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Report of the Director: June 2009

Our summer hours will begin this Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed Saturdays until Labor Day.

Our teen center library will be returning to the library at the end of the month. We are going to set up the collection in a corner of the Children's Dept and maintain some of the collection at the high school. We have been allowed to keep Migdaliz on until the end of August. Since we began the project late, we have money left in the grant for personnel.

The Summer Reading Program begins next week; the Theme will be Get a Clue. We are going to have an activity for adults and parents tied into the reading program. At the end of the program in August we are planning to host an artist's showcase; inviting a number of local artists to show and demonstrate some aspect of their craft.

Gale will be returning in October.

The Citizenship class ended early this month. We have invited them to return when they have another class. Having them here in the library really helped the people get acquainted with the library and the internet.

We have had an inquiry from Windham Tech about having their Honor Society students volunteer at the library to fulfill their community service requirement. Our plan is to devise a computer mentor program to assist patrons who come in needing to use a computer but don't know how. It would be very helpful for everyone. We will be talking with the advisor over the summer to finalize the program.

In September we will having a program about sewing. September is National Sewing Month and we received an inquiry about hosting a program that demonstrates basic sewing skills.

We will also be having a program in August about quilting. I hope to talk to the folks who own Quilter's Dream into participating.

At some time during the next year I am planning to sponsor an art exhibit in conjunction with Windham Arts Cooperative. I have spoken to the Director about a show and he is to get back to me about details. I have yet to decide a theme.