

**HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
TRUSTEES MEETING
Minutes December 17, 2022**

Trustees: Kathy Hutchison, Kathy Rochford, Beth Burger **all present**
Library Director: Ellen Moriarty

Minutes – Approve meeting minutes for November 19, 2022

Bills - approve and sign

Friends –

Finances updated

Circulation Stats – November, 2022 at 2,202 / compared to November, 2021 at 1,969

Programs:

Yoga: December: 1st & 15th @ 6:00 p.m. **Very good attendance**

Meditation with Mark, starting January 5, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. **Great attendance, everyone enjoyed it**

Saturday Book Club: Meeting Saturday December 17, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **Sat. Jan. 21, 2023 @ 11 am**

Center For the Book 2023 Reading Challenge, beginning January 1, 2023 **A lot of interest**

Children's programs:

Grow, Play & Learn with Pathways for Parents, every Monday @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Hampden Library's Storytime every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Children's Holiday Caroling Parade through the town house: December 20, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **Fun!**

You & Me in Music sponsored by Pathways: Wednesday, December 21, 2022 @ 10:30 a.m. **Full event**

YA Programs:

T.A.B. Saturday January 7 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Young Adult Book Club: Saturday, December 10, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Teen Gingerbread House making: Saturday, December 17, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m. **Teens had a great time making very creative gingerbread houses, full event**

Coding workshop: Thursday, January 26, 2023 @ 3:30 p.m. **upcoming**

New Business:

Draft budget prepared for FY 2024. **Draft complete, waiting for the C.O.L.A. # from selectmen**

Ellen is working on the Annual Report. **Almost done**

Old Business:

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, January 21, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.