

SPANISH FORK

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Spanish Fork City Library Board Meeting

June 25, 2024

5:00 p.m.

Attending: Melanie, Becky, Ben, Julie, Zylia, Angie, Scott, Landon

Excused:

Call to order and roll call: Angie Gorrell at 5:08 PM

Items:

1. Public Comment

None!

2. [Approve minutes from May meeting](#)

- o Action: Approve the minutes from the May 2024 Meeting
- o First- Melanie
- o Second- Angie

3. [Upcoming Events - July](#)

- o Action: None
- o Continue story time in the park across the street at City Park in July.
- o Tiny Tomatoes at the Community Garden- gardening for kids
- o Zentangle in the Park- meditation mixed with drawing.
- o End of summer party July 27th 6:00pm
- o Do we need help running the booth at Fiesta Days? Scott will find out.

4. Review of Material Reconsideration Requests

- o Throne of Glass by Sarah Moss Request by patron to put in adult collection. They start as teenagers, but as the series goes on, it gets spicier

5. Discussion - Collection Development Policy

- o Animals of the Bible 1st Caldecott winner. Patron complained about the 1st picture in the book of Eve.
 - Current policy- Last year we decided any book with nudity goes behind the counter.
 - We think it is still a good idea to keep that policy. Hard line.
 - How do people know we have those books? It shows in the catalog. It is true that those books do circulate less.
 - If we put nudity in the adult section, is it ok? Younger people will access it.

- Could there be a fake book on the shelf that they have to bring to the counter to get the book that is behind the counter? * Everyone agreed that it was a good idea!*
 - Optical Illusions book- photo of sheep, but it is really naked people bent over.
 - The Librarian of Auschwitz- graphic novel. Lined up women naked
 - Figure Drawing book- some nudity
 - Action: None
- 6. Library Divisions Reorganization
 - Changes we are making to our clerks
 - Clerks have been working the whole library. Now realizing it is hard for clerks to understand each station since they are only there a little bit. Clerks will only work in certain areas now. Better relationships and recommendations. Less behavior issues
 - hired first teen services clerk last month
 - start opening at 9:00am in September
 - Clerks filled out a survey about tasks so we can get a sense of who wants to be where. "The right people in the right seats"! Supervisors also helped decide. Most people are getting their 1st or 2nd choice.
 - Staff will know their areas better- they can be more innovative.
 - Some staff are hesitant because they like moving every few hours. Organization changes also start in September
 - Staff work on a 4 week rotation. Saturday is an 8 hour shift, but it will now be a 4 hour shift. Substitutes will still do an 8 hour- split or all in one day.
- 7. [Summer Reading Donations](#) & Completion Party
 - Ultimately would like to get a program that is self-sustaining- not needing to go to the community for donations. Hopefully in a few years.
- 8. Meeting in July?- NO MEETING!! Happy Fiesta Days! Meet again in August.
- 9. Adjourn
 - First: Julie
 - Second: Zylia
 - Vote: All in favor!

ADJOURN: 5:43 pm