

## **Library Status Report for June 2021**

Library: The regulars that were making appointments throughout the state of emergency continue to utilize the library on a daily/weekly basis and will make appointments when it is necessary for them to have access to the back room for a zoom meeting or quiet time. We are beginning to see a few new patrons trickle in however we don't expect to be back to our pre-March 2020 numbers until we can safely host in person events. In general, we are seeing more seniors and fewer children since we "reopened" in mid-April. We have three part time staff. Rochelle on Monday and Friday, Renee on Tuesday and Thursday and Dilia on Wednesday and Saturday. Rochelle is also on site two rotating days and at City Hall on Wednesdays.

Outreach: We hosted 12-15 residents (some left early and other arrived late so approximately 12 throughout) on June 19<sup>th</sup> for our author event. Jim Ostdick, Laynee and Sonne Reyna and special guest Shawn Monique Del Gado spoke on the writing, life and artwork. Jim brought his trusty trail pack and unpacked it for us to show just how much he was able to carry and how each piece was utilized. We are adding MailChimp, funded through CSLA funds provided by PLP, to purchase a one year subscription.

Summer Programs: We are exploring the idea of hosting an outdoor storytime. We plan on spreading hula hoops around a shady area and asking participants to bring their own blankets/towels/chairs to sit on and snacks to eat/drink while we read a story or two. This will most likely be hosted on Fridays and may feature a take home activity similar to the ones we have been providing since April/May(?) of 2020.

MOBAC/PLP: Monthly SPLAMBA meeting was postponed, Quarterly Director meeting went well. Many libraries remain closed and those that are open reported that their staff, like us, are finding reopening to be a challenge. MOBAC Website meeting has (finally) been scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup> after several postponements.

Accounts Payable Report: nothing of note to report.

Parks Status Report: rrm is returning for the July 13 City Council Special Meeting. Anna, Melanie will be presenting at the meeting.