

As we celebrated the **Goodnow Library Foundation's** 10th Anniversary, 2018 brought such excitement and growth. Thanks to your generous contributions we have refined our traditional library into an innovative space that offers growth and success for all ages in our community.

- Our 2nd floor renovation added a new Technology Center, a colorful, redesigned Teen Area, and an innovative maker space the Sara Sherman NOW Lab. We opened the new space at our April 10th Anniversary Gala, with more than 300 attendees. Even more impressive was our volunteer committee of more than 50 people who helped make the evening a smashing success!
- Thanks to our local sculptor and artist, Janice Corkin Rudolf, we will soon house a beautiful bronze statue of three children one reading, one writing, and one creating as you enter the NOW Lab. Thanks to the purchases and designs of family tiles, we have the funds to support Janet's completion and installation of this sculpture.
- Your dollars have allowed us to reach out to our local community in new ways. In the spring we held a Family STEAM Fair in the NOW Lab, and we hosted a Community Outreach Reception to introduce educators from Curtis Middle School and Lincoln Sudbury High School, as well as our local state senator, Jamie Eldridge. This outreach has brought more recognition to Goodnow and its offerings.
- Additionally, we are able to use our resources to connect with and help out our local students. This past summer we officially launched a High School Internship Program and have had six interns work with us. These students gained valuable work experience as well as an understanding of the role of local nonprofits in communities like ours.
- Finally, after a successful 2018, we are continuing our BE BOLD Speaker Series into 2019. BE BOLD is designed to educate and connect the inspiring members of our community. Please join us on Tuesday March 12th at 7pm for our next evening: "Being Bold Outside the Box"!

As you can see, we are busy! And we are so incredibly grateful for your generous support.

We couldn't do it without you, Sam

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