

Director's report – April 2016

Staff Topics:

- Mo and Barratt attended the Oregon Library Association Annual Conference in Bend for OCPL, and Karen (a part-time staff at OCPL) attended for Canby Library. Much of the benefit of these conferences is networking with other professionals, committee meetings and sessions. Mo and Barratt both presented and attended committee meetings. Mo was able to network with Colorado Anything librarians and the PLA (Public Library Association) President Vailey Oehlke, who is director of Multnomah County and who was the speaker at the PLD (Public Library Division) Annual Banquet;
- as mentioned last month, Mo and Aaron both attended the PLA Conference in Denver in early April;
- meetings were held on pre-processing and acquisitions
- Mo went to a training on Logistics Chief tasks for the Cascadia Event in June
- the monthly regular staff meeting was held
- discussion re: collections and labels for the new building and shelving
- Barratt's 3 month evaluation was held

Statistics-

- door count is 99% of this time last year;
- fines and fees are 98% of this time last year;
- checkout was 90% of this time last year; Library2Go and 3M circulation were 171 more than this time last year, which raises the percentage to 91%

Events-

The events for March, 2016 were:

Programs: Adult

- Film: 12
- Genealogy: 15
- Karin Morey: 15
- Pints from the Past: 90

Programs: Children's and Teens

- Wii Night: 16
- LEGO Lab: 5 = 71
- Art Lab: 4 = 71

Storytimes:

- Toddler: 4= 82
- Preschool: 4 = 79
- Bi-Lingual: 3 = 55
- Music & Movement: 3 = 61

Adult events for June include:

May 12 Author Ruth Wariner

May 13 Second Friday Films (last one for the season)

May 16 Pints from the Past

May 19 Brew Can Do It

May 26 Speaker Sig Unander on Oregon historic personality Claire Phillips

Summer Reading for children and adults will start in June. Please note that in anticipation of moving in July, the Library is planning no additional activities other than Summer Reading until getting completely settled.