Librarian's Report Freedom Public Library December 8, 2016

I put white string lights up in the library which makes the library seem cozy. Ann Pierce put up the garland at the front desk and the big ornaments around the upstairs. Things are quiet this month; even mah jongg attendance is down and only one child came for storytime this week. People must be busy. We still have two or three of our regular volunteers out for an extended period but Chris has managed to keep the shifts filled.

Chris had three sixth graders at his first Dungeons and Dragons game last week and he says it went very well and they are all excited to go deeper in a new game that will begin in January. He is looking to add a few more teenagers and not try to get adults involved at this point. Games will be two Saturdays a month from 12-3. Deadline for registration for the New Year's Eve teen sleepover at the library is next Saturday with a minimum of six signed up.

We had to turn people away at the month's Pizza & Movie night because we had reached maximum capacity. I am expecting another big crowd at the next one tomorrow. The Winter Film Series flyer is hot off the presses. The six-film series begins on Sunday, January 8.

We are all set to receive a free telescope from the NH Astronomical Society. I think it will be arriving next week. I have received other libraries' lending policies for telescopes and will work with Chris to create one for the Freedom Public Library.

We are selling packs of bear note cards by Joel Rhymer at the front desk with the profit going to the library. I plan to give the money, which should be \$70 if they all sell, to the Friends of the Library to put in the librarian's discretionary account.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Rhymer Library Director