

## **Librarian's Report**

### **For May 6, 2024 Meeting**

#### **1. Live & Learn Grant – Update**

LEGO wall has been installed. New furniture is arranged in children's area. Jack Irwin has volunteered to paint in bright primary colors the sign that read, "Children's Library". We're needing help getting the art re-hung and a set of shelves installed. I'm looking into some seating in the Young Adult area. Anchor Construction removed the set of unused shelves in the Young Adult area. Collins Flooring the company that installed the carpet three years ago is going to carpet the area where the set of shelving was removed. Lana Foster, a special education teacher from Sparta Lincoln got the book shelves and platform that was in the children's area for her class.

#### **2. Project Next Generation Grant Application**

The application was submitted April 26.

#### **3. Grant Quarterly Reports**

PNG Quarterly Report was submitted April 12.

Live & Learn Mini-Construction Grant Report was submitted April 5.

#### **4. E-Rate Information**

All e-rate applications have been filed by our consultant, Jill Dare. I received a Funding Commitment Decision Letter from USAC (Universal Service Administrative Co.) Our library is awarded \$9,320 for network maintenance with Lazerware and \$3360 for Clearwave who is our Internet provider. E-rate provides 80% of our communication costs.

#### **5. Upcoming Events**

May 2: Popcorn Thursday, All Day while it lasts

May 4: PNG PowerPoint: Present your story, 10:30-3:00, ages 10-18

May 6: Board Meeting, 6:00 pm

May 9: Popcorn Thursday, All Day while it lasts

May 16: Popcorn Day at the Library, All day while it lasts

May 16: Kids Club Zone, ages 5-10, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

May 17: Storytime with Grandma B, ages 5 & under, 11 am -12 pm

May 23: Popcorn Thursday, All Day while it lasts

May 27: Library Closed

May 28: Comwell at the Library

May 30: Popcorn Thursday, All Day while it lasts

**Respectfully submitted by Susan Colbert on May 6, 2024**