

# Library Report to the City Council ~ February 2020



## Progress in the Fireplace Room

The room damaged when the fire sprinkler head was activated is starting to get back into shape. After fixing loose plastic and insulated needed areas, the drywall went back up on the ceiling and the walls. The contractor is doing an excellent job in protecting the tile floor, the stained glass, the fireplace, and the windows in preparation for taping the seams.

Funds from the insurance company have been received. Surprisingly, the sofa and chair style is still being manufactured by Cabot Wrenn though the fabric styles have changed. Three fabric styles are available that should be compatible. We should receive swatches by the end of the week.

Patrons miss reading by the fireplace, especially in winter! Staff have moved current magazines and newspapers in the new books section.



The Friends of the Library will host the Chocolate Festival on Friday, February 14 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Buy a box of chocolate for you and your Valentine, sit back and relax while you listen to easy-listening music performed by Bruce Beringer, and sample some craft beer.



## How to Cultivate Mushrooms on Hardwood – Thursday, February 20 4:00 p.m.

Learn from experienced mushroom log cultivators how to grow small scale log-grown gourmet and medicinal mushrooms. Get hands-on experience in the inoculation process. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.