



June Library Board

Jun 10, 2021 05:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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1. Approve Agenda
2. Approve Minutes May 2021
3. Public Comment
4. Continuing Business
 - a. COVID 19 policy
5. New Business
 - a. Personnel; Wages
6. Director's Report
 - a. Statistical Report
 - b. Financial Report
7. Adjourn

Director's Report

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Programming

Summer Reading is underway. We had 65 kids sign up on the hottest Saturday in June! Ice cream was eaten, hop scotch hopped and mural pieces colored. The sign up is [online](#), so share with anyone who is wondering how to join the fun.

The outdoor movie event featuring Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse is Friday June 25, 9:30 (dusk) at Pearson Plaza. If you are at the Farmers' Market, stop by the Book Trike over in Menard Park and say hello. It will be there every other Saturday, starting June 19th.

Building

Moving away from pandemic protocols means again doing some rearranging on the first floor. We'll be moving the interior book return to the circulation desk configuration and having a built-in shelf for our self-check. Both book returns are now outside and people are adjusting ok (not many folks like rearranging stuff the way I do). I'd like to bring another table and maybe some comfortable chairs down. There's just not that much floor space. Staff have been busy, so we have not done our annual trip to Country Blossoms to get all the outside plants, but we will!

Library by the Numbers

For the annual report and for our own information, we count people through the door, reference questions and technology help during quarterly sample weeks. The number of people through the door as a daily average increased by about 20 people from Feb to May. The tech help and questions were about the same. Materials checked out continues to be lower than in 2019 (can we really count 2020?) by about 1000/month. I sent out the ACT 150/420 requests for 2020 (to be paid in 2022) and the total is down by \$12,600. So, budgeting for 2022 will be a challenge.

On the Horizon

The 2022 budget. We can begin in July and have a final budget by September. Staff is our biggest expense and we'll factor in a retirement mid-year.

Hope you are all finding creative ways to stay cool!

Sarah A.