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## *Director's Report*

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### **Personnel**

We are receiving resumes from potential candidates for the Director's position. As soon as members of the Search Committee are named, we can begin to distribute resumes for review and set up dates for interviews. We have advertised extensively and have received applications from all different areas of the country.

### **Building and Grounds**

The new cleaning service started about two weeks ago and after a bumpy start have been doing a good job. Jeff Flournoy has been diligently checking their work and is the primary liaison with the Company when something has not been done.

I have ordered new RFID gates from Envisionware, but we do not have a delivery date as yet. After reviewing bids from three companies, Envisionware has given an excellent bid including an additional 10% off by ordering before the end of the year. We have received excellent reviews of their work and their customer service from existing customers so we are confident that we will not only have better security for the items in our collection but will get accurate door counts from these gates.

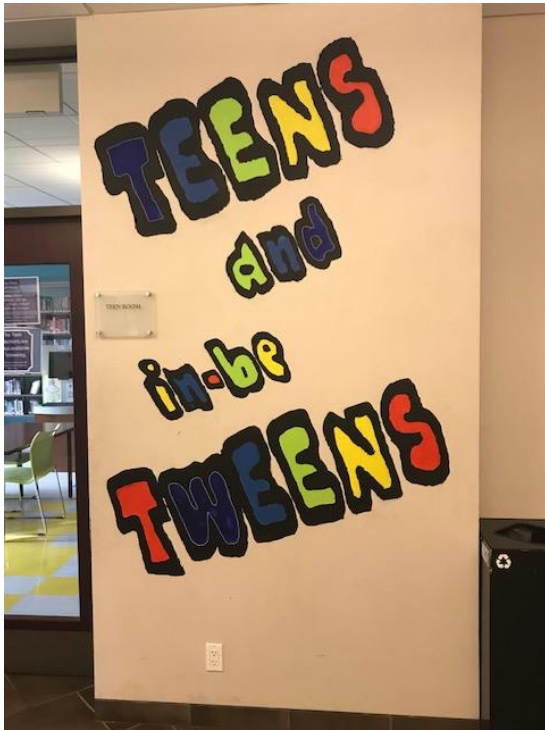
The Teen Room staff want to change the wall outside the teen room that is currently painted with "Teens and in-be Tweens" mural. They would like permission to paint over that and put up the decal that is shown here. I am in support of this change but need your permission as well.

### **Meetings and Programs**

Our final Carnegie Concert for the year was our best attended concert of the year with 75 people in the audience. We have had Sing We Enchanted for four consecutive years and every time they put on a beautiful performance and are appreciated by our audience. They even bring their own snacks and have a lovely reception for the audience after the performance. Our next Concert is scheduled for February 9, 2019 with Yong Kim on the violin.

Other highlights for December included programs on the John Green House as one of the Armchair Tour series, a program on using Chinese Medicine to prepare for Winter and two new Language and Culture Programs – one for Spanish and one for Italian. Two consistently popular programs continued this year are The Older Writers' Laboratory (OWLS) and Creative Aging in Nyack.

Current Wall



Proposed Wall (Dark Red lettering)

**"IF YOU DON'T LIKE TO READ  
YOU HAVEN'T FOUND  
THE RIGHT BOOK."**

**-J.K. ROWLING**

50" wide x 37" high