



## **CITY OF STAYTON**

### **M E M O R A N D U M**

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

**FROM:** Janna Moser - Library Director

**DATE:** November 17, 2025

**SUBJECT:** October Library report

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In October, 183 people joined us for a special harvest-themed storytime, followed by pumpkin-patch-style activity booths at our Library Fall Fest! They painted pumpkins, made their own mini flower bouquets, played in a corn kernel dig box, explored salt dough, enjoyed apple cider, and got a free book to keep. Thank you to our volunteers, Korin, Brett, Jay, and Eileen, for all their help!

We ran our first Sippin' into a Social Hour program, a new monthly program we've created as an opportunity for people to explore and connect through new experiences and conversations at the Library. We want to shout out the Farmer's Corner Deli and Market for graciously donating the coffee! We opened our STEAM Lab every day after school for an hour for a week, and children tested their hands at creating dough creations that incorporate electrical circuits. We had 66 children, parents, and caregivers for our Shake-Up Storytime week, which is a storytime with additional hands-on activity stations that Jennifer designed to reinforce the concepts they've been exploring at Storytime so far. Adults met for book club to discuss *All Good People Here* by Ashley Flowers. Jennifer and Janna provided activities at Stayton Elementary School's Literacy Night, and 47 people joined Rachel, Jennifer, and Janna to make beaded fall decor. We had 388 people of all ages explore the Library's Labyrinth on Halloween. Thank you to Denise, Diana, Eileen, Jan and Deana for volunteering to run stations at our event. We so appreciate you!

The Friends of the Library Used Book Sale made \$6,245! We had a record-setting sale and the most incredible clean-up crew. Thank you to Laurie, Jolene, and Pam for spearheading it; we are so grateful for all of our amazing volunteers who make it possible!

Jennifer submitted our State of Oregon Ready to Read Report, and Janna submitted our State Library Statistical Report. Jennifer represented Stayton at the Polk, Marion and Yamhill (PYM) Children's Services meeting, and Evie represented us at the PYM Circulation meeting.

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: November 18 at 10:30am
- Build It! LEGOS: November 18-21 at 3:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 19 at 10:30am
- Sippin' Into a Social Hour: November 20 at 11:00am
- Family Storytime: November 25 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: November 26 at 10:30am
- Adults: Book Discussion: November 26 at 4:00pm
- DIY Wreath Lab: November 29 (drop-in): 10:00am-2:00pm
- Family Storytime: December 2 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: December 3 at 10:30am
- Family Storytime: December 9 at 10:30am
- STEAM Days - Got Code?: December 9-12 at 3:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: December 10 at 10:30am
- Fiber Arts Connection: December 12 at 11:00am
- Hygge in the Dark: December 19 at 5:00pm
- Warm and Cozy: All Ages Winter Reading Challenge: December 19 - January 31

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