

## **Report of the Library Director for Nov/Dec 2024 Activities**

### **Collection updates:**

We will be adding another bookcase in the teen room to accommodate more graphic novels and manga. Teens are asking for new series and we can't currently shelve them. We are discussing ways to find more space for the children's graphic novels. Except for our Northwest Collection, all titles or series in our building have checked out in the last five years.

### **Building issues:**

After 3 years, one of our toilets was finally replaced! Our plumbing only allows for residential plumbing, so we had to get a special high powered toilet to accommodate it.

Our Handicap access door continues to have battery issues. It looks like one of the batteries is having a failure and a new one is being ordered. We have also applied for a national grant that could cover a new door mechanism.

### **In building updates:**

We had our highest door count ever in November (at least since we added door counters 3 years ago), 6,926 people came through the doors. We also had our highest checkout day with over 600 items being checked out. We are now regularly checking out around 500 items every Tuesday.

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

Our first Crafternoon for teens and adults was a hit! We have 2 more happening this month. Our Lego Creator's Club is also incredibly popular. We will be starting a teen anime club in January. We are looking at titles for our next Community Read.

### **New Building:**

No new updates to report this month.