

FY 19 First Quarterly Report for the Library

The first quarter got off to a busy start as usual with summer reading and summer programs. Students from the Hull Public Schools can get their summer reading materials through the Hull Public Library and the resources of the Old Colony Library Network (OCLN). July programs included three puppet programs by local artist Leigh Baltzer, a book talk by Hull author Frank Infusino and a lecture by the writer William Martin.

The Friends of the Library held their annual book sale at the Mary Jeanette Murray Bathhouse in mid-July. This event helps the library get rid of some unneeded material and gives the public an opportunity to get some great books and films at bargain prices.

August gave the public an opportunity to revisit the American Revolution at the Nantasket Beach August lecture with author Brooke Barbier. This lecture series is held at the Nantasket Beach Resort Hotel.

The Library also moved its annual “Food for Fines” program from the holiday season to the summer to better serve those in need. Fines are waived on library materials borrowed at the Hull Library with the donation of nonperishable food. This is given to the Wellspring Food Pantry.

The fall season has brought some more great programs in the Nantasket Beach Lecture series which is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Hull Public Library, The Hull Lifesaving Museum and the DCR. The September program was an evening with Larry Spotted Crow Mann, a story teller and a member of the Nipmuc tribe of Massachusetts. October brought Suzanne Buchanan, “Preserving New England’s Homes. The November program will be pirates! Jay Dolin will present “ Black Flags, Blue Waters”.

Library volunteers Amy Hyde and Cari Resnick have been providing several children’s programs. However, they are taking a short break to re assess how best to market the programs.

The Library was able to purchase three new computers to replace older ones and installed an up to date version of Microsoft Office.