

## **Library Director's Report for June 2019**

**Can I just say it? June was nuts! We officially had over 3000 more door counts this June than June 2018.**

### **Staff:**

- We are in the middle of training 11 new on-calls; our timing is not great, but it was in reaction from when we lost previous on-call staff and that is typically not something we have a lot of control over (usually people leave because of a better position (more hours) elsewhere or they move)
- We are starting our recruitment for dedicated on-call assignments in Adult Services, Youth Services, Tech Services, Circulation, and Admin/PR

### **Partnerships and trainings:**

- Gina is now a regular at the Job Workforce group monthly meetings and she is helping put together a resource list for inclusion and diversity. This is a great connection for her;
- Katrina and Jenn will be attending the Support Staff Division conference in July which actually will be held in Clackamas; this is the first time they get to choose how to use the professional development funds set aside specifically for each permanent position;
- There is a new Trustee training available through the State Library that I will look into for you.

### **Programs:**

- June 1 saw the kick off for Summer Reading for all age groups. Currently there are almost 2000 signups for kids and teens and over 350 for adults. Finishers have started coming in to get their prizes;
- June 17 was our annual Touch-a-Truck program with PD, Public Works, and the Fire District. It was a huge success, with an estimate of over 600 attendees;
- On June 19 we started our Family Concert Series, which is the second year we have done these. They are at 11:00 on Wednesdays for 8 weeks and they are very well attended, typically between 200-300 people;
- Our Art Labs have also been super popular, so much so that we've had to institute a system of sessions and assigning people to each session;
- We held our second BAM Art Lab which was very well attended;
- Gina is working hard on a Community Wide Read for next Spring; the title is selected and she has received support from the Library Foundation for the author visit.

### **In other news:**

- we received our final distribution from the District for the FY; it was over \$92,000 more than the estimate, which is great news;
- Canby thinks that the Oregon City service area incorporates some territory that should belong to Canby; we will be talking to them about this claim.