

Director's Report for Board Meeting February 19, 2025

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.
 - Library is making additional effort to promote our collection. With so many materials and items available, we're exploring how to highlight them more effectively. Ideas include Readers Advisory training, feedback forms for the Library of Things, Patron Picks, and Read-alike Flipthroughs.
 - We value patron voice at our Library, which is why you'll find Share Your Feedback QR codes on selected items. Patron input helps us improve our collections, services, and programs.



Enriching Programs

- ★ Provide opportunities to create, learn, be entertained and come together.
 - [Adults](#) : New program alert: Join us every Friday morning for Sit N' Stitch.
 - [Teens](#): Committed to offering variety of programs.
 - [Children's](#): Ongoing collaboration across teams allows us to turn strategic thinking into actionable steps that enhance library offerings.



Broad Outreach

- ★ Expand meaningful partnerships with local organizations to strengthen community inclusion.
 - Staff is planning for Summer Outreach 2025 with RACC
 - Richland Elementary Literacy Stem Night March 5, 2025



Strong Operations

- ★ Ensure sustainable funding sources for operating hours, collections, services,

programs and staff.

- Collection Development Librarian Anne Richards received a \$1,000 grant from Kellogg Community Credit Union to support the Library of Things collection.
 - The changes to Hoopla borrowing are being implemented due to increased costs to the library.
- ★ Create an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere with ample space for collections, programs, and community engagement.
- The library continues to make strides in expanding access to resources, with a steady increase in both physical and digital circulation, while also engaging our community through a variety of impactful programs and services.
 - New Collaborative Art Project for any and all library visitors located in the downstairs hallway.



Additional Information outside the scope of the RCL Strategic Plan.

- Events for the 50th Anniversary are being planned for rollout throughout the year.