



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: March 20, 2023

SUBJECT: February Library report

In February, sixty-four people joined Stephanie, Janna and Jennifer for the opening reception of the Library's 4th Annual Art Show featuring works of local artists of all ages. The art was on display in the Library all month long.

Jennifer had a full house for our Teddy Bear Tea Party for children, their grown-ups and their favorite stuffed animals. Children went home with a custom collage of their pictures taken at the event and a frame they decorated to display it. Thank you to the Stayton Public Library Foundation for sponsoring the event and our amazing staff and volunteers who made it possible!

Children made pet grams at the Library, and we delivered them to the assisted living communities at Marion Estates so they could be given to residents at their Valentine's Day parties. At our drop-in Maker Lab, children explored the art of printmaking by designing a print plate, rolling it with paint and then using it as a press to transfer their design to a card. The Maker Lab is open every day after school for a week. In addition, adults and teens made macrame heart wall hangings with Stephanie and Nicole at our DIY Craftshop program, and AARP Tax Aides assisted people with their taxes at the Library every Wednesday.

We added some Wonderbooks to our read-along section. Wonderbooks have a digital audio player attached to the inside of the book. Readers can listen along to the built-in speaker or plug their headphones directly into the player. The Wonderbooks were funded by our Summer Learning Grant from the Oregon Community Foundation. Additional Wonderbooks in Spanish were purchased with our ARPA grant.

Library volunteers and the Friends of the Library Board joined staff for a shelf reading party and got the entire Library put back in order. It was a tremendous amount of work, and we are lucky to have such an incredible staff and crew of volunteers.

Jennifer represented Stayton at the PYM Children's Services meeting, and Janna attended the CCRLS Advisory Council meeting as the representative for CCRLS medium libraries, which include Stayton, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, McMinnville, Newberg, Silver Falls Library District and Woodburn. Janna also represented Stayton at the CCRLS Budget meeting and the Polk, Yamhill and Marion counties (PYM) Library Director's Meeting.

Upcoming events:

- AARP Tax-Aide: Wednesdays by appointment
- Supa Awesome Dog Man Days: March 28-31
- Family Storytime: March 28 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: March 29 at 11:00am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: March 30 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: March 31 at 11:00am
- Adults: Book Discussion Adults: Book Discussion – *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn: March 31 at 4:00pm
- Oregon's Dino-Story exhibit from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History: April 7 - May 2
- Toddler Storytime: April 4 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: April 4 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: April 5 at 11:00am
- Teens & Adults: Dungeons & Dragons: April 6 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: April 7 at 11:00am
- Toddler Storytime: April 11 at 10:15am
- Family Storytime: April 11 at 11:00am
- Baby & Toddler Time: April 12 at 11:00am
- Storytime @ The Oregon Garden: April 13 at 10:30am
- DIY Craftshop: Egg Carton Succulents: April 13 at 5:30pm
- Family Fit & Fun: April 14 at 11:00am

