The Library hosted Oceans of Possibilities with Mary Jo on August 6, 2022 at 12 NOON. This was an hour of interactive puppet show and storytelling. The Recreation Committee provided ice cream and we had approximately twenty adults and children for the event.

I am planning on an Arts and Crafts Day in October.

Summer Reading program ran through August 26th. Unfortunately there was little participation. I believe the schools also offered summer reading programs as well. I will use the prizes that were purchased (small toys, pens and bookmarks) as simple rewards for kids that come into the library throughout the fall.

We are still slowly weeding out some old and rarely checked out books. These have been placed on the rolling shelf for sale to the public. Advertised in the media spots. I have thought of rolling out the books on warm non rainy days.

The recreational Committee provided ice cream at the library in August every Saturday from noon until 1pm.

The Aris report has been completed for over a week but unfortunately there has been a glitch in the reporting system so I am unable to actually submit the report. The Massachusetts Board of Trustees has delayed the closing date to September 2nd due to the glitch and we are still not allowed to log in. I did print the entire report, so if worse comes to worse I can submit it as a scanned report.

The State AID submission online submission closes October 7th. Since I printed out the ARES report I can actually work on the state aid.

I am pleased that we have had a candidate step forward to work as my vacation relief- Robert Sampson.