

GENERAL UPDATES

Adriane Herrick Juarez, Executive Director, served as keynote speaker for the Colorado Libraries for Early Literacy (CLEL) Annual Conference during their Leadership Institute on October 7. She shared insights on leadership theory and practice, as well as how to lead at every level for the librarians attending this online conference from across the United States. The sharing of her personal experiences during her time as a children's librarian added to this inspiring talk, which encouraged over 500 CLEL Members to develop library leadership that encourages children to experience the joy of reading and the skills that literacy brings.

Once a year, the Utah State Library hosts a Public Library Directors' Summit somewhere in the State of Utah that brings together library leaders from across the state for focused discussions and learning opportunities. This year, Park City had the honor of hosting the Summit with Ms. Herrick Juarez on the planning committee. The Public Library Directors took a tour of the Park City Library on Wednesday, October 13th at 7:00pm. Thank you to Library Board Members Jennifer Adler, Brynn Bateman Louis, and Patricia Stokes who helped welcome the state directors to our Library and town.



In October, The Park City Library was recognized by the Utah State Library with an “Exemplary Service Award” for our library’s service to our community during the Covid-19 pandemic. The pandemic challenged traditional library service in new ways and the state applauded our entire staff for providing meaningful and adaptive services that remained accessible when many other community resources were no longer available, stating, “Your actions remind us all how crucial library services are in a community, especially in times of tumult. The new ways you served are a shining example to other libraries of what pandemic service can look like.”



October episodes of Library Leadership Podcast, hosted by Adriane Herrick Juarez, included *Beating Burnout* with Amanda Moore and *Staff Equity and Inclusion Training: An Award-Winning Program* with Rosy Wagner. All episodes can be accessed at <https://libraryleadershippodcast.com/> or wherever podcasts are found.

The Sustainability Resource Center Update – October 27, 2021 (Submitted by Bill Humbert.)

“As a committee, we met on October 20 with Kate and Bill in person, and Jess and Sarah on Zoom. Kate described the current status and gave us a tour of the Sustainability Resource Center layout. She discussed the placement of the Monitor at the entrance of the Sustainability Resource Center to welcome patrons and to inform them of coming events. We have a bike that patrons will be able to pedal to demonstrate alternative ways to generate electricity. This bike is currently at the entrance of the Sustainability Resource Center.

Bill met with Kate and Adriane on Wednesday, October 27 in the Library to measure the space allowed for traffic both inside of the Sustainability Resource Center and just outside of the Center inside the Library. Adriane, Kate, and Bill determined that 71” from the columns or walls to the outside dividers of the Sustainability Resource Center would provide plenty of space for people walking inside and outside of the Center.

We discussed the placement of a tree in the area with seating near the tree. Kate will visit with a company whose business is providing and caring for indoor trees (Bill wondered who would rake the leaves in the Fall). Kate found nice curved dividers with bookshelves on the ends and a soft bench to sit for the 3 corners to help define the Sustainability Resource Center space. These dividers would not exceed 4’ in height and the wood hopefully would be blond to provide some contrast with other Library bookshelves while mirroring the wood on the second floor looking into the Sustainability Resource Center.

We discussed the creation of a Community Message Board to engage and inform our community of coming Sustainability Events, available tools for Library loans, and other messages.

Kate also proposed using photos and possibly a QR code to describe the available tools on loan.

Our Grand Opening is set for April 22nd. Depending upon costs, some of the items that are needed for the Sustainability Resource Center may be pushed back until the next budget year.

Congratulations and Thank you are due to recognize Kate Mapp for all of her thoughts, research, and work on our Sustainability Resource Center. She has moved this project forward with a passion rarely seen today. Thank you, Kate.”

ADULT SERVICES

As the Utah Humanities Book Festival comes to an end, the Park City Library is proud to have provided the community with over 15 events featuring local and national authors. Every year the Park City Library works with The Utah Humanities Council to bring authors to our community. This year that included virtual and in person programs, plus included the One Book One Community annual event in which The Summit County Library and The Park City Library partner on a shared community literary experience. This year, the partnership featured The Book of Delights by Ross Gay with an online presentation by the author.

The Action Book Club participated in El Día de los Muertos and the Library's ofrenda, built in front of the Information Desk to honor deceased loved ones with photographs and offerings that commemorate and celebrate their lives. The Library handed out 32 Action Bags that helped people start their own ofrendas at home and included colorful fact sheets about El Día de los Muertos to further explain the holiday to the community.

Kate Mapp, Adult Services Manager, provided two library tours during October – one to Salt Lake City Sprague Branch Librarians and one to the Park City Museum Board, Director, and Staff.

Ms. Mapp worked with The Friends of the Library (FOL) Board to develop a new receiving area for book donations on the first floor in the northeast stairwell to make the drop-off process more convenient for the public as well as easier for the FOL volunteers who sort items for the book sales.

Ms. Mapp met with the Sustainability Sub-Committee to talk about the first phase of the Sustainability Resource Center and the next steps for the Earth Day reveal and celebration to be held on April 22, 2022. The Library Leadership Team is collaborating on the Sustainability Resource Center to design marketing, signage, website interface, and display ideas for the Center, which will help promote the Library's unique items as part of a shared economy model.

Ms. Mapp helped Christine Roh, IT & Circulation Manager, and Angela Dohanos, Cataloging Manager, to design and organize e-library options to allow greater access and provide up-to-date collections through the Utah State Library's Beehive Consortium and Libby/Overdrive apps.

New changes to the Library's website include an online form to schedule an appointment for tech help in the YouCreate Lab. Also, there is a link to the Catalog under "Unique Items Available for Check Out" that will give patrons a list of unique items that people can place holds on and see availability. <https://parkcitylibrary.org/youcreate-lab/>

The upcoming winter art exhibit will feature the Park City Professional Artist's Association with a show called, "Forget Not That the Earth Delights." See the show and meet the artists at a reception on December 8, from 5:00 -8:00pm.

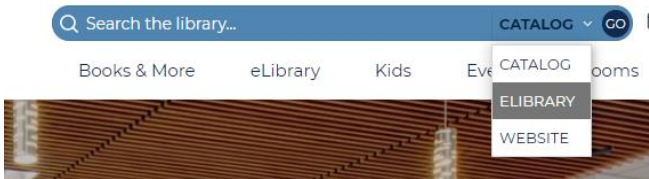
On December 9 at 6:00pm listen to Edward Power, author of *Dragons in the Snow*, and Utah Avalanche Center Forecaster, Craig Gordon, discuss dramatic stories of accidents, rescues, and avalanche deaths in the mountains of North America and Europe.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

In October, Becca Lael, Community Engagement Manager, held a Representing Ourselves and Utah Humanities Book Festival author talk with Daniel Cureton of [Monster Brain: Conversations with OCD](#). She additionally co-presented with the ULA President and ULA Programming Chair at the monthly Year of Learning discussion on diversity audits. Ms. Lael has been working on preparing for the Winter 2021 library events promotions. Ms. Lael has been assisting Kate Mapp, Adult Services Manager, with Sustainability promotional ideas and Angela Arreche Dohanos, Cataloging Manager, with strategic planning needs. Ms. Lael is looking into better signage options for the Library's needs post-Covid.

IT & CIRCULATION SERVICES

Christine Roh, IT & Circulation Services Manager, worked with Kate Mapp and Angela Dohanos on changes to the [eBooks, eAudiobooks and eMagazines](#) webpage. These changes reflect three new resources on Libby ArtistWorks, Learn It Live, and Universal Class. All three offer online courses that can be viewed in the Extras Section on the Libby App. In addition, an option was added for patrons to now search our eLibrary directly from the homepage drop down search box on the home page of the Library website:



Additional updates for the website included changes to the [YouCreate Page](#), including a direct link to the Catalog Search for Unique Items and a new form for patrons to fill out if they would like one-on-one tech assistance.

Kate Black, Circulation Team Leader and Library Safety Coordinator, along with other City Department Safety Coordinators, completed an introductory training on Brainier, the City's new safety management software.

SPANISH SERVICES

The Spanish Services Department offered *Cuentos y cantos*, which is held twice a week with an in-person session on Fridays at 11:00am, and a virtual session on Tuesdays at 10am. Bilingual Storytime, in both English and Spanish, was held each Tuesday at 11:00am.

The artwork of local photographer Emma Greally is being exhibited in the Library through November. Her current work focuses on the experiences of Latinx individuals residing and working in Park City.

During the month of October, the entryway of the Library hosted an interactive community *ofrenda* altar for Día de los Muertos. This was in conjunction with the October craft bag for the Action Book Club and a craft for children. Community members were invited to learn about the cultural traditions relating to the *ofrenda*, as well as leave a message or drawing honoring their loved ones who have passed on.

The display in the Spanish adult section of the Library features literature from different Spanish-speaking countries; the display for October was film from across Latin America.

CATALOGING SERVICES

Angela Dohanos, Cataloging Services Manager, worked with Christine Roh and Becca Lael to begin the process of creating the strategic plan webpage. This webpage will contain all the requirements of the State Library and details about the annual goals. Ms. Dohanos finalized plans for Staff Development Day, which is scheduled for Veteran's Day. She worked with a committee to plan a day full of interesting library-related information sessions and training for staff. In addition, Ms. Dohanos attended the October Library Board Meeting to present the finalized one-page visual for the Strategic Plan.

YOUTH SERVICES

The Youth Services Department hosted about 50 stuffed animals this year for the Stuffed Animal Sleepover. The Stuffed Animal Sleepover Team included 6 teen volunteers this year. The Youth Services Department hosted two author events

in coordination with the Utah Humanities Book Festival: Melissa Marstead read her children’s book about Utah fireflies, “The Mystery of Luci’s Missing Lantern,” in partnership with the Swaner Nature Preserve and Eco Center. Tiffany Rosenhan hosted a writing workshop for young adults that was engaging, informative, and fun. The Youth Services Department ordered a new seating bench for the teen area that will refresh the space upon the recommendation of the Library Teen Advisory Group, having 4 consistent participants who are building relationships and enjoying time being themselves.

TRAINING

Date	Topic	Participants	Total Contact Hours
10-05-21	From Diversity to Inclusion: How to Audit Your Collection and Why	Adriane Herrick Juarez	1
10-21-21	City Safety Coordinators Training with Brainier	Kate Black	1.5
		Total	2.5