

**Librarian's Report
Freedom Public Library
April 21, 2016**

Caroline is doing a great job of pulling together loose ends before she leaves, making notes of projects in process, writing up procedures to help with the training of a new Assistant Librarian, and preparing storytime crafts for the next few weeks. This is a big help! The teen overnight did not get the minimum number of registrants (four instead of six) so it was cancelled. Her last day is Saturday. I know everyone is going to really miss her.

The display on her refurbished laptop from Dell that we bought in January is not coming on. Fortunately, I was able to get documents off the laptop that she needed. We purchased an extended warranty so this should be repaired. I am in contact with Dell about it.

The PLA conference was absolutely fantastic with inspiring talks by nationally known authors and activists and some helpful workshops. I met up with a group of other librarians from small libraries and we shared ideas and went to events together. I talked with vendors for products I'm interested in and got lots of free books to add to the collection. I will write up a full report to share with the Friends at their May meeting.

I am busy planning for summer programs and will be prepared to discuss them with the Friends Executive Board on Sunday. I do not anticipate needing any additional funds beyond what they approved in November. I have chosen the three summer performers. I have received notice that we have received a Kids, Books and the Arts grant for our SRP kickoff performer. This will allow me to get a bouncy house for the School's Out Party!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rhymer
Library Director

