

M.N. Spear Memorial Library Director's Report 10/2017

M.N. Spear Memorial Library
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Monthly report to the Trustees
October 13, 2017

Friends of the Library Turkey Dinner, tonight, 6 pm, at the Athletic Club

I cancelled the Makerspace workshop planned for Sunday, October 15th due to low registration.

Registration for the Strength Training workshop was so popular that we added a second class. Twenty-six people are participating.

Circulation

First quarter FY 18 – total circulation, 8,785

First quarter FY 17 – total circulation, 8,673

A modest increase of 112 items

Cultural Council Grant Applications submitted.

Gentle Yoga

Pop-Up Playground

Natural Plant Dying with Ziporah Hildebrandt

Basket Weaving with Marsha Leavitt

Decorative Furniture Painting with Becca Wheeler

Supportive documents for grants submitted by the artist/performer

Roger Tincknell - family concert

Ed the Wizard – balloon twisting workshop

I am also exploring a collaboration with the Council on Aging to create a series of line dancing lessons and will submit a grant application for that if all the info comes in on time.

Florence Bank Community Grants

It is time to vote for the Friends of the M.N. Spear Memorial Library in the Florence Bank Customers' Choice Community Grants. The Friends dedicate this grant to the new library fund.

If you are a Florence bank customer you can vote online at this link,

<https://www.florencebank.com/vote>

Some parents have organized a Walk-a-thon at the Elementary School track, to raise money for hurricane relief in Puerto Rico. The money raised will do donated to Unicef. Sunday, October 15th, 10 am to noon.