

Library Director's Report

August 2016

Building Project

- Am working with Mike and Greg to wrap up the remaining outstanding items from the Building Project

Summer Reading Program

- Signups:
 - Adult - 143
 - Children - 394
 - Teens - 69
- Logs Returned:
 - Adult - 20
 - Children - 565 (210 children completed at least one log)
 - Teens - 12

Online Resource Changes

- We have dropped the Transparent Language online language learning resource
- Factors included: low usage, high cost, Portland Public Library has a similar resource available

Staffing Updates

- As mentioned, we did not end up filling the Creative Programming Librarian position.
- We are taking this as an opportunity to review our existing job descriptions and organizational structure.
- Once that review is complete and adjustments are made, we will repost the position - likely with some changes.

Planning and Ideas

- I'm looking to engage in some broader long range planning for the Library. This is to help us determine what areas we should focus our efforts in the post-renovation era. It will also help guide how to best utilize funds from the Foundation.
- In conversations with Staff, we have generated many ideas on services and programs that are possibilities. In the coming months, we will be looking at the the feasibility, sustainability, interest, need, and other aspects of each idea, along with other possibilities.
- Additionally, we are evaluating what additions and/or modifications are needed for the Library Building and Grounds to best optimize and utilize the space for workflows and patron needs.