

## **Report of the Librarian for July/August 2022 Activities**

### **Unfinished Business:**

Summer Reading statistics will be ready for October! We are allowing participants to turn in their reading logs and bingo sheets until September 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 9<sup>th</sup>, respectively.

Oregon's Dino-Story from the MNCH was a hit! We saw an increase in visitors and new library card applications tied directly to hosting this program. We had over 125 entries into our T-Rex costume drawing.

### **New Business:**

We will be at the Harvest Festival on October 1<sup>st</sup> in Sankey Park.

We are looking for potential other types of traveling displays to have in the entryway lobby area. Oregon's Dino-story was a great use of the space and we would like to continue to make the space more useful.

### **Collection updates:**

We moved the games and puzzles to a better location and circulation has continued to increase. We have finished going through all of the collections for items that are marked in the computer as not having checked out for a long period of time (since 2017 for most collections)

### **Building issues:**

In July/August we had issues with the handicap bathroom toilet paper dispenser and with the Alley handicap door. Both issues were quickly fixed by

### **In building updates:**

We replaced part of the shelving for the graphic novels in the teen room.

We replaced the bean bag chairs we plan on doing this every 9-12 months due to high use. They are a low enough cost that this is not an budget problem.

### **Passive Programming:**

We are gearing up for handing out make and take kits soon, along with having a craft station in the library.

### **In-person Programming:**

Summer Reading events will be reported in October.

The upcoming Community Read book is Deep River. We have handed out 40 books already and even have people from Corvallis interested in participating in the discussions to be held in October. If you haven't gotten a copy of the book yet and are interested, just let us know!

### **New Building:**

Library Journal Design Institute discussion under New Business.

Our new City Manager starts on October 1<sup>st</sup>. City Council will pick up the discussion again about the feasibility of a new building after that date.