

LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PERIOD: 04/10/2024 TO 05/12/2024

LIBRARY EVENTS & STAFF ACTIVITIES

- 04/11/2024, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 The library hosted the weekly **“Yoga for Service”** class for Seniors in the Bowcutt Room.
- 04/11/2024 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.
- 04/12/2024 The library held a concert by the fireplace as part of the **Homegrown Concert Series** featuring Michelle Moonshine.
- 04/12/2024-05/31/2024 The library hosted the **art exhibition “Utah Women Making History”** curated and installed by the Utah Divisions of Arts and Museums’ Traveling Exhibits Program.
- 04/12/2024, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10 The library hosted the weekly meeting of the **Highschool Heroes Dungeons & Dragons Club**.
- 04/13/2024 The library hosted the **USU class Seed Starting**.
- 04/15/2024 The library hosted the regular meeting of the **Wasatch Latino Youth Coalition**.
- 04/16/2024, 4/23 The library hosted the **“Joyful Singing for Boomers” class** and final public presentation.
- 04/16/2024, 5/7 The library hosted **Domestic & Sexual Abuse Mobile Case Management** conducted by **Peace House**.
- 04/18/2024, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9 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.
- 04/18/2024, 4/25 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Heber Valley Self-Reliance Group**.
- 04/18/2024 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan conducted face-to-face book discussions for the **Wasatch County Library’s Morning Book Club** (10 AM) and the **Evening Book Club** (6 PM).
- 04/19/2024, 5/3 The library hosted a meeting of the **Heber Valley Arts Center Committee**.
- 04/20/2024 The library hosted the **USU Apple Grafting Workshop**.
- 04/23/2024 The library hosted the regular meeting of the **Wasatch Latino Coalition**.
- 04/27/2024 The library hosted the **USU class Wasatch Back Fruit Tree Project Orientation**.
- 04/30/2024 The library hosted the meeting of the **Wasatch Coin & History Club**.
- 05/01/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the program **“Charlas en la Cocina / Kitchen Conversations”** organized and presented by **Latino Behavioral Health Services**.
- 05/02/2024 The library hosted the **Pre-ETS Training and Sound Bath**, organized by Meta Mindful Connections.
- 05/02/2024 The library hosted the regular monthly meeting of the **Heber Valley Quilters**.
- 05/04/2024 The library hosted a meeting of the Board of Directors of the nonprofit Artes de México de Utah organized by the **Wasatch Latino Coalition**.
- 05/03/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards facilitated the regular **library staff meeting**, with a **guest presenter from Encircle Heber**, located at the Collin Russell Home.
- 05/07/2024 The library hosted a **class on Financial Literacy**.

- ONGOING PROGRAMS: **Most regular programming takes a break in May** for library staff to re-energize and finish planning for the Summer Reading program.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 04/27/2024 I represented the library at the **Wasatch Children's Day** celebration at Heber City Park.
- 04/29/2024 Dana Brosnahan, Adult Services Librarian, and I attended a planning meeting for the **"Wasatch Back Book Festival."** Background: **Utah Humanities** organizes every year the Utah Book Festival with author presentations around the state. This year, the activities will be conducted by regions. The Park City Library, Summit County Library and the Wasatch County Library will coordinate activities for the Wasatch Back. A tentative schedule includes:
 - October 22 (Tuesday) – Kick off at **Dolly's Bookstore**, Park City
 - October 23 (Wednesday) – Author presentation at **Wasatch County Library**, Heber City
 - October 24 (Thursday) – Author presentation at **Summit County Library**, Kimball Junction or Kamas
 - October 25 (Friday) – Private ticketed event and fundraiser. Author talk and book signing at **Park City Library**.
 - October 26 (Saturday) – Lucky Ones Coffee "Lines & Pies" program. Reading dogs, puppet shows, origami, lectures, and author talk and book signing at **Park City Library**.
 - October 27 (Sunday) – "50 Diverse Children's Books in 50 Minutes," kids art project, and author talk and book signing at **Park City Library**.
- 05/01/2024 I attended a **public meeting at the Rec Center** to learn about issues of vandalism and misbehavior at the **skateboarding park**.
- ONGOING OUTREACH: Library staff did not visit the Deer Mountain Apartments in Hideout. Unfortunately, **Summit County Bookmobile services have been suspended** for the rest of the summer, but we hope to resume when the new public-school year starts.
- Library staff member Vicki Burtcher delivered library materials to homebound residents as part of the **OASIS program** (Mondays).

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 04/10/2024 I attended the WebJunction webinar **"Navigating the library director hiring process: A guide for trustees and boards."**
- 04/26/2024 I attended the final class of the **Wasatch County Executive Leadership Training** (Cohort #2) presented by Paradigm Peak Advisors and received a certificate of participation.
- 05/07/2024 I attended the webinar **"2024 LSTA Grant Opportunity"** presented by the Utah State Library Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 04/17/2024 I attended the **Wasatch County Council** meeting.
- 04/19/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I facilitated the regular **Library Board** meeting.
- 04/23/2024, 05/07 I attended the **Wasatch County Department Head** meeting.