



- On Tuesday, September 17 a meeting of the Building Committee was held.
- On Thursday, September 19, I was the speaker at the Library of Michigan's New Directors' Workshop.
- On Wednesday, October 3 a meeting of the Finance Committee was held.
- On Tuesday, October 9 we received a generous donation from Phyllis Rosenberg
- On Friday, October 11 we received a donation of 36 books by Jerry Morton from his estate. This donation included six copies each of six different titles.
- On Tuesday, October 15 I gave a talk to the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (MARSP) about the library's offerings and current financial situation.
- I attended the Michigan Library Association Annual Conference from October 16-18. I attended several sessions including but not limited to those regarding library millages and guns in the library, bedbug prevention and treatment in addition to the MLA annual meeting.
- I have been regularly visiting each branch.
- Throughout late November and early December I will be instructing a program at each branch on how to make origami Christmas ornaments
- The Coldwater Public Library advisory board has decided not to pay for BDL's 2014 subscription to Ancestry.com and recommended we find other funding alternatives.
- I have asked our attorney, Chuck Lillis to edit the language on the millage proposal, and he has stated that this is possible. I am now waiting for the updated document.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Evette M. Atkinson*