

Report of the Librarian for October/November Activities

Unfinished Business:

Discussion about Collection Development policy and Request for Reconsideration (delayed from cancelled September & October meetings) *To be discussed later in agenda.*

New Business:

Introduction of new City Manager (*if available*)

Collection updates:

The City is still under a temporary spending freeze. We are doing a linear feet analysis to determine how many feet of shelving we have in use currently.

Building issues:

The building's gutter have been cleaned and sealed.

In building updates:

We are continuing to find the right locations for a few of our small but growing collections. We are looking at technology options to be able to offer faxing for the public.

Passive Programming:

We are handing out Take and Make kits again, with over 50 going out in October for yarn pumpkins. Our craft table is also back with over 80 scary eyeball nightlights being made in October.

November is a paper turkey. Our in library craft table is coloring bookmarks and pages.

In-person Programming:

Community Reads "Deep River" discussions had over 15 participants in the discussions and over 50 books handed out.

Story time has started up again in the building. Thursdays at 10:30! We are averaging around 15 participants each week, which is perfect for the space that we have for story time.

We are offering a Teen Afternoon Gaming and Snack option for teens after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays where teens can play games together and have a snack.

Read Around the World reading challenge ended Nov.3. This is for all ages and encourages readers to read something related to each continent.

New Building:

City Manager Young and I continue to brainstorm potential ideas and locations for a new library. We are also looking at partnerships and potentially co-locating with local non-profits.