



Lunenburg Public Library

Trustees of Lunenburg Public Library, Meeting Minutes September 18, 2025

Attending: Harry Kubetz (remote), Maia Wentrup (Acting Chair), Laura Boussom, Robin Venezia, Stephanie Trudel, Muir Haman

The LPLBT meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Acting Chair Maia Wentrup.

Public Comment

- Laura explained the Library of Services fundraiser to the Trustees and passed out forms in case anyone had a service they wished to donate.

Agenda Items

- **Presentation by Edward Jones**
 - Nicole Groskreutz of Edward Jones met with the Trustees for our annual review of investments. Total investments as of 9/17/25 was \$107,733.20.
 - We are staying with the same investment strategy.
 - Robin requested that funds in CDs automatically roll into a money market fund upon maturity. Nicole will need a letter of authorization for this to happen.
- **Verbal confirmation from Trustees to allow Edward Jones to communicate with Treasurer**
 - Edward Jones already has permission from Myleen Mallari, Town Treasurer, to talk to Robin, Treasurer of the Trustees. Nothing further needs to be done.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Robin explained that the Trustees' Investment Policy needs to be updated to reflect current practices and correct out-of-date information. Due to gains in the Edward Jones managed/balanced account, the current distribution of funds no longer matches the original investment percentages the Library Trustees established on May 18, 2023:
 - 40% principal protection (CD),
 - 2% liquidity, and
 - 58% in a managed/balanced account with Edward Jones.
 - The percentages as of the August 29, 2025 statement were:
 - 34% in a CD,
 - 5% liquidity, and
 - 61% managed/balanced account.
 - Robin will work with Muir to draft an updated investment policy and establish working guidelines on how the funds should be distributed between these three categories. When finished, the draft policy will be presented to the entire Board of Trustees for discussion.
- **Approval of Minutes of June 12, 2025**
 - Robin made a motion to accept the minutes of June 12, 2025, as amended, seconded by Stephanie. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.
- **Discussion of thanks to Debbie Laffond whose last working day will be Sat, Oct 4**
 - We discussed what the Trustees could do to recognize Debbie's years of service to the library and town.
 - Monday, October 6 has been publicized as a day the public can come by to say goodbye to Debbie.
- **Acceptance of gifts from Women's Club, Nashoba Valley Pride, & Memorial Bench**
 - The Lunenburg Women's Club gave a \$100 gift to the library with no restrictions attached. The library can use this money as they see fit.

- Nashoba Valley Pride gave a \$100 gift to the library to be used for books and/or materials related to LGBTQIA+ topics.
- Robin made a motion to accept the gifts from the Lunenburg Women's Club and Nashoba Valley Pride, seconded by Harry. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. Muir will send thank you notes for these two donations.
- A granite bench in memory of Regina McGee will be donated to the library. It will be located near the water feature. A proposal for this project will be available for us next month.
- Muir is developing a gift policy that he will present to us next month.

- **Director's Report**

- **FY2025 Budget Update**

Muir is waiting for two outstanding invoices. One is from SHI for \$2,400, which will be entered under office supplies. The other is from Baker & Taylor for \$1,300, and will be paid from library materials.

- **FY2026 Budget Update**

Electricity is higher than last year. This could be due to the HVAC repairs and now having a fully functioning system.

Maia asked if a meter had recently been replaced and could be causing this increase. Muir will check on this. The heat has not been turned on yet. The \$70 amount is a minimum monthly charge.

Muir will be stopping our current book service in FY27.

We need to start thinking about what we will be doing for our next five-year plan. If we hire a consultant for this, it will be budgeted under contracted services.

- **Staff Update**

The Summer Reading Program was a wild success with more than 400 participants.

More than 1,600 free lunches were served, thanks to donations from Main Street Bank and the Friends.

Harry will write a thank you note to Main Street Bank.

FY25 ended with very positive statistics. For the year, there were 68,459 visitors, 77,543 physical items circulated, and another 34,363 digital circulations. These are all increases over FY24, with the digital circulations increasing by almost 30%.

Debbie Laffond, Children's Librarian, is retiring in October.

The celebration of the 20th anniversary of the building will be held throughout the month of October.

Penelope Balish has been hired as a Library Page.

Muir will be starting interviews for the Children's Librarian position within the next week.

Marabeth Balboni was recognized for excellence at the town employee event in August.

Muir presented his anticipated FY27 library budget to the Tri-Board on August 26.

Muir participated in the Massachusetts Library Aid Association scholarship selection process.

Joslyn and Kaitee have been participating in a number of professional development courses and workshops over the summer and will continue to do so this fall.

Joslyn has worked hard to develop a story-time calendar for September through December, and will be delivering those story-times.

Kaitee is focusing on customer service and reader's advisory skills.

Muir will be targeting two grants this fall. One is from Emerson Hospital for memory kits to be used at the Memory Cafe at the Lunenburg Adult Activity Center. The other is a Community Foundation grant.

The library will be partnering with the LAAC to deliver books to home bound individuals using Meals on Wheels drivers to deliver and pick up books.

Muir met with Jodi Fortuna, the new Superintendent of Schools. She is onboard with reviving the 5th grade visits to the library and with other collaborations.

- **Programs Update**

FY2025 programs brought in nearly 7,000 attendees to 410 programs.

August was a quiet month, but once school started activity at the library has increased.

The Teen Room is offering less-structured activities and having a more “come and go” atmosphere rather than scheduled programs. Hopefully this flexibility will increase attendance.
The opening event for the 20th Anniversary Celebration is on 10/3, and the closing event will be on 10/24. Scavenger hunts for three different age groups will be held throughout this time.

- **Outreach**
The library will be participating in the Lunenburg Business Association's Trunk or Treat event in October. Visits are also planned to Arrive and Tri-Town apartment complexes.
Muir is working on outreach at Smokestack Roasters.
- **Technology Update**
In preparation for the Tri-Board presentation, Muir met with the IT department to discuss our technology replacement schedule and needs. We now have a 5-year replacement schedule and this will be a part of the IT department's presentations moving forward.
Our ongoing hard drive issues have turned out to be a result of improper selection of hardware. Due to our use of Deep Freeze, we will need to upgrade to Enterprise quality SSDs to avoid damage to the hard drives. We upgraded to cloud-based management of Deep Freeze which will save a significant amount of time for Melanie.
- **Building & Maintenance Update**
DPW patched our parking lot.
Muir had a discussion with Chris Ruth, Facilities Manager, about our future capital needs, including sidewalk repairs.
Two Friends-funded projects are in the works for the bidding process. They are for a sail shade for the patio and motorized shades in the Main Hall.
An order for cafe furniture has been placed with Blockhouse. The cost is \$900 over what the Friends allocated. Muir will bring this up at the next Friends' meeting.
The projector screen motor was repaired this summer, and the projector cart is having its caster wheels repaired. The projector should be installed from the ceiling in the Community Room sometime this year.
The rainwater garden design is complete, and the garden should be installed this fall.
- **Master Plan Steering Committee Feedback to Draft Recommendations for 2025**
 - We will discuss this next month when David is here, since he is our representative to the MPSC.
- **Trustee Handbook Discussion**
 - Did not discuss. Will put it on next month's agenda.
- **Conroy Memorial Garden discussion**
 - Kevin Boussom installed the sculpture, and it has been fastened to the granite. Robin Venezia and volunteers completed the plantings.
 - Muir will ask Bob Conroy's family if they would like a plaque installed or a dedication ceremony.
- **Room Use Policy Discussion**
 - The volume of tutors using the quiet study rooms has been steady over the summer, and they have been receptive to the policy changes.
 - Muir would like to add a stipulation that the contact person of any group using the library should live in Lunenburg.
 - Other discussion was had about how to keep room use fair and equitable.
- **Brooks House Update**
 - The new superintendent may have some interest in the Brooks House.
- **Friends Update**
 - The annual meeting was in July. Thirteen members were in attendance.

- Chris Harlow is now the Assistant Treasurer. All other officers were re-elected to their existing roles.
- There are 326 active members of the Friends as of 6/30/25.
- The 20K contingency for the Teen Room reno has been released and will be deposited in a CD.
- Museum pass use is down and the Friends are having a discussion about opening up pass use to non-Friends.
- The meeting on 9/8 discussed final plans for the 20th anniversary celebration.
- The Book and Bake Sale will be Nov. 7 & 8.
- **Book Challenge Discussion**
 - A patron called and spoke with Muir about a children's book that concerned them. Muir heard them out and told them they would need to fill out a form for reconsideration if they would like a formal review of the book.
- **Open Meeting Law Discussion (as it applies to reviews)**
 - Defer to next month when David will be here.
 - Harry will discuss this with Jennifer Warren, the Town Manager, to get her opinion.
- **Board Comments**
 - None
- **Other**
 - None
- **Adjourn**
 - A motion to adjourn was made by Laura, seconded by Stephanie. The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.
- **Attached Documents**
 - September 2025 Director's Report
 - September 2025 Children's Services Trustee Report
 - September 2025 Adult Services Department Report



LUNENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

■ FY25 Budget Update

	<u>FY25 Budget</u>	<u>Budget Expended</u>	<u>% Expended</u>	<u>Calendar Completion</u>
LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	\$ 90,726	\$ 90,726	100%	<u>100%</u>
ASST LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	\$ 64,023	\$ 63,731	100%	
LIBRARY STAFF SALARIES	\$ 249,142	\$ 249,570	100%	
BLDG REPAIRS & MTC	\$ -	\$ -		
SEWERAGE DISPOSAL	\$ 1,268	\$ 1,585	125%	
ELECTRICITY CHARGES	\$ 19,342	\$ 19,132	99%	
HEATING CHARGES/NATURAL GAS	\$ 15,026	\$ 13,059	87%	
WATER CHARGES	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	100%	
NETWORK MAINTENANCE	\$ 500	\$ 499	100%	
BOOK SERVICE	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,500	100%	
PROGRAMS	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000	100%	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,455	98%	
CWMARS NETWORK	\$ 22,630	\$ 22,630	100%	
POSTAGE	\$ 523	\$ 523	100%	
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 7,000	\$ 4,805	69%	
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$ 306	\$ 306	100%	
LIBRARY MATERIAL	\$ 94,000	\$ 92,806	99%	
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,999	100%	
<u>TOTALS</u>	\$ 591,686	\$ 586,526	99%	

■ FY26 Budget Update

	<u>FY26 Budget</u>	<u>Budget Expended</u>	<u>% Expended</u>	<u>Calendar Completion</u>
LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	\$ 97,076	\$ 13,365	14%	<u>21%</u>
ASST LIBRARY DIRECTOR SALARY	\$ 69,627	\$ 11,553	17%	
LIBRARY STAFF SALARIES	\$ 269,513	\$ 46,310	17%	
BLDG REPAIRS & MTC				
SEWERAGE DISPOSAL	\$ 1,300		0%	
ELECTRICITY CHARGES	\$ 22,500	\$ 3,733	17%	
HEATING CHARGES/NATURAL GAS	\$ 18,500	\$ 70	0%	
WATER CHARGES	\$ 1,150		0%	
NETWORK MAINTENANCE	\$ 500	\$ 20	4%	
BOOK SERVICE	\$ 4,500	\$ 4,476	99%	
PROGRAMS	\$ 16,000	\$ 2,296	14%	
CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 2,500		0%	
CWMARS NETWORK	\$ 20,571	\$ 20,571	100%	
POSTAGE	\$ -			
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 8,000	\$ 171	2%	
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES	\$ 300	\$ 233	78%	
LIBRARY MATERIAL	\$ 96,000	\$ 5,563	6%	
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$ 4,000		0%	
<u>TOTALS</u>	\$ 632,037	\$ 108,362	17%	



LUNENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

■ Staff Update

We are coming off the best statistical Summer ever for the library! Our SRP was a wild success, with more than 400 participants. Starting registrations at the beginning of June also supported the readers who were interested in starting as soon as possible. The majority of registrants signed up during the month of June. We also served more than 1600 lunches during SRP, thanks to Main Street Bank and the Friends! The summer was very busy and staff have been putting in the extra effort to make it a spectacular experience for all who visit the library!

FY25 concluded with very positive statistics on the whole. Submitting ARIS in August, we counted 68,459 visitors between July 1 and June 30. 77,543 physical items circulated (for a value of \$1.148M), with another 34,363 digital circulations. These are all increases, with the digital circulations jumping almost 30% over FY24.

The next two months promise to be quite busy for our staff. Debbie Lafond's retirement will be in early October. The day for the public to visit her and express their appreciation will be October 6 between 10 and 5. Our celebrations of the 20th Anniversary of opening this facility take place during October.

We are engaged in two job searches, Children's Librarian and a Library Page. We are about to hire for the Library Page position, and we will begin to invite applicants to interview for the Children's Librarian position late this week or early next week. The Town Manager organized a town employee wide event in August, which continued to support a friendly, collaborative atmosphere for town employees. The Library's own Marabeth Balboni won recognition for her excellence.

I presented to the Tri-Board (Selectboard, School Board, Finance Committee) meeting about Library budget anticipated needs for FY27 and beyond on August 26. The presentation was much more detailed than my usual presentations and much earlier in the year. I also participated in the Massachusetts Library Aid Association scholarship selection process, although I was not able to attend in person this year.

We are supporting significant effort to engage in professional development for both Joslyn and Kaitee. They have signed up for a number of courses and workshops over the summer and into the fall. Joslyn has worked really hard to develop a story-time calendar for September-December and will be delivering those story-times. This endeavor will be a hand-on learning experience to help her develop her Children's Librarian muscles and to help the organization bridge a transition to a new Children's Librarian. Kaitee is focusing on customer service and reader's advisory skills. We are also attempting to rebuild our 5th grade visit program, and establish a partnership with the school librarian at the Middle-High School. So far, after school crowds are even bigger than last year!

I will be targeting two grants this fall. One will be from Emerson Hospital and the other will be a Community Foundation grant. We will also be introducing at-home delivery for Meals on Wheels participants. If those home-bound individuals would like personally selected library materials, they can join our program and the books will be delivered and returned by the Meals on Wheels drivers.

■ Programs



LUNENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

FY25 library programs brought in nearly 7,000 attendees at 410 programs. We hope that this upward trend will continue as we focus this year on balancing staff time with engagement at events. Especially with the Children's Room transition and other anticipated commitments for our wonderful staff, we will have fewer resources to direct toward programming, so this balance is very important.

After a brief lull in activity during August, the school year has really blasted off to a quick start. Book groups have grown (11 for both Bookworms and In-Betweeners groups), and our first story time had solid turn out (30) for a musical theme. We are endeavoring to plan and schedule programs a bit further out to help with our workflow and conscientiously selecting events to offer. Our first Paint Night was a booming success: with only 20 available spots, more than 30 people were wait listed.

In our Teen Room, we are also offering an activity (less structured and more "come and go" atmosphere than a "program") three days each week. We are also offering approximately one teen program per week with an immediate goal of increasing program attendance. Our focus here is to develop an expectation around activity and engagement being regularly available for teens, an expectation that has been missing for a few years.

Coming up: Around the World Storytime (9/17), Teen Coding Club (starts 9/16), LBA Lunch and Learn with Jay's Cryptic Creatures (snakes, 9/20), a rebranded "After Hours" video game night (9/26), Monthly Music Series: History and Legends through Song with Sultana (9/24), "Stamped" Discussion and Author Q&A (9/25), Flu Clinic (9/20), and Weight Strengthening with Niki (returns 9/30). Anniversary Celebrations will be an Opening Ceremony on 10/3 and Closing Event with concert on 10/24. Scavenger Hunts for three different age groups will be offered as well.

■ Outreach

Outreach has been moderately successful over the summer. Having the Friends participate makes a lot of sense. Moving into the Fall, we are targeting events like LBA's Trunk or Treat and visits to Arrive and Tri-Town. These are data gathering engagements for us, and could be very useful as a chance to advertise Friends benefits. Smokestack Coffee Roasters is our next target for partnership.

We will also be starting at-home delivery partnering with LAAC's Meals on Wheels as mentioned earlier in the report.

■ Building & Maintenance

Electricity costs are significantly higher this summer than in past years, perhaps a result of a fully functioning HVAC system. DPW patched our parking lot, and I have discussed with Facilities our future capital needs, including repairing sidewalks.

Two Friends funded projects are in the works for the bidding process: Sail shade for patio and motorized shades in the Main Hall. Order submitted to Blockhouse for café furniture.

Our projector shade motor was repaired early in the summer, and our projector cart is currently receiving some maintenance on its caster wheels. I tightened the wobbly tabletops in the Community Room and all seem to be functioning appropriately at the moment.



LUNENBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The sculpture for the Robert Conroy Memorial Garden has been delivered. It is even more inspiring and heart-warming than expected. A fantastic result from Kevin Boussom, the artist.

The rainwater garden design is complete. The DPW and its contractor should be installing the design this Fall. This project will add a significant new demo space to the property and support education around dealing with storm water runoff for homeowners and for businesses.

▪ Technology

As part of our preparation for the Tri-Board presentation, I met with IT department (Casey, Mason, Kara) to discuss our future replacement schedules and needs. Our Technology plan and replacement schedule should be a part of that department's presentations moving forward.

It does seem that our ongoing hard drive issues in our public access computers are a result of improper selection of hardware. Deep Freeze is likely frying the hard drives, and we may need to upgrade to Enterprise quality SSDs to avoid the issue. We upgraded to cloud-based management of Deep Freeze to save significant time for Melanie.

SEPTEMBER 2025 Youth Services Area Trustee Report

JUNE/JULY/AUGUST STATS:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER / PARTICIPANTS	
SRP Kick-Off Event with Davis Bates	1	22
Make-It-Monday Crafts for Kids	6	142
Lego Bucket Challenge	6	120
Whimsical Wednesdays- Storytime with Lunch	6	109
Water Day	1	52
Pirate Party with Ed the Wizard	1	53
Ice Cream Social	1	118
Oceans of Reptiles- 2 sessions	2	44
Whale Mobile- 4 sessions	4	91
Meet the Bruins Mascot-Blades	1	68
Alpaca Storytime	1	50
Meet and Greet with Dr. Fortuna	1	35
Touch a Truck Event	1	100+
Summer Lunch Program sponsored by Main Street Bank	34	1600

SRP 2025 STATS FOR CHILDREN'S AREA: Beanstack: 97 readers 1258 hrs. /75,468 mins In-Person: 235 3043 hrs. / 182,580 mins TOTAL: 332 readers 4,301 hrs. / 258,048 mins	SRP 2024 STATS FOR CHILDREN'S AREA: Beanstack: 63 readers 1,280 hours/76,828 minutes In-Person: 229 readers 2,420 hours/145,172 minutes Total: 292 readers 222,000 minutes/3,700 hours
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HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST:

- **Our Summer Reading Program** this year was a great success! As seen above, we increased our numbers in all areas of registration and program attendance. We had 17 reader reward prizes- 90% of the items culled from donations! It's so rewarding to have kids and families embrace and engage in the many activities that we have worked hard to put together!
- Starting **summer reading registration** on June 1st proved to be a good decision. We were able to capture and inform more young families during a time when it was not as busy here in the library.
- Joslyn did an excellent job planning and executing the **weekly craft sessions** for the kids. There was lots of enthusiastic participation in these events!
- **Weekly lunch and story time** started off slowly but definitely gained momentum as we went along. Offering a storytime event in the summer was a request that we have had many times, and it felt appropriate to offer this service. Sitting in the air-conditioned Story Craft Room, eating your delicious, free lunch while listening to a story or two definitely worked for many families.
- Our **Ice Cream Social** was a big hit! We provided the ice cream and invited families to bring their favorite toppings. We had a well-organized set-up and lots of volunteer help which certainly contributed to the success of this event- and who doesn't love a bowl of yummy ice cream shared with friends on a steamy, hot day!
- We hosted a return favorite event this summer- **Water Day**. Using a couple of hoses, some buckets and sponges, a jar of marbles, and, of course, our lovely water feature- the kids were able to play with water in so many fun ways! This fun event cost \$0, required lots of sweat equity and help from an army of volunteers! Kids and water- we couldn't miss!
- A visit with the **Whale Mobile** was also a star event of the summer. Sitting inside a 40' whale while someone educates and entertains you about these amazing creatures is an experience that the kids will remember for a long time!

- Another big hit of the summer was an **alpaca story time with Kristi Mahoney**. Ms Mahoney shared her book Alpacas Make Terrible Librarians (it was agreed that they do) and then we all got to visit with and learn about Jackie Chabot's alpacas!
- Kids and families got to **meet Dr Fortuna**, our new superintendent, here at the library. Dr. Fortuna hosted a lively story time where she shared a couple of books about starting school and answered questions from the kids and families. She was wonderful- calm, relaxed and friendly!
- On a warm, sunny Friday afternoon, kids and families gathered at the DPW building to **"touch a truck"** So many participants for this great event! We were a presence at this and shared, along with information about our fall activities at the library, temporary truck tattoos, lollipops and lots of goodwill. We are hoping this becomes an annual event!
- And, lastly, a huge thank you to Main Street Bank for providing the opportunity to serve **free lunches** every Monday-Thursday. Many families came by every day to take advantage of this, and we know that for many of these it was fulfilling a need. It felt great to be able to do this for our patrons.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Fall story times and events return this month-

- **September 8-29th: Sounds and Music Storytime for 0-3's**
- **September 10-24th- Around the World Storytime for 3's,4's 5's**
- **September 2nd - Kids Comic Club Book Kits available**
- **September 4th-The Bookworms Book Club for ages 8-11**
- **September 6th- Sensory Story Time with Miss Pam**
- **September 8th- Beginners Book Club for ages 6-8**
- **September 8th- Homeschoolers Family Meet-Up**
- **September 15th- Homeschoolers Craft Corner**

Respectfully submitted:

Debbie Laffond, Children's Services Librarian

Joslyn Davis, Library Assistant, Children's Area

Summary of Last Month

- This year we had a very busy summer reading program for adults!
 - The summer reading program ran from June 1st - August 2nd
 - There were 74 readers who logged 164,016 minutes on Beanstack
 - We held 7 adult events during the program with a total of 159 attendees
- After the summer reading program ended, there were still some successful events in the month of August.
 - Our puzzle events went well with 14 people at our summer puzzle race, and 56 people stopping by for the summer puzzle swap.
 - Our music program for the month was a performance by Didgeridoo Down Under, who did a fantastic job educating our audience about Australian ecology, animals, culture and folklore during a very impressive show. The timing was not ideal, but there were still 16 people in attendance who really enjoyed the concert.

Recurring Program Updates

- Book club attendance dipped a bit with inconsistent summer schedules, but we anticipate getting back to full participation for fall and winter meetings.
 - 100 Books Bucket List is discussing *The Power Broker* by Robert Caro at the next meeting on Tuesday October 7th
 - Between the Bookends is discussing *Blowing the Bloody Doors Off* by Michael Caine at the next meeting on Wednesday October 8th
- Stitchcraft knitting and crochet group also continues growing! We see a minimum of 6 people every Tuesday for the sewing group with a few new faces every so often.
- Drop-in tech help with Melanie sees intermittent participation, as expected, but many who stop by find it helpful to have a set time for their technology questions. This is an easy program to continue, and we hope to see patron engagement grow with time. Right now, this program runs bi-weekly on Saturday mornings when Melanie is scheduled to be in the library.

September Programs

- Monthly Music Series: Music of McCartney on September 4th at 6:00 pm
- Grief & Healing Support Group with Nashoba Associated Boards of Health on September 8th at 4:00 pm
- Paint Night: Sunflower Gnome with local artist Christina Senecal on September 12th at 6:00 pm
- Great Reads Book Discussion presented as part of a grant awarded by the Massachusetts Center on the Book with free copies of *Stamped from the Beginning* graphic adaptation given to participants on September 15th at 6:30 pm
- VIRTUAL: Democracy Talks: Your Brain on ChatGPT hosted by the Watertown Free Public Library on September 17th at 7:00 pm on Zoom
- Jay's Cryptic Creatures: Snake Education "lunch & learn" workshop co-sponsored by the Lunenburg Business Association on September 20th at 11:00 am
- History and Legends through Song with Sultana, funded with a local cultural council grant, on September 24th at 6:30 pm
- "Stamped from the Beginning": Discussion and Virtual Q&A with Joel Christian Gill, another program presented as part of the MCOTB grant to be offered in conjunction with the earlier book discussion, on September 25th at 6:00 pm
- Weight Strengthening Series with Niki Holtzman starts on September 30th at 10:15 am and runs for five weeks
- Flu Clinic: Nashoba Associated Boards of Health is open to all on September 30th at 3:00 pm, with appointments recommended through the link on the calendar listing.

Programming Financial Report

ADULT PROGRAMS AS OF 9/1/2025				
BUDGET LINE	TOTAL	% SPENT	% ENCUMBERED	% REMAINING
TOWN	\$4,500	17%	32%	51%
FRIENDS - PROGRAM	\$3,000	8%	31%	61%
FRIENDS - SUPPLIES	\$500	10%	0%	90%
MUSIC SERIES	\$6,600	15%	39%	46%
GRAND TOTAL	\$14,600	13%	25%	62%

Respectfully submitted,

Lydia Paolilli, Assistant Library Director