

# Support & Public Services Report to the Mead Library Board of Trustees

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## Staffing:

- Melissa's last day was Friday, Oct. 3rd.
- Alison Loewen has been selected as the [Wisconsin Library Association's Librarian of the Year](#). The award will be presented at the upcoming WLA Conference in Madison.

## Upcoming Programming Highlights:

- [Tech Help @ Uptown Social Oct. 16th](#) (ongoing program for adults)
- [Myths & Mistakes in Estate Planning Oct. 20th](#) (adults)
- [Great Decisions: US Changing Leadership of the World Economy Oct. 21st](#) (adults)
- [Learning Locomotive with the National Railroad Museum Oct. 25](#) (kids)
- [Monster Mash Oct. 27th](#) (kids)
- [Sheboyzine Fest Nov. 1](#) (all ages)
- [Craft-Tea Nov. 8th](#) (adults)

## Collections

- *Reminder:* Hmong language titles have been purchased for the new Children's World Languages collection. Alison Loewen, with her partners from the Hmong community, will host a celebration on the 3rd floor to introduce the collection to our patrons. There will be dancing, storytelling and eggrolls. *We hope you will consider attending!* **When: Nov. 10th at 5:30pm. Where: Children's Floor at the Mead Public Library.**

## Patron Services

- New column of 24/7 Holds lockers are scheduled to be installed on Oct. 15
- Implementation of our new Cardholder Management System is underway.