

## Director's Report for Board Meeting October 18, 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.
  - Libby available audiobook collection has increased from 1,000 to approximately 5,000 titles over past year
  - Fulfilling multiple copies of high-demand titles to decrease wait time for patrons
  
- ★ Strive to encourage a lifelong love of reading by connecting community members to library collections and resources.
  - Staff input on rearranging of library materials to increase circulation and usage
  - Over 500 items checked out and renewed on 10/17/23



#### Enriching Programs

- ★ Provide opportunities to create, learn, be entertained and come together.
  - [Adults](#) : Art Club, Film Club, Retirement 101, Fall Floral Wreaths
  - [Teens](#): Teen Book Club, T.A.B., Teen Afterhours Movie and Game Night, Dungeons & Dragons, Pumpkin Painting, Halloween Make-up Class, Halloween Party
  - [Children's](#): New STEAM Saturday take-home kits , Art Club on GLCS ½ days, New monthly Lego Club, Family Movie matinee, Youth Book Club
  - RCL Staff taking over responsibility of monthly book club from FoL
  - Passive/Self-Directed Programming



#### Broad Outreach

- ★ Expand meaningful partnerships with local organizations to strengthen community inclusion.
  - Harvest Market 2023 at RACC with help from FoL
  - Local community volunteers helping with Wassailing
  - Director and LICs attending MLA Conference 2023

- Girl Scouts Troop volunteered at library (monthly take home kits)
- RCL partnered with neighboring libraries to help run [Geek Fest 2023](#)



#### Strong Operations

- ★ Ensure sustainable funding sources for operating hours, collections, services, programs and staff.
  - RCL policy updates reviewed and implemented with staff
  - Monthly Patron Services meeting
  - Completed staff annual performance reviews
  - Staff input on Policy reviews
  
- ★ Create an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere with ample space for collections, programs, and community engagement.
  - Visibly sharing our library story. Celebratory posts with patron comments from program surveys. #LibraryBehindtheScenes
  - Art at the Library



Additional Information outside the scope of the RCL Strategic Plan.

- Staff to take neighboring library visits Nov 9, 2023