Director's Report-May 2017

Building:

-the top shelf of the curved stack in Teens was installed; the Carnegie doors hooked up to key card system

-the architects are visiting about noise, glare from the sun, and creating a better separation of space with the children's desk area and the Hello Desk

-RFID is on track; staff and volunteers tagged the collection in much less time than expected; now staff is busily tagging the returns; the self-checks show up in July and the automated materials handler will be installed in August

Staff:

-getting through the tagging project was huge; many thanks to Denise Butcher for her commitment to this project. She has been going to once a month meetings for over a year to work with the other libraries and to come up with an organizational model for OC. Also many thanks to the volunteers who helped

-final Summer Reading program prep in May

Stats:

-again door count was over twice as much as it used to be and another month of over 30K -our circulation is barely over what we did this same time last year, although the electronic check-outs are quite a bit higher this year

-the number of books we are receiving from other libraries is starting to go down and the amount we are sending to other libraries is starting to go up

-the number of programs we are offering and number of attendees is still very high

-the patron registrations is down a bit but still very high compared to old library

-our volunteer hours is really getting much higher

-we've been adding a lot more items

Programs:

-May the 4th be with you was a huge success; we think about 580 people -we have been having lots of adult programs, with varied success -there was a break in Children's programming but this will be relaunched with Touch a Truck on June 19

May Program Statistics

Programs: Adult:

- Pints from the Past: 28
- Do You Feel a Draft: 6
- Bike Maintenance: 5
- Prisoners at Home: Japanese Internment: 13
- Second Friday Film: 20
- Elevated Readers: 14
- Tomato Talk: 4
- Oregon Humanities Conversation Project Surveillance: 4
- Social Security 101: 9
- Do You Feel a Draft: 6
- Fairy Garden Class: 18
- Coffee and Coloring: 16

Programs: Children's and Teens

Storytimes/Crafts:

- Toddler: 8 / 256
- Preschool: 4 / 103
- Bi-Lingual: 3 / 41
- Music and Movement: 6 / 191
- Art Lab: 4 / 132
- LEGO Lab: 4 / 73
- Outreach: 4 / 341 (Head Start sign up, picnic, story time)

Programs: Family

• May the 4th be with you: 580