



Westwood Public Library Director's Report 9 January 2017

Library Staff Reclassification- Update

The Personnel Board met in December to initiate discussions relating to the library reclassification. As a result of that meeting, two positions have been reclassified:

- Branch Librarian (L8) reclassified to Head of Branch Library Services (L10)
- Library Bookkeeper (L6) reclassified to Library Business Administrator (L8)

The Personnel Board will meet next on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 pm to continue discussions and to determine if any additional adjustments should be made to the library's ATP schedule based on a more thorough review of data provided by the consultant.

FY17 and FY18 Budget Impact of Library Reclassification – Discussions continue with the Personnel Board and other town officials regarding the budgetary impact of suggested modifications to specific positions and the Library ATP schedule now that the reclassification and compensation studies have been completed. Updates will be provided at the Trustees meeting on 1/9/17.

New Genealogy Resource Available –January 2017

Beginning in January, patrons will have in-library access to Ancestry.com.

Ancestry is a subscription database that can only be used within the library. Through it you can access millions of images of original records as well as transcripts, generated by local, county, state, and national governments. According to Ancestry, their database actually encompasses over 7,000 databases and 200 billion images. Come into the library and explore your family. Discover the history of you...



High School Extended Study Period Hours

The Library and High School PTO are again working on coordinating extended study nights for High School students during the mid-year exam period. Study nights will be held Tuesday January 17th, Wednesday January 18th and Thursday January 19th. With extended hours until 11 pm on all three days.