

Library Director's Report July 2018

Building:

-we finally have a signed contract with our contractor to complete some interior work in the library foyer: soundproofing, mechanical blinds, and dividers between the Children's and Hello desks. We have also arrived at the dates we will be closed for this work: October 9-11. We will already be closed on October 8-9 for staff training and annual cleaning. We are piggybacking on that closure to try to have a minimal impact on patrons. We already reduced the closure from 2 weeks to 3 days so we think this is pretty good!

-we will be closed on Monday, September 3, for Labor Day

Programs for the month of July:

As usual, we are crazy busy in July. It's kind of a tough time of year for staff but we love to support those summer readers! Our door count is up from this time last year and last month, but we are in the same vicinity. Our teen program attendance is way up, which is huge for us. They are a hard group to get in the library. However, our children's and adults are a little bit down. We'll have to look at this over the course of the summer in addition to month to month.

Here are the programs we did in July. Please note we will not discontinue DIY Zines, but we are reducing the frequency to quarterly.

Adult

Worksource Workshop: 2/15 (2x a month)

Genealogy Club: 17 (monthly)

DIY Zines: 0

A Will is Not Enough: 26

Mindfulness Workshop: 10

Learn to Play the Ukulele: 11

Do you feel a draft: 8 (monthly)

Elevated Readers: 12 (every other month)

Opera a' la Carte: 110

Coffee and Coloring: 4 (monthly)

Children's and Teens

Teen

Tie Dye: 25

Pop Rocks: 17

I Challenge you to a Duel: 12

Hamilton Sing-A-Long: 30

TAG (Teen Advisory Group) meeting: 4 (monthly)

Children's

Family Concert – Greta Pederson: 125

Family Concert – Hula Halau Ohana Holo'oko'a: 160

Family Concert – Nathalia: 105

Read to the Dogs: 10 (2x a month)

Storytimes/Crafts:

- Toddler: 8/179
- Preschool: 3/57
- Music and Movement: 8/265
- Art Lab: 3/180
- Baby Signs: 5/44

Statistics:

I thought you might like to see the distribution of how the Cultural Passes are used:

Cultural Pass Circulation July 2018	
VENUE	CIRCULATION
CHINESE GARDEN	7
END OF OREGON TRAIL	18
EVERGREEN AVIATION	10
GILBERT HOUSE	6
JAPANESE GARDEN	14
OREGON GARDEN	7
OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY	2
OREGON STATE PARKS	3
PITTOCK MANSION	4
PORTLAND ART MUSEUM	9
RHODODENDRON GARDEN	4
WORLD OF SPEED	8
Total Circulation	92

Our circulation is looking very robust, beating out this time last year and last month. Our electronic downloads are up. Kanopy is not reflected on this spreadsheet; we had 95 films viewed. Our reference questions are up by quite a bit. The difference between the items we receive from other LINCC libraries and the items we send to them is the lowest it's been. There were only three deposits in June because Denise was on vacation, so August will be very big. In all ways, the library looks very healthy.