

Librarians Report

January 1, 1967 thru December 31, 1967

Number of books:

Adult fiction	- 1593
Adult non-fiction	1213
Juvenile	859
Total volumes	3665
paper backs	235
New Books	35
Books lost or discarded	70
Magazine subscriptions	23
Books Borrowed Bookmobile	906
" " N.A. State Library	23
Number of Books loaned	1665
Books sold	31

Respectfully submitted,

Mona Abbas
Librarian

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Hanover Town Library Report
1967

During 1967 the Hanover Town Library has continued to add many new volumes to its collection and the most significant improvement was made in the Children's Section. This has been accomplished by local and state aid, and through bequests. In the Children's Section new books with bright, colorful jackets have replaced many old and battered volumes and we gradually hope to fill in the missing areas as time goes along.

As shown in the Librarian's report, the number of adult fiction and non-fiction volumes in our library increases steadily, as does the number of books borrowed from the Bookmobile. The Bookmobile is our mainstay in providing any type of literature requested by a reader which is not in our collection. Our list of reference books still leaves much to be desired and future plans include further acquisitions.

Since the library is being used more and more each year, it seems desirable to add some comfortable furniture in the immediate future. As Francis Bacon wrote: "Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested". As such, we would like to provide the necessary accoutrements!

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees:

Elsie Wendlandt
Jean Storrs
Alice Hayes

TOWN REPORT----1968

The year of 1968 has seen the addition of drapes on our library windows which add greatly to the appearance and comfort of the room. Our future plans include several chairs to complete our reading room facilities. Our number of reference volumes increases yearly thru the State Aid Program. In order to comply with The S tatewide Library Development Program, the library will be open two(2) additional hours weekly beginning in January 1969. The Bookmobile keeps our readers- children and adult alike- supplied with not only the current fiction and non-fiction volumes. but also supplies information on special subjects and interests. We borrow from the New Hampshire State Library to fulfill any special requests.

The Trustees:

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Librarians Report 1968

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Number of volumes :

Adult fiction	1041
Adult non-fiction	1699
Juvinele	632
Total volumes:	3372
Paperbacks	192
New books	24
Gifts of books	11
Books discarded or lost	293
Magazine subscriptions	17
Books borrowed from Bookmobile	679
Books borrowed from the N.H. State Library	24
Number of books loaned	1518

1968 average was 15.2% per day and we were open 103 days.
At 2 days more a week we can average 16% per. day.

Total of 2496

The bookmobile visted the library only 3 times during 1968.

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October 1968
The Librarians Report 1968

Last Fall I started the course Introduction to Public Librarys offered by the N.H. State Library, free to librarians and trustees who belonged to the N.H. Affiliated Libraries. Do to Abbs accident I was unable to continue this course at this time.

Last Spring they offered Program and Services for Children (L-4). Mrs. Moorman from Howe Library and I attended this and shared driving expenses. From this I received many good ideas and have put the summer Reading program into operation this ^{past} summer.

This Fall I have started the next 10 week course of Basic Cataloging and Classification which is also held in Keene. The books here are only cataloged by author and title at the present time. Now that our new books come with Wilson cards, there are enough cards with each book for subject headings too. Eventuality I may have all the non-fiction books classified.

I attended a Reference Book Workshop the first of April in Keene. The Books we used were "The Readers Encyclopedia by Benet" * Kane Famous First Facts * U.S. Government Organization manual * - World Almanac * - Worldmark Encyclopedia of Nations - Hammond Medallion World Atlas - Rand McNally World Atlas - and Odyssey World Atlas - We have only the Odyssey World Atlas. With state funds I'm in hopes of ordering the stated books above -

The Summer Reading Program was successful as I planned for 15 members thinking that would be more than would be interested, but we had 15 members and children have asked about next years program. We ended the reading program with ^{the} movie's Paddle to the Sea and The Doughnut Machine, and I served cider and doughnuts between the two movies. The party was held here at the library with certificates given to each child. Without the help of Mr. & Mrs. Wendlandt, Nick Gardner, Mrs. McIntire and my husband all had a good time.

I went to the Book Meeting in Meriden on Sept. 11th and saw the new books from Campbell and Howe on display. There is to be another Book Meeting Nov. 4th at Howe Library which will be display this years Basic Reference Books.

I am planning to have another book sale starting about Thanksgiving. Last year we purchased the Better Homes and gardens Family Camping Book with the money from the sale of 31 books.