

LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PERIOD: 03/14/2024 TO 04/09/2024

LIBRARY EVENTS & STAFF ACTIVITIES

- 03/14/2024, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 The library hosted the weekly **“Yoga for Service”** class for Seniors in the Bowcutt Room.
- 03/14/2024, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan facilitated the weekly, face-to-face book discussions for the **Next Chapter Book Club** in collaboration with Chapters Ahead, Inc.
- 03/14/2024 The library hosted the **class “Ready to Learn,”** a parenting course on childhood development presented by Welcome Baby of Utah County, United Way of Utah County.
- 03/15/2024, 3/29, 4/5 The library hosted the regular meeting of the **Heber Valley Arts Center** committee.
- 03/15/2024, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5 The library hosted the weekly meeting of the **Highschool Heroes Dungeons & Dragons Club**.
- 03/18/2024 The library hosted the regular meeting of the **Wasatch Latino Youth Coalition**.
- 03/18/2024, 3/25, 4/1 The library hosted training meetings of the **Wasatch High School Science Olympiad Team**.
- 03/19/2024, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9 The library hosted the **“Joyful Singing for Boomers”** class.
- 03/19/2024, 4/2 The library hosted **Domestic & Sexual Abuse Mobile Case Management** conducted by **Peace House**.
- 03/21/2024 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).
- 03/21/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Heber Valley Self-Reliance Group**.
- 03/25/2024 – 04/06/2024 The library hosted the **“Doors of Opportunity”** exhibition in collaboration with Habitat for Humanity of Summit & Wasatch Counties.
- 03/26/2024 The library hosted the meeting of the **Wasatch Coin & History Club**.
- 04/03/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the program **“Charlas en la Cocina / Kitchen Conversations”** organized and presented by **Latino Behavioral Health Services**.
- 04/04/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Heber Valley Quilters**.
- 04/05/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards facilitated the regular **library staff meeting**.
- 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

- 03/16/2024 I represented the library at the **Ask Heber Valley Community Expo**.
- ONGOING OUTREACH: Library staff did not visit the **Deer Mountain Apartments** in Hideout because the Summit County Bookmobile has been in the shop for repairs. Library staff member Vicki Burtcher delivered library materials to homebound residents as part of the **OASIS program** (Mondays).

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 03/21/2024 I completed **self-paced tutorials** from the State Library’s Niche Academy on 1. Learning Express. 2. EBSCO Databases. 3. EBSCO Academic Search Premier as part of the library’s recertification process.
- 03/22/2024, 04/05 I attended the **Wasatch County Executive Leadership Training (Cohort #2)** presented by Paradigm Peak Advisors.
- 03/27/2024 I attended the webinar **“Fall 2024 Showcase”** from independent, multicultural children's publisher Lee & Low Books.
- 04/08/2024 I completed the self-paced webinar **“Mango Languages Overview.”**

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 03/15/2024 I met with County Public Works Director Terry Ekker and staff Dave Van Wagoner and JR Coleman; Heber Lefgren, Assistant County Manager; Mike Woodward, Director of Senior Center; and **Mountain Valley Temperature Control to discuss high-temperature issues** in the library and senior center building.
- 03/15/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I facilitated the regular **Library Board** meeting.
- 04/09/2024 I attended the **Wasatch County Department Head** meeting.
- 04/09/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I met with outreach staff from **Encircle Heber**.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

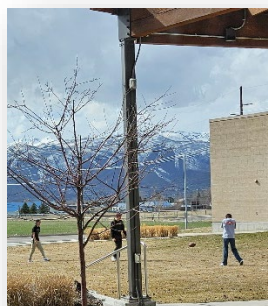
Email Staff Kudos from a Patron

Hi everyone!
I had the privilege of speaking with a parent whose child recently completed the New Focus Academy program. The parent expressed heartfelt gratitude for the library services and the kindness shown by the staff toward their child. As a parent who deeply appreciates the value of a library, especially for their avid reader, they wanted to extend their sincere thanks.

Well done everyone!!!

Angela Edwards (she/her)
Assistant Library Director

Afterschool Fun in the Courtyard



County Leadership Class, Cohort #2



Ask Heber Valley Community Expo

