

Report of the Library Director for Sept/Oct 2024 Activities

Unfinished Business:

None?

New Business:

Director Dazey is working on a 5 year Strategic Plan with Library staff. I will bring a rough draft to the Library Advisory Board in December. We are wanting to have it finalized at the January 2025 meeting. The Oregon State Library's Handbook for Public Library Board Members in Oregon has been updated. (https://libguides.osl.state.or.us/ld.php?content_id=78780367) If you would like a printed copy, please ask, it is 62 pages.

We have received our yearly endowment grant from the Oregon Library Association.

We have been selected to receive the door donations for the Sweet Home Singing Christmas Tree performances this year. We will need volunteers to help at the doors of the event.

Collection updates:

We are about halfway through a cleanup and reorganization of the Kid's Fiction books. Putting some series back in alphabetical order instead of the end of the collection where they had been separated to for years. We are also up to the "D" section of the Picture Books, going through and looking at each one for condition and popularity, replacing as needed.

Other than ongoing weeding and maintenance, this is the last of our big cleanup projects for the entire collection!

Building issues:

Our 3 oldest patron computers have all gone in for a tune up and are back in service and working well.

In building updates:

Our new water fountain/bottle refill station has been installed inside. Outside, our new table/bench has been installed. More updates to come.

In-person Programming:

In December we will be offering weekly teen and adult crafting programs. This is in addition to all of the other programs that we still offer for all ages.

Halloween Downtown Trick or Treating was great fun, we didn't keep an exact count, but had well over 100 kids participating.

New Building:

No new updates to report this month.