



## CITY OF STAYTON

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Porter and the Stayton City Council

**FROM:** Janna Moser - Library Director

**DATE:** November 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** October Library report

---

In October, over 80 people joined Jennifer, Nicole, and Rachel for a special Harvest Storytime at Green Bridge Gardens. Afterwards, we gave out free books to all the children with funding from our Oregon Community Foundation Summer Learning grant, and families got an opportunity to explore the farm. Jefferson Public Library also collaborated. Stephanie held our third annual Painted Pumpkin Contest. Twenty-two pumpkins painted like book characters were entered, and 168 people cast ballots for their favorites. This year's winners painted pumpkins inspired by Star the Pegasus from Guardian Herd and Narwhal & Jelly.

Library staff had 398 people join us on Halloween for family-friendly, spooky tours of our Haunted Library. The event would not have been possible without our fantastic Library crew and amazing volunteers! Jennifer and Janna provided tours and stories for Stayton Elementary School's Second Grade walking field trip. Over 60 children and parents made slime at our drop-in Maker Lab. Teens had an interactive showing of Hocus Pocus and turned beanies into Zombeanies. Adult Book club met to discuss *Anxious People* by Frederick Backman, and adults and teens repurposed books into book pumpkins.

The Stayton Friends of the Library made \$5,381 at their annual book sale. We are so grateful for the incredible work and dedication of our Friends of the Library and celebrated them from October 16-22, 2022, during National Friends of Libraries Week. The Friends raise money through book sales, The Used Book Store, monetary donations, and membership dues, providing resources for additional Library programming and equipment, vital support for our all-ages summer reading programs, and special events throughout the year.

#### Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: November 22 at 11:00am
- Baby and Toddler Time: November 23 at 11:00am

- Family Storytime: November 29 at 11:00am
- Baby and Toddler Time: November 30 at 11:00am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *Eight Perfect Murders*: November 30 at 4:00pm
- Wintry Tales at Hiatt Christmas Tree Farms (Special Storytime): December 1 at 10:30am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: December 1 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: December 2 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: December 6 at 11:00am
- Baby and Toddler Time: December 7 at 11:00am
- Kids Monthly Maker Lab: December 6-9 (drop-in) - 3:30pm-4:30pm
- Teens & Adults: DIY Craftshop – Gnome Ornaments: December 8 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: December 9 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: December 13 at 11:00am
- Baby and Toddler Time: December 14 at 11:00am
- Children: Gingerbread Decorating – December 14 at 3:30pm
- Teen Makerspace: 3Doodler Ugly Christmas Sweaters - December 15 at 4:00pm
- Family Fit & Fun: December 16 at 11:00am
- The Spirits of Christmas: Victorian Ghost Stories - December 17 at 1:00pm

