

Librarian's Report

For November 6, 2023 Meeting

1. Live & Learn Mini-Construction Grant

- a. Live & Learn Mini-Construction grant 1st quarter report was submitted October 5.
- b. The automatic door operators have been installed on the inside doors. Liberty Glass is again waiting for a part for the outer doors where the "mother board" was defective.
- c. The carpenter that was going to cut and install the window in the children's area accepted a large job elsewhere and will not be available to do the window job for a few months.

2. Updates to the library

The company that the city hired to replace the lights in the library began the project on Monday, October 23. Most of the long bulbs in the library have been replaced. The can light bulbs will be replaced soon. The replacement lights do not require ballasts.

3. Project Next Generation 1st quarter report was submitted October 4.

4. Library Crawl resulted in 54 visitors from other libraries. There was only 1 patron from our library that participated. Our patron that won the giveaway for visiting at least 5 other libraries was Lauren Lindsey.

5. The new photocopier is to be installed Wednesday, November 1.

6. Reminders

- The December board meeting will be on the second Monday, December 11. This has traditionally been the board Christmas party.
- The Mobile Memory Lab from IHLS will be here on November 15 for all who are interested in preserving family or local history and artifacts.
- The library will be closed on November 10 (Veterans Day) and 23, 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving holiday.

7. New hire

I hired Linda Wiley to take the place of Cindy Dean. Cindy's last day of work was October 30.

8. Upcoming Events

Nov 4: Sewing Program, "From Old Jeans to Totes", 12 – 3:00 pm

Nov 6: Board meeting, 6:00 pm

Nov 9: Popcorn Thursday, All Day

Nov 10: Library Closed – Veterans Day

Nov 13: Food Processor Program, 5:00 pm

Nov 15 Mobile Memory Day, 10 am – 5:00 pm

Nov 16: Popcorn Thursday, All Day

Nov 17: Grandma B's Story Time, 11-Noon

Nov 18: Sewing Program, "From Old Jeans to Aprons", 12 – 3:00 pm

Nov 20: Kids Zone Club, 4 – 5 pm

Nov 23: Library Closed

Nov 24: Library Closed

Nov 25: Library Closed

Nov 30: Popcorn Thursday

Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on November 6, 2023