

## **CITY OF STAYTON**

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Porter and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: June 17, 2019

SUBJECT: May Library report

May was the first full month with CCRLS's automatic renewal feature turned on. Whenever possible, borrowed items will now renew automatically four days prior to the due date. Libraries throughout the cooperative have received a tremendous amount of positive feedback about the new feature.

The Library celebrated Star Wars Day on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Over seventy-five people practiced lightsaber training, made Yoda ears, Wookie bookmarks, and paper airplanes to throw through the Death Star. Willow the Therapy Dog and her human JoAnn came for their first Read to the Dog program (Paws to Read).

Jennifer, Ryan and Rachel put on a rendition of the book *Big Bear Hug* by Nicholas Oldland at an Endangered Species Day Puppet Show. Many thanks to Yarnell's Nursery for loaning us real trees for the set.

Children at our Maker Lab explored the world of simple programmable robots with Ozobots and Cubelets. The bots provide an excellent opportunity to encourage the development of problem-solving skills through hands-on access to technology. Materials used for the program were made possible by LSTA/IMLS and the Independence Public Library.

Collette Tennant, English Professor from Corban University, presented "Approaching Frankenstein through the lens of Mary Shelley's Gothic biography" as part of the Stayton Library Foundation's Stayton Reads program. It was a fascinating look into Shelley's life, and the relevance her work still has two hundred years after its publication.

Over two hundred daughters and dads attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Santiam Canyon Father Daughter Ball. This year's event was a collaboration of the Stayton Public Library Foundation and the Santiam Teen Center. Thank you to our generous sponsors: Allied Rock, Columbia Bank, Josh Bain - Country Financial, Doerfler Farms, Focus Heating & Construction, Freres Lumber Co., J/K Carpet Center, Lulay Financial, North Santiam Paving, Northwest Federal Credit Union, Siegmund Excavation & Construction Inc., Stayton Kiwanis Club and Summit Cleaning & Restoration. Also many thanks to our contributing supporters that make the event possible: Figaro's Pizza, Friends of the Stayton Public Library, Michaela Drew Photography, Stayton High School, Trexler Farm, and Young Mobile Entertainment.

## Upcoming events to mark on your calendars:

- Storytime On-the-Go @ Marketplace at the Grove June 18 at 10:15am
- Children: Make Your Own Summer Reading T-Shirt June 18 at 4:00pm
- Children: Paws to Read June 19 at 4:00pm
- Children: Let's Go Fly a Kite (Leap into Science program) June 19 at 5:30pm
- Summer Reading Performer: Oregon Reptile Man June 20 at 4:00pm
- Teens: Cupcake Wars June 21 at 4:00pm
- Children: Family Dance Party June 24 at 10:15am
- Storytime On-the-Go @ Stayton Fire Station June 25 at 10:15am
- Children: Astronaut Training June 25 at 4:00pm
- Ricardo Cardenas (Latin American Guitar) June 27 at 6:00pm

2018-2019 Monthly Library Statistics														
	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	2018-19 YTD	2017-18 YTD
TOTAL CHECKOUTS	14,656	13,960	11,305	12,556	11,476	10,392	12,257	12,217	12,816	16,551	15,751		143,937	142,290
OTHER CIRCULATION SERVICES														
Self check out	4,530	4,778	3,747	3,851	3,828	3,178	4,055	3,781	4,086	3,911	3,700		43,445	46,557
Library2Go (ebooks +)	1,217	1,326	1,225	1,353	1,277	1,369	1,504	1,358	1,443	1,387	1,392		14,851	11,292
INCOME RECEIVED														
Non-resident cards	\$35.00	\$77.00	\$92.00	\$25.00	\$135.00	\$412.00	\$47.00	\$195.00	\$329.00	\$0.00	\$60.00		\$1,407.00	\$1,946.50
Fines: overdue & lost books	\$2,452.23	\$1,108.86	\$662.50	\$620.45	\$1,300.36	\$850.66	\$558.55	\$1,014.66	\$1,064.28	\$352.73	\$2,076.45		\$12,061.73	\$13,179.57
Room fees	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$455.00	\$725.00	\$0.00	-\$100.00	\$47.00	\$0.00	\$308.00		\$1,820.00	\$1,810.75
												TOTAL	\$15,288.73	\$16,936.82
REFERENCE QUESTIONS														
In-Person, by phone and computer help	596	444	460	549	468	450	536	564	548	514	470		5,599	5,488
NEW PATRON CARDS	89	65	53	71	46	50	89	45	56	66	44		674	780
INTERNET USE	934	1,154	877	972	842	733	934	829	882	922	906		9,985	11,497
PROGRAM ATTENDANCE	11				1	I	I		"				•	
Children & adults at Children's Programs	998	357	354	565	393	189	246	109	420	413	167		4,211	7,400
Teens	60	32	17	20	12	11	16	6	15	4	3		196	278
Adults	36	36	63	33	82	57	192	172	186	113	77		1,047	1,025
Outreach	0	0	0	150	308	223	385	237	203	232	383		2,121	2,542
												TOTAL	7,575	11,245
MEETING ROOM ATTENDANCE	63	45	180	234	223	171	205	95	114	144	112		1,586	1,559
PATRON VISITS	8,475	7,968	6,466	7,912	8,169	5,668	7,333	6,497	7,365	7,181	7,038		80,072	83,881
VOLUNTEER HOURS	234	308	298	304	263	241	293	182	204	272	211		2,810	2,453