

Grantsville City Library Director's Report

February 1, 2022

Literacy Kits

Our literacy kits have been a big hit with our patrons! Since making them available, most of the 16 kits have already been checked out, and the feedback has been universally positive. Thanks goes to Teena Brown who developed, cataloged and implemented this valuable resource for us.



Student Interns

We're hosting two interns. Grace is a student at GHS, and Chantel is in a college library program. These students have been learning lots of things, including:

- Program development and presentations
- Crafts preparation for childrens' programs
- Front end patron services
- Reshelving items and collections support
- Grants writing and the submissions process

They mentioned that they're having fun as they learn about what we do to support our community. We are fortunate to have both of them!

Community Library Stations

Little free libraries are stand-alone units that will hold donated books, information and possibly non-perishable food items for Grantsville neighborhoods. It's an informal "take one - leave one" platform that will help create positive library experiences. Jeff Goodsell, a Shop teacher at GHS, along with his students are building little libraries for placement in our community. Once completed, we'll install these in local parks, and possibly in the front yards of some private homes. Much of what we are doing is based on the successful international "Little Free Library" program. More information can be found at: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

City Council Liaison

We are fortunate to have Jolene Jenkins as our new City Council liaison. Jolene is a longtime library supporter who volunteered to present wonderful Tiny Tot Storytime to our youngest patrons. We look forward to working with her as we look for opportunities to better connect with our patrons and other community stakeholders.

Jeff Hutchins, our previous liaison, has moved on to concentrate on different duties for the City. We appreciate his support and wish him well.

Grants News

Some of our Community Library Enhancement Fund (CLEF) grant distribution is being used for Chromebook purchases so that we can present digital access classes at the Grantville Senior Center in the Spring.



Our American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) grant money secured from the Utah State Library continues to be used to enhance our physical collections. We're about half way through the \$12,000 distribution, and have purchased French language items to support the Grantsville Elementary School's French Immersion Program, manga and graphic novels, and new book series for the children and teen collections. We're buying replacement sets of well loved book series like Harry Potter, the Guardians Collection, "Look and Find" titles, and the Lunar Chronicles by Marissa Meyer. We're also buying much needed Children's nonfiction books.



Public Hours and Programs

We are increasing our public hours from 35 to 38 hours, and will be restarting additional programming during the week of February 14th. We will present TinyTot Storytime, Regular Storytime, STEAM Programs, and movies on Saturdays. We are also working on the implementation of other programming for teenagers and adults, including literacy services and food support.

Our New Public Hours:

Tuesday	10:00-6:00pm
Wednesday	10:00-7:00pm
Thursday	10:00-6:00pm
Friday	10:00-6:00pm
Saturday	10:00-3:00pm

January Statistics

Patrons: 5,622

New Patrons: 57

Gate Count: 2,934

Items Added to the Physical Catalog: 321

Physical Collection Total: 38,557

Books	33,508
CDs	1,163
DVDs	3,753
Games	20
Kit	28
Reference	85

Beehive Library Consortium
Electronic Collection Total: 102,407

Electronic Items checked out: 2,040

Via Libby App: 910

Physical Checkouts:
Checkouts 2,815
Renewals 1,209
Returns 2,397
Total Transactions: 6,770