

GENERAL UPDATES

In June, upon recommendation by the Library Board, City Council voted to appoint Sharon Serpico Hanson, Ann Sowder, and Debra Stafsholt and reappoint Bill Humbert to serve on the Library Board for three-year terms beginning July 2022. The Library Board voted Bill Humbert into the position of Chair and Seth Beal into the position of Vice-Chair for FY23.

The Library Leadership Team (LLT) wrapped up end-of-year budget spending for FY22, which included the utilization of American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds for collection development and the addition of “phone booths” for public use in the Library, which are utilized as step-in sound-dampened spaces for phone calls, teleconferences, and focused work. Park City Municipal Corporation showed appreciation for all employees and kicked-off summer by having Roonie’s Ice Cream delivered to every department in June. The Library enjoyed having an ice cream cart at our building on June 28 and thanks the City for this sweet treat.

June episodes of Library Leadership Podcast, hosted by Adriane Herrick Juarez, included *Change...Change More...Change Again* with Lynn Hoffman and *Coaching in the Workplace* with Vera Keown. All episodes can be accessed at <https://libraryleadershippodcast.com/> or wherever podcasts are found.

ADULT SERVICES

The Adult Services Department coordinated and implemented several Pride events throughout the month of June. A “Flying our Flags” exhibition received many accolades and was done in partnership with the Utah Pride Center. The exhibition is owned by the Park City Library and can be reused for next year’s Pride events. This exhibition featured Pride flags and explanations of what each one means. Kate Mapp coordinated with the LGBTQ+ task force to plan a Pride Picnic and the Living Library event at which members of the community could reserve a time to speak with members of the LGBTQ+ community. Both events were well attended. A follow-up meeting is planned with the task force for July to analyze what can be done next year. Select Health, Intermountain Healthcare, and Encircle had booths and resources at the Pride picnic for the LGBTQ+ community.

A digitization class, offered monthly, has been a success with the summer sessions already filled up. This class demonstrates the various equipment the Library offers for digitizing photographs, vhs, slides etc., along with demonstrations and assistance to get patrons started on their own projects.

The Adult Services Department coordinated with the Parks and Trails Departments to have a bike repair stand installed in front of the outside bike racks at the Library.

Recycle Utah and the Library coordinated with Lucky Ones and 10 other local organizations for the July’s Green Drinks program. The event will highlight local food options and healthy eating. Many businesses competed to be selected to host a Green Drinks event and the Library was fortunate to be selected as a summer venue.

Ethel Preston’s snow globes are on display in the children’s areas on the 1st floor and in the adult nonfiction section on the second floor. The snow globes are collected over the years by visitors to the KPCW radio station. We are lucky to have her share her collection and inspire armchair traveling over the summer for both adults and youth; this is part of the FY23 strategic goal for increasing multigenerational engagement.

A Utah Women Making History Art Exhibit is on display on the 2nd floor of the Library in partnership of the Utah Division of Arts and Museums. There are over 50 panels highlighting Utah women (and a few men) who worked throughout the 20th century to advocate for women and advance their communities. Each story is fascinating and features many untold stories that we often don't hear about. This exhibit will be up through August 14.

The Library displayed information and books about the Juneteenth holiday and its historical significance. As well, the Library had a 4th of July display and provided giveaways for patrons to take to celebrate at the parade.

The annual summer events started and include Summer on the Patio and Yoga on the Patio.

CATALOGING SERVICES

Angela Dohanos, Cataloging Services Manager worked with Katrina Kmak, Youth Services Manager, to implement Roku Streaming Sticks for public use. These provide access to a wide variety of streaming services, like Netflix and Hulu. Patrons can check out the sticks with a library card to utilize in their home with internet and a TV with an HDMI port. Due to changes in the movie industry, this is a new method to get films or shows to our patrons that may not come out on DVD.

Ms. Dohanos cataloged new storytime kits that will soon be available for patrons utilizing Community Library Enhancement Funds (CLEF) for FY22.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES

Becca Lael, Community Engagement Manager, ended her role as Utah Library Association Conference Chair and reported to the Utah Library Association Board on the outcomes of the annual conference. Ms. Lael will serve this upcoming year in an advisory role as Past Conference Chair. In June, Ms. Lael supported the programming team's summer events through planning promotions, creating flyers and digital content, developing e-newsletters, and placing newspaper ads.

IT & CIRCULATION SERVICES

In June the IT & Circulation Department ran reports to finalize FY22 budget numbers and wrap-up end of year spending for the Library Leadership Team.

Christine Roh, IT & Circulation Services Manager, worked with Jerome Browning, the Utah State E-Rate Coordinator, to review and sign the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UTEN) requirements for adherence to the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) for FY23. In addition, Ms. Roh held a phone meeting with Wes Ferguson from the UTEN to run reports on our current web filter in preparation for moving to a Cloud filter device.

Ms. Roh worked with Rachel Cook from the Utah State Library to finalize fiscal year spending for two grants, an American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Physical Collection Grant and an ARPA Pandemic Response Grant.

Kate Black, Circulation Team Leader, attended meetings to plan programs for June Pride events at the Library with community members. She prepared a rainbow book display at the main entrance to the Library and helped coordinate and install a Pride identity flag display on the 2nd floor, provided by the Utah Pride Center.

SPANISH SERVICES

Cuentos y cantos was held twice a week: an in-person session on Fridays at 11am, and a virtual session on Tuesdays at 10am. A bilingual (English and Spanish) story time is also held every Tuesday at 11am.

In coordination with Ms. Andrea Zavala of the Library Board, the Park City Library participated as a venue for the Latino Arts Festival. Both the Bilingual Storytime and *Cuentos y cantos* programs were included as part of the festival, as well as a piñata workshop for children that was held on June 24.

The display in the Spanish adult section of the library features items from the Library's Spanish collections; in celebration of Pride Month, the display for June featured Spanish language materials related to the LGBTQ+ experience.

On June 10, the Spanish Services Department began a weekly chess club for community members of all ages and skill levels. This program has drawn participants from across Summit and Wasatch counties.

YOUTH SERVICES

This year's kickoff to the Summer has been a success for the Youth Services Department. They wrapped up a second session of Mindfulness Monday's, taught by community member Carrie Hirschner. The department also began holding Storytime's in the Garden at 9:30 am on Sunday mornings in collaboration with Summit Community Gardens. Katrina Kmak, Youth Services Manager, did this in response to feedback that patrons wanted a storytime on the weekends so that parents who work during the week may attend. Ms. Kmak, also in response to community feedback, moved the AWE Kids Learning Computers to the Storytime Room providing a space that did not distract kids from using the book collections when they visit the Library. Minecraft Club saw another increase in attendance in June with 15 kids rotating onto 8 available computers.

The Library's Teen Weekly Meeting Group went to the Raising of the Pride Flag at Miner's Hospital on June 1. They learned about local outreach efforts for the LGBTQ+ community and services for themselves and their friends. The Teens made a "green commitment" to using reusable plates and napkins for their meetings at the Library, doing dishes near the end of each meeting. In FY22 the Teen Program contributed 266 hours of service to the Library. One teen volunteer, Ryan, has been writing a book of which he shares a chapter weekly in the Crafternoon Kits, which has received positive feedback. A compilation of the chapters can be found in the Children's Area in a binder labeled "New Book Weekly." This summer's Teen Interns started on June 23 with a tour of the library, setting up their weekly schedules, and establishing learning expectations. The department is looking forward to the Teen Volunteers (five, as of now) being at the library on Mondays and the two Teen Interns being at the Library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

TRAINING

Date	Topic	Participants	Total Contact Hours
06-02-22	Brainier Trainings	Daniel Thurston, Carolyn Clements	4
06-06-22	Database Training	Kate Black, Daniel Thurston	3.5
06-07-22	Storytime Thoughts	Katrina Kmak	1
		Total	8.5