

Report of the Library Director for April-May 2026 Activities

Collection updates:

We put in a request for a State Parks pass. We should find out soon if we will be getting one for patrons to check out (only a limited number are available to libraries statewide).

Building issues:

No new issues this month!

In building updates:

New furniture purchases via grant funds, will be added as it comes in (see other updates for grant information!) We need more table space for those studying or having meetings.

In-person Programming:

The combining of Teens & Tweens for game and movie nights has worked out well, with over 20 participants in the last game night!

The Safety Fair/Summer Reading kickoff event is coming to Sankey Park on June 13th 9am-Noon.

Movies in the Park start June 12th with Zootopia 2!

New Building:

Nothing new to report today

Other updates:

This morning (Tuesday) I signed papers for our OBDD ARPA CPF DCTP grant with a final amount of \$39,160.00. This grant will reimburse us for purchases of new technology (as outlined in the contract)

I was at the ARSL Board Leadership in Birmingham retreat the first week of May. We worked on updating the strategic plan for the organization and toured the conference center to finalize the contract for the national conference in September.

The spending deadline for our ALA LTC2 grant for accessibility was at the end of April. We were able to update our handicap access door, bathroom door locks, signage, obtain new lounge chairs, purchase a new height adjustable computer desk, and get lots of adaptable art supplies for all ages.

Kira attended the OLA annual conference in Portland at the end of April. She brought back some great ideas that we will be using for future programs and summer reading, so stay tuned.