

Report of the Library Director for April/May 2025 Activities

Collection updates:

We are continuing to move books to the new Tween collection, most of the graphic novels have moved, Nonfiction is next up. The additional space created in the kid's graphic novel area was highly needed.

We are continuing to add books donated from the Library of Congress (but haven't received any additional boxes lately)

Building issues:

No problems have occurred so far from the bench and picnic table being returned to service.

We have witnessed several people enjoying breakfast and lunch at the table area.

In building updates:

We have had several donations for the new Tween area. These items are being added as they arrive!

We have also added a reading cube to the kid's area (we have had it for a bit, but it arrived missing some screws).

We will start getting quotes for a new handicap door mechanism soon. The grant funds have been deposited and we have 1 year to spend them.

In-person Programming:

Our Dogman Party was a big success with over 40 kids and adults. We are getting ready for Summer Reading and the schedule should be out soon. The theme this year is Level Up at Your Library (statewide theme).

New Building:

No current updates

Other updates:

Funding was pulled for one of our recent grant programs and we needed to pull out of the program, as the grant would have paid for the additional staff time that the program would have needed.

We are waiting on several other grant applications that could fund additional books for our Tween area and additional books for our summer reading program.

Megan and Kira attended the Oregon Library Association Conference in Eugene April 23-25th.

Megan presented with a panel on School & Public Library partnerships.

Kira's favorite sessions were about AI and teen volunteers.