

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

I. Adult Programs and Displays

- a. Five members of the Adult Book Club met on Sept. 15 to discuss “Salt to the Sea” by Ruta Sepetys.
- b. The Poems in the Park poetry walk was at Huset Park on Sept. 17. The theme was “September.” Twelve people reported attendance.
- c. The Wine and Words book club met at Murzyn Hall to discuss “My Grandmother Asked me to Tell You She’s Sorry” by Fredrik Backman. Nine adults attended.
- d. The library hosted a Bike Fix-It Clinic on Sept. 18. Twenty people attended and 11 bikes were repaired. We had two volunteers, fewer than usual, but they ran through the line of people so smoothly!
- e. The library hosted architectural historian Kathy Kullberg for a fascinating tour of the 6 original 1905 homes on Architect Ave in NE Minneapolis. Attendance was full with 22 participants.
- f. Local bird expert Amber Burnette shifted gears this month to present a new program for us—“Building a Better Backyard for Pollinators.” There were 18 people in attendance.
- g. Adult book displays included “Library Card Sign Up Month,” “Banned Books Week,” and new books.
- h. The glass display case featured Pollinators was put together by Kathy Super from the Friends of the Library.
- i. The League of Women Voters brought a sign display and voter registration forms for National Voter Registration day on Sept. 28.

II. Meetings/Outreach

- a. Annual employment review with Renee, 9/2
- b. Check-in with Renee, 9/23
- c. Public Relations with Ben Sandell (communications), 9/24
- d. Program planning with Delynn Mulligan (recreation), 9/27
- e. Winter program planning with Steve Smith (former board member/presenter), 9/29

III. Projects

- a. Library page interviews (7)
- b. Winter legacy programs planning
- c. 30 take home kits distributed for the Tiny Art Contest

IV. Other

- a. Four At-Home-Deliveries