

## **Report of the Library Director for May/June 2024 Activities**

### **Unfinished Business:**

Our Summer Teen Intern starts on June 12<sup>th</sup>! They should be working about 10 hours per week.

### **New Business:**

Funding has somewhat changed for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for Linn County (and State wide). I am on the United Way Committee for Linn County. We are currently meeting monthly. I attended the Jr. High School preview for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and signed up 20 kids and adults for new cards. All schools will have back to school nights in August and we should be at all of them to give info about the library and sign kids up for library cards. We are seeing at least daily new card sign ups for Library cards for all ages.

### **Collection updates:**

The new Wilderness passes will be out June 15<sup>th</sup>. They will be active until October. These are free passes that allow access to the Central Cascades Wilderness. New games were purchased with grant funding. They will be used for various events over the summer, then added to the circulating collection.

### **Building issues:**

No new updates to report. Work is partially completed for the outdoor space.

### **In building updates:**

We are still waiting to have the 3 new patron computers delivered and installed. They are being set up off site and will be ready to go when delivered. The seed library will be wrapping up for the season soon and turning into a vegetable library (people can leave extra veggies they grew for others in the community to take)

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

Our Summer Reading Kick off party is this Saturday at Sankey Park. We are combining with the Safety Fair this year to make it a big event! So far, we have 52 events scheduled for all ages! Tawyna did a great job filling in for Kira at storytimes over the last 2 months. She will continue to be helping with all storytimes and filling in as necessary. The kids (and parents) love having the extra staff help when the groups get big!

### **New Building:**

Nothing new to report at this time.