

From the Director

Youth Services staff finished their fall programs with the final Toddler and Baby Time online, as well as a special “Winter Wonderland”-themed Storytime at the Barn. Both programs will resume in their current formats in January.

On December 18, Youth and Adult Services staff provided “Take and Make Kits” for all ages. The children’s kits included science and craft activities, while the teen and adult kits included a holiday craft and assorted winter-related activity sheets. All of the initial 100 children’s kits were claimed within six hours of being available, and the teen and adult kits saw similar interest. Staff created additional kits to meet the high demand.

Adult online programs continued. Dr. Bill Thierfelder gave a well-attended overview of twenty Christmas tales in his “Profiles” presentation. Article Club and the English Class & Conversation Group met. Due to the holiday schedule, Book Club met early in the month to discuss *Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler and *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

In collaboration with members from the Wilsonville Friends of the Library and the Wilsonville Public Library Foundation, Library staff began planning for the Library’s upcoming 40th anniversary in February.

Library Services Manager Steven Engelfried announced he will be retiring at the end of January. We will deeply miss Steven’s warmth and professionalism. His puppetry skills were often put to excellent use in staff trainings.

PHOTOS: Teen Take and Make Kits and “Winter Wonderland” Storytime at the Barn

-Shasta Sasser, Interim Library Director

