WASATCH COUNTY LIBRARY

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LIBRARY DIRECTOR REPORT OF ACTIVITIES TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

02/16/2023 TO 03/14/2023

LIBRARY EVENTS & STAFF ACTIVITIES

- 02/16/2023, 02/23/2023, 03/02/2023, 03/09/2023 The library hosted the weekly "Yoga for Service" class for Seniors in the Bowcutt Room.
- 02/16/2023 Assistant Library Director Angela Edwards conducted face-to-face book discussions for the Wasatch County Senior Book Club at the Senior Center (10 AM) and the Library Book Club in the Library (6 PM).
- 02/17/2023, 02/24/2023, 03/03/2023, 03/10/2023 The library hosted the weekly meeting of the Highschool Heroes Dungeons & Dragons Club.
- 02/20/2023 The library was closed in observance of President's Day.
- 02/21/2023 – 04/07/2023 The library hosted the art exhibit "Artwork by Daniel Radu" presented by the young local artist Daniel Radu. Daniel is an avid library user and the organizer of the Highschool Heroes Dungeons & Dragons Club which meets in the library every Friday evening.
- 02/28/2023 The library hosted the monthly meeting of the Wasatch Coin & History Club.
- 02/21/2023 The library hosted a meeting of the Lake Creek Book Club.
- 03/03/2023 Library Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I facilitated the meeting for all library staff.
- 03/09/2023 The library hosted the "Ready to Learn" early childhood education class.
- 03/13/2023 The library and the Senior Center hosted a presentation of the Wasatch Back Irish Dance group.
- 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 publication of "Wasatch Wednesdays" on Facebook. Fourth Friday: Family Movie Night.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 02/17/2023 The library hosted a meeting of the Wasatch Arts Council.
- 02/17/2023 The library hosted a meeting of the Heber Valley Heritage Foundation.
- 02/24/2023 I delivered donated books to the Wasatch County Health Department clinic.
- 03/14/2023 I attended a meeting of the Wasatch Latino Coalition hosted at the library.
- ONGOING OUTREACH: Library staff member Sherrie Mortensen visited the Deer Mountain Apartments during the Summit County Bookmobile service to Hideout and to deliver snack packs to children provided by the Heber Food Bank (Thursdays) & library staff member Vicki Burtcher and Shauna Spencer delivered library materials to homebound residents as part of the OASIS program (Mondays).

TRAINING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 02/21/2023 I missed the meeting of the Utah Library Directors group. The meeting was not recorded.
- 02/23/2023 I attended the first half of the Rural and Small Library Roundtable Meet Up organized by the Utah Library Association.
- 03/07/2023 I attended the Heber City Council training on Utah's Open and Public Meetings Act.
- 03/08/2023 Amber Koecher, Library Board Chair, and I presented an overview of the Library's strategic roadmap to the County Council and shared information about the upcoming *Crossroads* exhibition.

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

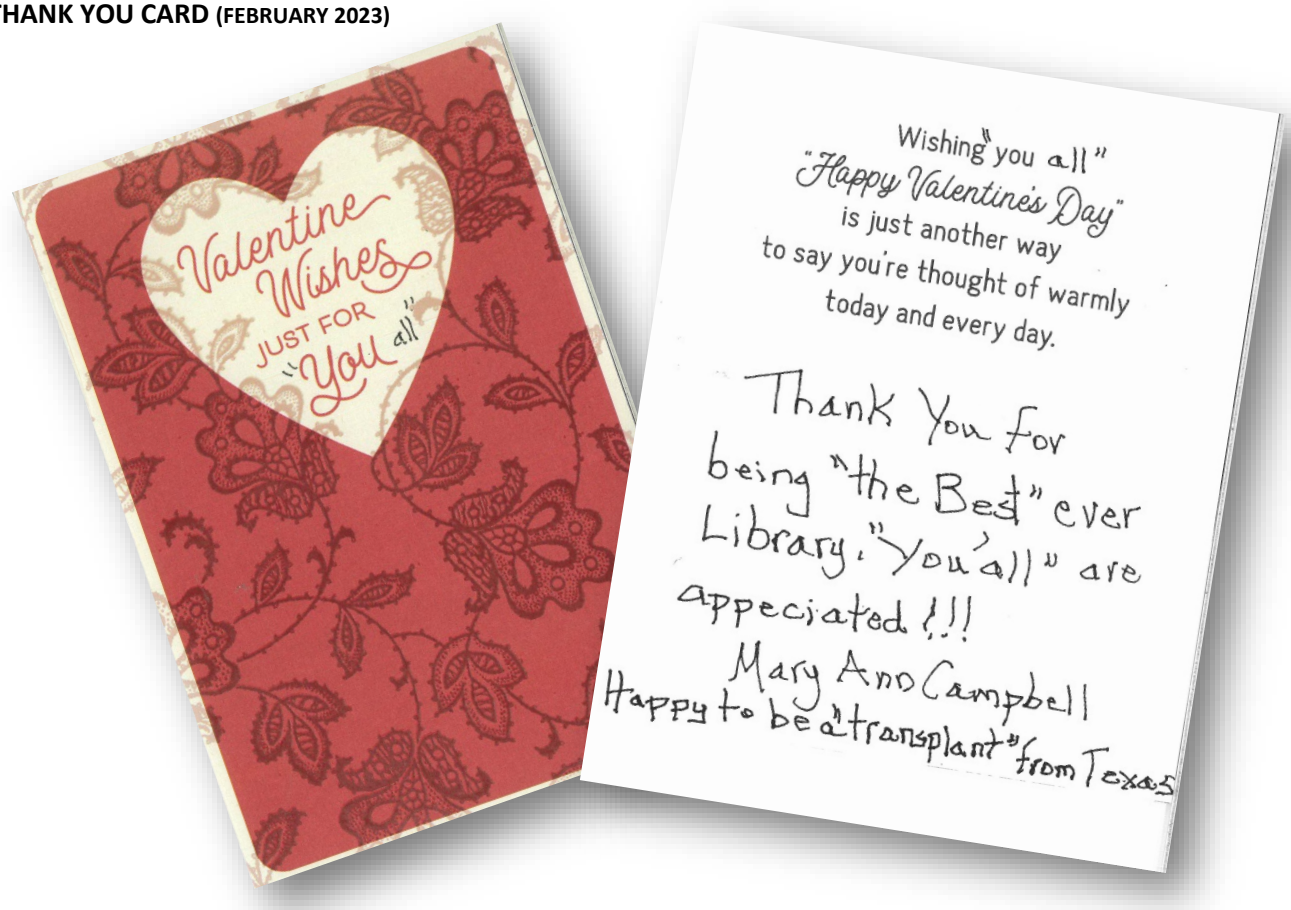
- 02/17/2023 Library Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I attended the regular Library Board meeting.
- 02/28/2023, 03/14/2023 I attended the Wasatch County Department Head meeting.
- 03/01/2023 I attended the Wasatch County Council meeting.
- 03/02/2023 Library Assistant Director Angela Edwards and I met with the Library Development Consulting Team from the Utah State Library Division to discuss issues affecting libraries around the state.

PICTURES OF LIBRARY USE

FAMILY BY FIREPLACE (02/23/2023)

PATRONS VISITING THE ART EXHIBIT BY DANIEL RADU (02/24/2023)

THANK YOU CARD (FEBRUARY 2023)



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FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM LIBRARY PATRON AND FORWARDED TO COUNTY MANAGER'S OFFICE
(FEBRUARY 2023)

High Valley Transit Patron experience

Angela Edwards

Fri 2/24/2023 5:31 PM

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Dustin and Heber,
I wanted to share with you an experience with one of our library patrons and HVT:

We had a library patron asking about services and transportation opportunities for him and his wife(who is in a wheelchair) that would not require him to purchase a new vehicle. As library staff we directed him to HVT and provided him the phone number so he could inquire about ADA availability. He left Thursday afternoon ready to explore the possibilities. He returned Friday morning just to chat with me about his experience.
He was overly pleased!!!
"Thank you for the information, I called High Valley Transit and they were AMAZING! They said they could pick up me and my wife. They also said they could get to us within an hour and offer rides to Park City! It will be so nice to be able to get to hospital appointments with help getting her chair there too. I might even be able to take her to lunch and get to Sunday Services again. I inquired about pricing and it is free since we are over 55 but I would happily pay for the freedom this will allow us."

I wanted to share this first hand experience because I know it has been a lot of hard work getting High Valley Transit in place. I shared his story with his permission as long as I left out his name. Thank you all for getting resources in place for our community and for the possibility to provide wonderful service to our library patrons.

All my best,
Angela