting and explain what we learned from Fiscal Services.
7. The **AAUW** will be holding their annual book sale in October. I have included the dates and times in the packet for you.
8. And of course, I know you have all seen the **mural** of Alma Smith Jacobs. Jim DeStaffany and Andrew Fowler of Conrad to a wonderful job on it. We have been receiving many positive comments on it.