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were added to the collection. There were 1,783 changes made to the library's database. They began putting new children's materials into the DCR collection in December and have scheduled a flip of the existing materials into this new collection for early January. When completed, this project will enable library users to better access children's material. The maintenance of our collection continues and 804 items were mended, 329 book jackets replaced and 77 items sent to the bindery during December.

With the recent bad weather, the maintenance division is to be commended on the manner in which sidewalks were maintained and bookmobiles made ready to provide service. This is a major task. This year it was made even more complicated when the need to clear our new parking lot of snow for construction crew parking and clear and clean sidewalks at our new facility is added to the mix.