

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JUNE 2023

Personnel

The Library created a search committee for its search for a candidate for the open Programming and Outreach Librarian. The committee interviewed five total candidates and invited two candidates for a second round of interviews. A candidate was selected and is being vetted. It is the Library's goal to have the position filled by August 1.

The Library also has an open Human Resources position.

Outreach

Library outreach at our schools continued in June with 6 assembly visits from the Youth Services department. Aldona Pilmanis was able to promote summer reading to over 1300 students during these visits. This work has resulted in excellent participation in this year Summer Reading Program.

Programming

Summer Reading kickoff was a tremendous success and attracted 67 children. Students were entertained by Jim Vagias the clown and recently elected State Senator Bill Weber was able to attend and talk about the importance of summer reading.

Despite losing our Programming and Outreach Librarian, scheduled programs continued throughout June with success. The highlights being a very well attended Carnegie Concert with Shirley Crabbe, an author talk with Barbara Rehman about her critically acclaimed novel *Roses in the Mouth of the Lion*, and in total 33 library hosted events with over 800 people attending.

Facilities

Roofing consultant Russ Watsky recommended that we reinforce the 1973 extension roof with a acrylic or silicone coating. The Library has invited two companies to provide estimates.

Technology

Several staff from the Library have been evaluating new Integrated Library Software. RCLS has three companies competing for this to provide the software that runs all system library circulation and the catalog. The feedback from staff participation is important to help make sure that we are arriving at the best possible option.

The Library has launched a patron mobile printing option. The software allows patrons to use a link on our website to send documents to our Computer Resource Center.