Librarian's Report

For February 1, 2021 Meeting

1. **Per Capita Requirements**
   a. Review checklist at end of chapters 8-13.

2. **PNG Requirements Review**

   Kyle and I would like to address the topic of having PNG programs in the library. Our programs call for interaction between students and mentors. Project Next Generation is not only about exposing children to new technologies and experiences, but also about receiving positive feedback and encouragement from the mentors. In addition, the programs allow participants the opportunity for attaining leadership skills, building self-confidence, and engaging in team building in a safe group setting. While Zoom meetings and YouTube videos can show how to do a project, interaction is limited and so will be the outcome.

   I propose that the meeting room is large enough that mentors and participants can social distance. All would wear masks. All would use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the meeting room. Mentors will limit the number of students at each session.

   For your consideration: The board needs to present a motion, discussion and vote to allow Project Next Generation to meet in the library's meeting room.

Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on 2/1/21