



Meeting Minutes: Library Advisory Committee

Date: 05/11/2023

Minutes prepared by Alvin Yeo

Location: Galaxie Library

Attendance

- Peter Mendez
- Kevin Hendricks
- Lynette Cargill
- Kari Cahn
- Charlie Schubert
- Pat Schoenecker
- MaryJanice Alongi
- Margaret Stone, Library Director
- Jennifer Reichert Simpson, Deputy Director
- Russ Cogar, Collections Manager
- Tyler Williams, Manager Galaxie Library
- Julie Dorn, Materials Selection Manager
- Alvin Yeo, Admin support

Agenda

- Tyler shared that Galaxie has been very active, outreach activities organized or participated include outdoor story times at Kelly Park, National Fire Prevention Week, Autism Acceptance Month etc. Currently Galaxie is gearing up for Summer Discovery and planning for in-person summer programming, outdoor events at Kelly Park, youth programming, craft fairs, writers' workshops among others.
- Russ provided the Committee with information pertaining to Materials Selection. DCL possesses more than 785,000 physical items and have access to more than 45,000 titles in digital content via OverDrive and Libby. In 2022, circulation or checkouts amounted to more

than 5 million. He and Julie also provided other information involving collection management, selection criteria as well as purchasing digital collections through Libby and Hoopla.

- The meeting also discussed a request for Reconsideration of Material. After much deliberation, the Committee recommended to Margaret that the title “This Book is Gay” should continue to be kept in the Teens section.
- Margaret reported that the Board was provided various information pertaining to the Self-service Hours pilot at Farmington Library but has yet to make any decision.

Lynette reported about the OneBook OneLakeville event that features the book “I must betray you”. The event was very successful, attracting 300 in-person attendees while another 100 participated virtually. Kevin shared that Wentworth will be involved in bike events like the Bike Rodeo and the West St Paul Rider, as well as participating in the Garlough Environmental Fair and the Moreland Arts & Health Sciences Magnet School events.

- Meeting was adjourned at 7 PM.

Next Meeting

Date: July 13, 2023, Heritage Library, Lakeville; 5:30 PM