

Report of the Library Director for Oct/Nov 2025 Activities

Collection updates:

We are looking at having some mobile shelving built to potentially replace some of our current shelving. The idea is that this shelving will allow us to move some collections when more space is needed for certain programs.

Building issues:

The lights in the staff area and office have been replaced with LED.

The front porch window has been replaced with an energy efficient window.

The public bathrooms are having issues with air in the pipes. A plumber has been contacted.

In building updates:

One of our public computers continues to be down and is currently with IT being rebuilt. We are switching our phone company and upgrading our system. The work should be completed this month. We should finally be able to offer Faxing services. (fingers crossed). The demand for faxing has been going up due to lots of changes in medical coverage and changes to government benefits.

In-person Programming:

Halloween Storytime with a Cop saw over 50 participants at the SHPD. Having that much space for a storytime was great!

Trick or Treat downtown continues to be popular, even when we are slightly off Main & Long streets.

New Building:

Discussed in Work Session prior to this meeting.

Other updates:

We received a grant of \$2,500 from the Roundhouse Foundation for STEM kits. The kits have been purchased. Boxes/cases to circulate them have been ordered (we had to measure sizes before ordering.) We expect to start having them circulate after Thanksgiving.

We are closed 11/27-29 for **Thanksgiving** holiday.

We will have changed hours for the **Christmas/New Year's** holiday:

12/24 open 10-3pm

12/25 closed

12/26 & 12/27 open 10-3pm

1/1 closed