

Director's Report for Board Meeting May 17, 2023

Vision: Welcoming, Inspiring and Connecting our Community.

Mission: We serve as a community hub by connecting our patrons to all forms of literacy, lifelong, learning and growth.

[RCL Monthly Calendar](#)



Robust Collections

- Provide barrier free access to resources for the community that are most in demand.
 - Link on RCL website for patrons to request [Libby audiobook purchases](#)
 - Offer Patron Requests for Purchasing Considerations of Library Materials
 - **Membership Borrowing Privilege Review**
- Strive to encourage a lifelong love of reading by connecting community members to library collections and resources.
 - Spring FoL book sale
 - Active acquisition and weeding of all library materials
 - **Increase book donation intake amount if FoL sale is successful**



Enriching Programs

- Provide opportunities to create, learn, be entertained and come together.
 - **Adults** : **New digital resource CreativeBug**
 - **Teens**: Drop-In Gaming, Teen Book Club, T.A.B., Teen Afterhours Movie and Game Night, Dungeons & Dragons, Sewing class, Watercolors
 - **Children's**: monthly self-directed craft
 - **High engagement with Art at the Library exhibit**



Broad Outreach

- Expand meaningful partnerships with local organizations to strengthen community inclusion.
 - **RCL Summer 2023 Print Newsletter finalized**
 - GLCS Literacy Night attended by Children's Librarian
 - Farmers' Market 2023 marketed with RACC
 - Beacon Pointe monthly visits
 - Late Bloomers Garden Club



Strong Operations

- Ensure sustainable funding sources for operating hours, collections, services, programs and staff.
 - \$800 request made by library staff to FoL to help with Summer Reading Program
 - June 2, 2023 halfday staff training until noon
 - New page to start June, with current page transitioning to Patron Services
 - Staff expressed interest in attending MLA Conference Oct 17-20
 - Training Doc finalized for new hires

- Create an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere with ample space for collections, programs, and community engagement.
 - Four types of offered library cards : Resident, MiLibray, Reciprocal, Paid



Additional Information outside the scope of the RCL Strategic Plan.

- Social Services Resource Packets (Information on food assistance, financial assistance, Medicaid and health, housing, employment, education, and Navigation Supports.)
- Student cards and educator cards being considered and reviewed
- New sign out front to spark conversation