

LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PERIOD: 08/15/2024 TO 09/17/2024

LIBRARY EVENTS & STAFF ACTIVITIES

- 08/16/2024 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan attended a meeting for the **2024 Utah Book Festival**.
- 08/19/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards hosted an Open House of the **“Wasatch Women in Government” leadership group** in the Senior Center.
- 08/29/2024 Library staff and guests held the **“End of Summer Appreciation” dinner and art activity**. Guests included the State Librarian, State Library Consultants, and County Manager’s Office staff.
- 09/02/2024 The library was **closed** in observance of **Labor Day**.
- 09/05/2024 The **County Manager’s Office** brought **lunch for library staff** and stayed to answer questions and say “Thank You” for their public service.
- 09/06/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I facilitated the regular **Library Staff meeting** with special guest **Heber City Police Department Senior Officer Josh Weishar** to talk to library staff about how to recognize various drugs and what to do when we find them.
- 08/15/2024, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12 The library hosted the weekly **“Yoga for Service”** class for Seniors on the West side lawn and the Bowcutt Room.
- 08/15/2024, 8/22, 8/29, 9/5, 9/12 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan facilitated a meeting of the **Next Chapter Book Club** in collaboration with Chapters Ahead, Inc.
- 08/15/2024 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).
- 08/16/2024, 8/23, 8/30, 9/6, 9/13 The library hosted the weekly meeting of the **Highschool Heroes Dungeons & Dragons Club**.
- 08/19/2024, 8/26, 9/2, 9/9, 9/16 The library hosted a weekly English language class in collaboration with the **English Language Program of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**.
- 08/20/2024, 9/3, 9/17 The library hosted **Domestic & Sexual Abuse Mobile Case Management** conducted by **Peace House**.
- 08/22-23/2024 The library hosted a two-day class for the regional **National Fire Association**.
- 08/23/2024 The library hosted a meeting of the **Heber Valley Arts Center Committee**.
- 08/27/2024 The library hosted the meeting of the **Wasatch Coin & History Club**.
- 08/28/2024 The library hosted the **Wasatch County Employee Game Night** after hours in the Bowcutt Room.
- 09/04/2024 The library hosted the monthly meeting of the program **“Charlas en la Cocina / Kitchen Conversations”** organized and presented by **Latino Behavioral Health Services**.
- 09/05/2024 The library hosted the **art exhibition “PBS Kids Writers & Illustrators”** curated and installed by the Division of Arts & Museums, Traveling Exhibition Program. The exhibit closes on 10/15/2024.
- 09/05/2024 The library hosted the regular meeting of the **Heber Valley Quilters Guild**.

- 09/10/2024 The library hosted a meeting of the **Shakespearean Book Club**.
- 09/11/2024 Adult Services librarian Dana Brosnahan hosted the class **“Seed Saving.”**
- PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS: Included Books & Babies, Monday Crafts, Lego Club, Try Something Tuesday, Chess Club, Minecraft Club, and Family Movie Night.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 08/21/2024 Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan, Young Adult Services Librarian Brittnie Hecht, and I took turns staffing the library outreach table at the 2024 Senior Expo in the Senior Center.
- 08/22/2024 I canceled the library’s participation at the **Heber Market on Main** due to weather.
- 09/07/2024 I canceled the library’s participation at the **Midway Farmer’s Market** due to personal health issues.
- 09/09/2024 I represented the library at the **Caring Community Coalition’s Family Dinner in the Park**.
- 09/10/2024 I attended the regular meeting of the **Wasatch Latino Coalition**.
- Library staff member Vicki Burtcher and volunteers Michele and Nancy delivered library materials to homebound residents through the **OASIS program** (Mondays).

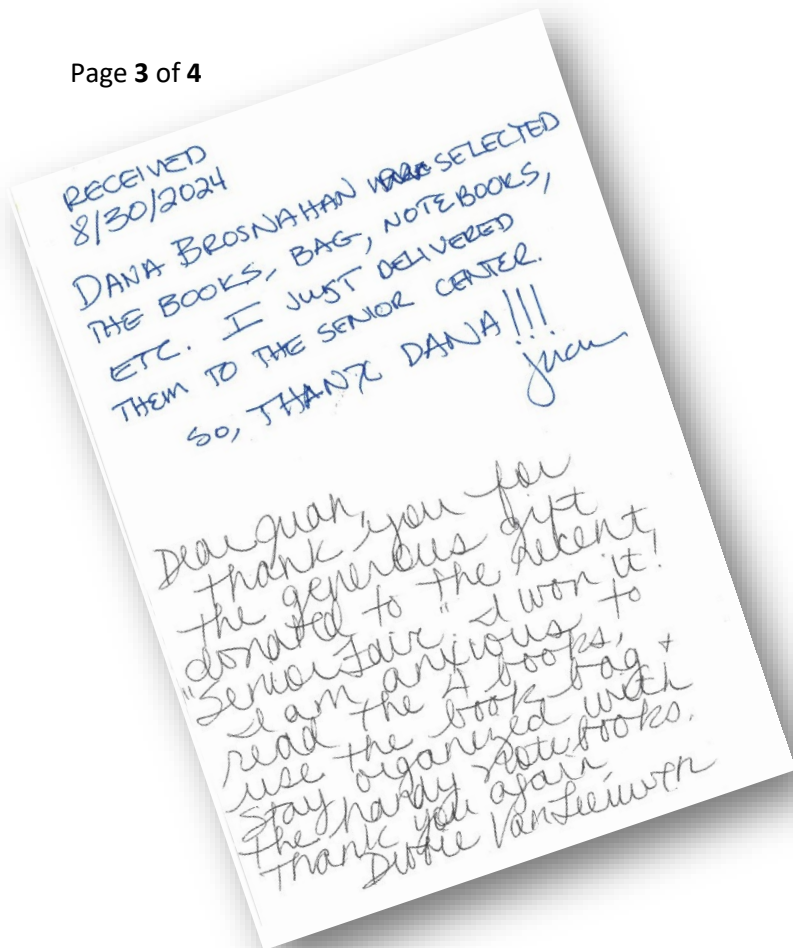
TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 08/23/2024 I joined the webinar **“SORA in the classroom”** to learn how the Wasatch County School District uses the SORA app to access digital books.
- 08/28/2024 I attended the County’s **“Lunch & Learn: Managing Conflict and Building Strong Relationships”** at the Rec Center. Other library staff attending were Angela Edwards, Brittnie Hecht, Sherrie Mortensen, and Shauna Spencer.
- 09/10/2024 I attended the webinar **“Horror, Emotional Resilience, and ‘Great’ Books.”**

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

- 08/16/2024 Assistant Director Angela Edwards facilitated the regular **Library Board meeting**.
- 08/21/2024 I watched the archived meeting of the **Utah Public Library Directors** held earlier in the day.
- 08/27/2024, 9/10 I attended the **Wasatch County Department Head** meeting.
- 08/27/2024 I attended the second quarter (mid-year) **budget review**.
- 08/27/2024, Adult Services Librarian Dana Brosnahan and I met with Danny Hill to discuss the **TAP Tax Grant and library funding** of the **Homegrown Concert Series**.
- 09/04/2024, 9/11 I attended the **State Library and Utah Education Network (UEN)** meeting to learn more about the **Digital Opportunity Competitive Grant**.
- 09/12/2024 I met with Yoga Instructor and Library Volunteer Marty Harger to discuss budgeting for the weekly **Yoga for Seniors class** for 2024 and 2025.
- 09/13/2024 I assisted Library Board members Cristina Spice and Mitzi Nelson with logistics for the **Trustee interviews**.

VARIOUS LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



SENIOR EXPO

REMEMBERING 9/11

Dana Brosnahan Yesterday 11:46 AM

When I asked if I could take their picture this mom said, "yes, I'm teaching them what happened." A simple statement for such a complex situation.



The mom just thanked us for having the posters. She said her kids had no clue and the posters made it easier to explain.

Thanks Angela for the idea of posting them on the stairs. That was brilliant!

-BOOK PEOPLE-

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR
CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT
WHERE MY KIDS

(VALERIE, GRAHAM, AMELIA
AND CALEB)

FEEL COMFORTABLE AND
EXCITED TO SPEND TIME
AFTER SCHOOL.

AS A SINGLE FATHER IT
CAN BE CHALLENGING TO
COORDINATE SCHEDULES
AND OTHER ASPECTS OF
LIFE. I'M GRATEFUL FOR
ALL THAT YOU DO

BRANDON OLSEN