

Report of the Librarian for November 2021 Activities

This month's report is fairly short since last month's meeting was a bit later in the month.

Unfinished Business:

Fine Free continues to go well, with happy reactions from patrons.

New Business:

Discussion of Library Policy Manual updates (later in agenda)

Collection updates:

We are done weeding the paperback collection. We are going to test out moving some of the mass market paperbacks to the main fiction shelves and see if that helps them to circulate more.

New non-fiction books are arriving and being processed. Because of the sheer number being added, they are being placed on either the New shelf or directly on to the Non-Fiction shelves as we have room.

We are going to be adding games and puzzles for checkout soon. They will be all ages or targeted to child, teen, adult age groups, depending on the game.

We started weeding the kid's non fiction books for checkouts and condition. New books are being ordered as gaps are found.

Building issues:

A library patron had some issues with the length of time the handicap door is automatically open. We are working with the City to have this open time adjusted to give patrons more time to safely get through the door.

Lights in the entryway are being replaced (half of them were burned out). This will make the entry more inviting and bright, especially in the evenings when it gets dark so early.

An outside faucet gained a larger leak than it normally has. Worked with Public Works to fix it.

Passive Programming:

Thank you to Sarah and Diane for creating Gratitude Tree kits for Thanksgiving.

Take and Make kits for December started on Dec 3rd.

We offered Hanukkah activity packs during Hanukkah.