

Columbia Heights Public Library

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TO: Renee Dougherty, Library Director
FROM: Cortni O'Brien, Adult Services Librarian
SUBJECT: Adult Services – May Operational Report
DATE: May 26, 2021

I. Adult Programs and Displays

- a. The May take and make craft kit for adults was a color-block terra cotta pot. Thirty kits were distributed.
- b. Poems in the Park was at Prestemon Park on May 14. The theme was “Springtime.” Twenty people reported attendance.
- c. The adult book club met via Zoom on May 19. Five adults discussed “Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owen.
- d. The first bike fix-it clinic of 2021 was held on May 22. Twelve people attended, and 7 bikes were tuned and/or repaired.
- e. The Resilience Book Club met via Zoom on May 26. Six adults discussed “Beginners: The Joy and Transformative Power of Lifelong Learning” by Tom Vanderbilt.
- f. Adult book displays included “Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month,” “Barbecue,” and new books.
- g. The Centennial Celebration glass display case this month highlighted the 2000s and was created by the Friends of the Library. Items on display included a GameBoy, a Build-a-Bear, and Avatar collectibles.

II. Meetings/Outreach

- a. City Centennial Committee, 5/5/21
- b. Columbia Heights Library Staff Day 5/13/21
- c. Fall program planning meeting with Amber Burnette 5/17/21
- d. MELSA adult services committee 5/18/21
- e. Library outreach presentation at Murzyn Hall Senior Center—overview of library services for seniors, upcoming programs, and Q and A—5/19/21.

III. Projects

- a. Staff training program for staff day “Overview of Libby by Overdrive”
- b. Adult DVDs weeded (all)
- c. Math collection development
- d. Summer program planning
- e. Adult DVDs order
- f. Youth DVDs order

IV. Other

- a. Five At-Home-Deliveries were made.