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MONTHLY REPORT

From the Director

Youth programs for the spring season came to an end in May. The in-person programs of Family Storytime and the weekly Teen events were well attended. Toddler & Baby Time completed its run as an online program. Youth programs will return in late June including in-person programs at Memorial Park. Youth Services team planned and prepared for the upcoming Summer Reading Program, which begins June 1.

Adult programs included a combination of online and in-person events. Local attorney Ben Rasche gave an online presentation of "A Will Is Not Enough in Oregon"; fifteen people attended the program and praised the attorney's helpfulness and clarity. Librarian Malia Laughton held an online demonstration for making tissue paper carnations, and provided fifty free supply kits that residents could pick up at the Library. Adult in-person programs resumed with the return of the popular "First Friday Films" on May 6. Program attendees appreciated the new library furniture.

A new "Young Teen" collection is now available. These books are aimed at readers 10-14 years old, and include fiction, non-fiction, as well as graphic novels. They are perfect for readers ready to step up from our Children's collection. The Young Teen collection is located inside the Children's Room.

In coordination with Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS), a representative from DHS will be available to assist residents in need of services at the library weekly starting in June.

We have opened the meeting rooms at the Library for public use. There are five meeting rooms, including three smaller study rooms and two larger conference rooms. The study rooms can be reserved in-person or by calling the Library. The conference rooms can be reserved online at the Library website.

As part of emergency preparedness, the Library held an earthquake drill on May 20 during library open hours, with staff and library patrons participating.

After long-time Library Director, Pat Duke retirement in October, I served as the Interim Library Director and I am excited that after a national recruitment process I was selected as the new Library Director. I am excited to serve in this role and look forward to continued service to the Wilsonville community.

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director

