



Columbia Heights Public Library

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TO: Renee Dougherty, Library Director  
FROM: Cortni O'Brien, Adult Services Librarian  
SUBJECT: Adult Services – July Operational Report  
DATE: July 30, 2021

**I. Adult Programs and Displays**

- a. The July take and make craft kit for adults was “Button Bracelets.” Twenty-five kits were distributed.
- b. Hand-Built Ceramic Mugs, a Legacy arts program, was presented by Artistry via Zoom on July 14. The program was full with 15 participants. The mugs were sent back to Artistry for firing.
- c. The Poems in the Park poetry walk was at Huset Park West on July 16. The theme was “A Midsummer’s Day.” Twenty-five people reported attendance.
- d. I hosted the first “Wine and Words” book club with Delynn Mulligan at the Murzyn Hall Senior Center on July 16. We discussed “You, Me and the Sea” by Meg Donohue. We had 8 participants at the program and have planned for two more in 2021.
- e. The July 26 “Landscape Features” collaboration with the Mississippi watershed management organization was cancelled due to low registration.
- f. I collaborated with Mayor Marquez Simula to host the first Mayor’s Book Discussion via Zoom on July 29. Six adults discussed “Flight Behavior” by Barbara Kingsolver, in celebration of the Mayor’s Monarch Pledge.
- g. Adult book displays included “Summer Olympics,” “Summer Reads,” and new books.
- h. The Centennial Celebration glass display case this month highlighted the entire 100 years of Columbia Heights’ history and was created by Kathy Super from the Friends of the Library.

**II. Meetings/Outreach**

- a. Check in with Mississippi Watershed Management/Adam Flett, 7/7
- b. Donation accepted from Tibetan American Foundation of MN, along with Councilmember Jacobs, 7/7
- c. Former volunteer/potential future volunteer Pat Tollefson, 7/23
- d. Former volunteer/potential future volunteer Mary Claire Wahlburg, 7/28

**III. Projects**

- a. Adult audiobooks order
- b. Youth DVDs order
- c. Book supplies order

**IV. Other**

- a. Three At-Home-Deliveries