



NOVEMBER 2023 MONTHLY REPORT

From the Director

With the weather turning cooler and the holidays approaching, November at the library bustled with activity.

In Youth Services, weekly Family Storytime, Toddler & Baby Time, and Teen Afterschool Drop-in Activities continued up to a week-long Thanksgiving break. Youth Services staff welcomed Valley Christian Preschool for special performances of Storytime and tours of the library for the 3-5 year olds. Youth Services Librarian Jo Caisse visited Coffee Creak Head Start to perform a Storytime and share family literacy techniques with the inmates. Youth Programming Librarian Brad Clark visited Meridian and Wood Middle Schools to promote library teen events.

Adult programs included a Space Talk about the “Psyche” mission to explore a metal asteroid and an online program about Susan B. Anthony. The Walking Book Club, Genealogy Club, and English (ESL) class met. The First Friday Film was *About My Father*.



On November 16, a red-tailed hawk was found lying on the ground by the library’s driveway. The bird had been flightless for hours and non-responsive when people or vehicles came close. Library staff placed a warning sign around the hawk and called Portland Audubon Society. Dispatchers from Audubon contacted On Call Community Rescue for Animals to safely capture and transport the hawk to Portland Audubon’s Wildlife Care Center, where it was treated.

Library patrons can now receive text notifications from Libraries in Clackamas County (LINCC). Notifications include reminders of library item due dates as well as other account notifications. Texts go out between 9am and 6pm, but only when activity on the account triggers a message. Text notifications will replace phone or email notifications for patrons who choose the text option. To sign up for text notifications, patrons will need to contact the library in person, by phone, or by email.

In November we welcomed our new Volunteer Coordinator Angee Glastra Van Loon. Angee not only has years of experience working at Wilsonville Public Library as an on-call circulation clerk, but she brings additional work experience as a volunteer manager, event coordinator, and Scholastic book fair representative. We are excited to have Angee in her new role!

-Shasta Sasser, Library Director