

# Directors Report

June 2024



**SRP – Sign ups to date** - Our enrolment for SRP is 133 children, 56 teens, and 81 adults, we hope to continue to see that grow. We sent out an invitation to all city staff to join in the reading and have offered the department with highest rate of participation some form of reward.

**Summer School Cooperation** - This summer, thanks to Lisa, I will be visiting the two summer schools every other week for 6 weeks. During each visit I will have 5 minutes to talk about the library SRP and then spend about 20 minutes with 1-3 graders, and another 20 minutes with 5 & 6 graders, during that time I will read to them a preselected story that emphasizes kindness, honesty, respect, perseverance, cooperation, and gratitude. Once a week I read to two groups of students.

**Staffing** - We have hired 2 pages for a 4-month period. We focused on experience and have brought back Angie Villegas, and Jacob Gutierrez. Both are familiar with the collection, staff and our working methods, each are good workers. I expect them to be very helpful as we pull our temporary collection, move and set up operations in our temporary location.

## Renovation Project

**Public Documents for conversations** - I am working with Daniel Wattenburger to create two new elements for our library web page. One element will be to honor our brick donors with photos of all the bricks and an index to find the location of all names on the photos of the bricks. The other element will be related to construction. It is here that I plan to post the graphics that all will be able to refer to as well as photos of progress of the renovation. Liaison

**Time line** - August 1 has become our main date for closing our current library location. We expect to have begun moving items and collections to the Carnegie

building prior to that. I am hopeful that within 2 weeks the Carnegie building will be able to begin operating as a lending library.