

City of Redmond

Library Board of Trustees Special Meeting

Held Remotely

5:30 PM May 5, 2021

PRESENT

Kara Simon, Bree Norlander, Murthy Srinivas, and KCLS Cascade Regional Manager Michele Drov Dahl

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM with 3 library board members present, via Teams.

REGIONAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Summer Reading

The summer reading program starts June 1st. Michele was not sure what the grand prize for adults or teens would be. One child from each library will be given a stack of books as a grand prize. Michele is looking into whether there is any adjustment for number of prizes per library based on number of patrons each library has.

Mary will check in with Kara with information on the Summer Reading Program that can be forwarded to the City. Assuming the City is willing, this information will go in the City's newsletter.

Programs

Several kids'/teens' programs around space are starting. The first is for grades 2 through 12 and will be in conjunction with the Museum of Flight. Another program exists for a slightly younger demographic.

Miss Pam's Mandarin story times have been doing very well. More than 100 people have attended the last several sessions.

The Redmond Book Club is still meeting. If interested, please talk to the librarians.

Kristen, the adult services librarian, is helping out with the online community court. She is helping people to access various resources that will help them.

Yesterday, Kristen ran a Dungeons & Dragons program for teens and adults. Sixty-seven individuals attended. The session will be uploaded to YouTube.

The Rainbow Teen Advisory Board (RTAB) has decided to meet twice a month rather than once per month. The members felt like they needed more connection with each other.

Library Services

Printing will begin again on May 15th. Patrons will be able to use the MyLibro app to print 10 free pages per week. Patron who use this service need to give the library one hour to complete the printing.

The philanthropy resources online are not as good as the ones that are physically at the Redmond Library. People can contact Kristen for help but do not have direct access to the same physical resources they had prior to COVID.

Security

No real issues.

A patron walked in one time when staff forgot to properly lock the door after arriving, but the situation was promptly dealt with.

Other

The library and the City's Parks & Recs will meet on June 10th to discuss possible collaborations.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next meeting is June 2nd at 5:30 PM.