

LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PERIOD: 01/17/2024 TO 02/14/2024



LIBRARY EVENTS & STAFF ACTIVITIES

- 01/18, 01/25, 02/01, 02/08/2024 The library hosted the weekly “**Yoga for Service**” class for Seniors in the Bowcutt Room.
- 01/18/2024 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan conducted face-to-face book discussions for the **Wasatch County Senior Book Club** (10 AM) and the **Library Book Club** (6 PM).
- 01/19/2024, 02/02 The library hosted the regular meeting of the **Heber Valley Arts Center** committee.
- 01/18/2024 The library hosted a meeting of the **Heber Valley Interfaith Council**.
- 01/18/2024 The library hosted a meeting of the **Wasatch 4H Dog Project**.
- 01/19, 01/26, 02/02, 02/09 The library hosted the weekly meeting of the **Highschool Heroes Dungeons & Dragons Club**.
- 01/22/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Youth Wasatch Latino Coalition**.
- 01/22, 01/29, 02/05, 02/12 The library hosted training meetings of the **Wasatch High School Science Olympiad Team**.
- 01/23/2024 The library hosted a **Red Cross Blood Drive**:
 - Presenting Donors: 29
 - Deferrals: 4
 - Number of Whole Blood Pints Collected: 22
 - Number of Power Red Donations Collected: 3
 - Number of Total Pints Collected: 28 Total Pints – The **donors at the library helped save up to 84 lives!**
- 01/25/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Heber Valley Self-Reliance Group**.
- 01/26/2024 The library hosted a **Crossroads Community Conversation** with volunteers who served as docents during the Smithsonian exhibition. This event served as a recognition to the volunteers and satisfied the requirement to hold a community conversation after the exhibition concluded.
- 01/27/2024 The library rented for the first time the Bowcutt Room for a **private function after hours**.
- 01/30/2024 The library hosted the meeting of the **Wasatch Coin & History Club**.
- 01/31/2024 The library hosted a special meeting of the **Wasatch Community Foundation**.
- 01/31/2024 The library hosted a small recognition for **Carol Nielson’s retirement**.
- 02/01/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards facilitated the regular **library staff meeting** in my absence.
- 02/01/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Heber Valley Quilters**.
- 02/01/2024, 02/02 The library hosted the **class “Taxes in Retirement”** conducted by 567 Workshops.
- 02/06/2024 The library hosted **Domestic & Sexual Abuse Mobile Case Management conducted by Peace House**. This program will be offered twice a month at the library.
- 02/07/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the program “**Charlas en la Cocina / Kitchen Conversations**” organized and presented by Latino Behavioral Health Services.
- 02/14/2024 The library hosted an activity for the **Deer Creek Homeschoolers Coop**.
- 02/09/2024 The library hosted the **Tween Scene Valentine’s Party**.

- 02/10/2024 The library hosted a class by the **Heber Valley Self-Reliance Group**.
- ONGOING PROGRAMS: **Monday**: Books & Babies, and Afterschool “Crafternoon” Programs & Lego Club. **Tuesday**: Preschool Storytimes, Homeschool Stories, Try Something Tuesdays, and *Hora del Cuento*. **Wednesday**: Preschool Storytime, After School Chess Club, and “Wasatch Wednesdays” publication on Facebook. **Thursday**: Minecraft Club. **Fourth Friday**: Family Movie Night.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 01/22/2024 Children’s Librarian Sherrie Mortensen and I attended the **Family Literacy Night at Daniel’s Canyon Elementary School**.
- 01/30/2024 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan and I attended an online meeting with Becca Lael, librarian of the Park City Library and Monika Guendner, Community Engagement and Marketing Manager with Habitat for Humanity, Summit & Wasatch Counties to coordinate a display in the library focusing on **Affordable Housing and the contribution of former US President Jimmy Carter and the first lady**.
- 02/12/2024 I did not attend the **Wellness Night at Wasatch High School**.
- 02/13/2024 I attended the monthly meeting of the **Wasatch Latino Coalition** hosted at the library.
- ONGOING OUTREACH: Library staff member Sherrie Mortensen visited the **Deer Mountain Apartments** during the Summit County Bookmobile service to Hideout and to deliver snack packs to children provided by the Heber Food Bank (Thursdays) & library staff member Vicki Burtcher delivered library materials to homebound residents as part of the **OASIS program** (Mondays).

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 01/19/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I facilitated the regular **Library Board** meeting.
- 01/23/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I met with Kathy Carr, an officer of the **Wasatch Community Foundation**, to brainstorm ideas for collaboration.
- 01/25/2024 I did not attend the virtual meeting of **Utah Public Library Directors** facilitated by the Utah State Library Division.
- 01/30/2024, 02/13/2024 I attended the **Wasatch County Department Head** meeting.
- 01/31/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I met with Tara Jarvie, Assistant Principal at **Wasatch High School** to discuss better communication between the library and the school addressing student behavior on library premises.
- 02/05/2024, 02/13/2024 Discussions with Park City, Summit County Libraries and Utah Humanities about joining the **Utah Humanities Book Festival in the Wasatch Back**:
 - Dolly’s Bookstore, Park City, will host an author event on Tuesday, October 22, 2024.
 - Wasatch County Library, Heber City, will host an author event on Wednesday, October 23, 2024.
 - Summit County Library, Coalville, will host an author event on Thursday, October 24, 2024.
 - Park City Library, Park City, will host a series of activities on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday October 25-27, 2024.
- 02/13/2024 The library submitted the final report for the Crossroads exhibition to the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibit Services and the Utah Humanities.

PICTURES OF LIBRARY USE



Students working on a team project.

Teens focused on a kids' puzzle – Please note where the cell phone is!



Adult & Child enjoying a good read.

