Report of the Librarian for May/June 2023 Activities

Unfinished Business:
The Linn Library Consortium is continuing to talk with LBCC about their participation in the Consortium and what that might look like with the cuts to the LBCC Library.

New Business:
We have posted the position of a Programming Librarian. First review of applications will be on June 16th. I am unsure how many applications we might get in this current job market climate. Summer Reading Program sign ups started on June 1st. We are trying to streamline the process even more this year in hopes of getting more participants.

Collection updates:
We have added additional puzzles and outdoor games to our Game & Puzzle collection. All of the collections have been shifted around and should be good where they are for a while. We continue to lack space overall, almost all of the items currently in the building have checked out in the last 3 years and we still need additional space in the Kid's area.

Building issues:
We passed our monthly safety inspection with just some minor changes needed in our storage area. We are trying to reorganize in the staff area to be able to have desk space for the potential new librarian position.

In building updates:
Our mural artist promises that they will finish the mural in the teen room this summer.

Passive Programming:
We are currently offering a Father's Day craft in the Library. After Father's Day we will take a break on take home crafts and in the building crafts due to Summer Reading programs.

In-person Programming:
Story time was our main program this month. Our Story Time with a Cop was very successful with 29 kids and 20 adults. We will have them back in the near future.
Our Community Read book is Empty Mansions and is available now! Discussion dates will be in August.
We are still finalizing Summer reading donations and activities.
Our Walking Study Group with OHSU has started. We have around 12 participants. This is part of a $5000 grant that we received.

New Building:
No new updates this month.