

Report of the Librarian for February/March 2023 Activities

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

New Walking group needs recruits.

Collection updates:

Steady ordering continues.

Our seed library is incredibly popular. We have handed out probably 1000+ packets of seeds so far. It has brought many people into the library that are either not regular users or this is their first visit. We have gotten a few additional donations as well. A few people have commented on how this will help with their food insecurity issues over the summer.

On Friday I have the first 2023/24 Budget meeting. We are looking to add some positions, depending on budget.

Building issues:

The front steps have been power washed. The concrete and reflective painting will be fixed once the weather warms up and dries out.

The hole in the floor in the kid's area has been filled.

In building updates:

New tables were ordered and have arrived for the teen and craft areas. They are being assembled and should be dropped off today (Tuesday).

We have done some rearranging and cleaning of the staff area.

Passive Programming:

Our craft table continues to be popular with kids of all ages. Our take and make kits are averaging around 60-70 handed out each month.

In-person Programming:

Mostly due to weather, we only had 6 participants in our Community reads discussions. We are in search of our next book. The next Community read discussion will be in June.

The City Manager filled in for one story time and had a great time!

New Building:

We have applied for Congressional funding for a new building. Crossing fingers!