

## Librarian's Report 12/4/15

- Shaine has completed the annual appeal and it was sent out in the mail the week before Thanksgiving. Response has been immediate, and the checks have been coming regularly. Will have a report on amounts for 2015 at the January meeting. Total cost of mailing was about \$1,000 more than last year, due to printing of additional materials and extra services requested (address service on those that have moved and return service on undeliverable mail). Many thanks to the Friends for helping with the cost of the appeal!
- Spoke with Tuffy Security Products (made the bike rack) about a picnic table, they had done this as side projects to their main business in the past. They have since sold the machine that did this and no longer do this type of work. Will be reaching out to other metal craftspeople this month.
- John from [everylibrary.org](http://everylibrary.org) will be tele-conferencing with the Board of Trustees on Thursday and the Mill Levy Committee the week of December 14. Teleconference with FOL has been postponed due to a glitch in his travel plans, will now be January 4.
- Annual MPL holiday party will be December 18 from 5-7 pm. All FOL officers (and regular meeting attendees & volunteers) are invited to attend.