

Director's Report for Board Meeting June 21, 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
 - VOX Books - Added more titles with Joan Split Fund, including 30 titles from the Library of Michigan including spanish and early chapter books.
 - Adding new titles/series to graphic novel collections. Suggestion box in the GRA area.

- ★ Strive to encourage a lifelong love of reading by connecting community members to library collections and resources.
 - Completed weeding process of all library materials



Enriching Programs

- ★ Provide opportunities to create, learn, be entertained and come together.
 - [Adults](#) : CreativeBug Art Contest, Richland Road Rally, Murder Mystery Party,
 - [Teens](#): Teen Book Club, T.A.B., Teen Afterhours Movie and Game Night, Dungeons & Dragons, Sewing class, Watercolors,
 - [Children's](#): STEAM Saturday, Art Club, Illustration for Kids



Broad Outreach

- ★ Expand meaningful partnerships with local organizations to strengthen community inclusion.
 - Farmers' Market 2023 with RACC - 45 kids participated in Communal Art Canvas, 150 adults stopped at Library's table at FM



Strong Operations

- ★ Ensure sustainable funding sources for operating hours, collections, services, programs and staff.
 - New staff member, Ella, successfully started new page position
 - May+June Patron Service Webinar "Level-Up Your Book Display" and "Readers Advisory Finding the Right Book"
 - Summer Reading Training completed by all staff
 - New RCL policy updates reviewed and implemented with staff
 - Agreed upon monthly Patron Services meeting
 - Director completed and fulfilled state requirement from Library of Michigan (New Director and Advanced Director Workshop)
 - Reviewed annual accomplishments by all staff to Library's Strategic Plan

- ★ Create an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere with ample space for collections, programs, and community engagement.
 - Art Portrait project for All Together Summer Reading Theme



Additional Information outside the scope of the RCL Strategic Plan.

- FoL Book Donation policy increased from 5 to 10
- Student cards and educator cards being considered and reviewed