DIRECTOR'S REPORT

October 2025

Personnel

Lukas Ruschak resigned as a PT Access Services Clerk to accept a full-time position in a school. The department hired Cheryl Kramer as his replacement. Youth Services is still currently recruiting a PT Youth Services Information Specialist, and Administration is still looking for a Head of Adult Services/ Assistant Director.

Nanor Pagosian resigned as FT Programs & Community Engagement Librarian for a position at the New City Library. She has been with us since 2022 and has helped develop numerous interesting and engaging programs, including the Bike Rental and the Next Chapter Book Club. She was also instrumental in the addition of the Virtual Author Talks. We will miss her and wish her well.

We had our staff training day on October 23rd. Thanks to Aldona Pilmanis, Terri Evans, Minerva Parker, and Morgan Strand for their help in planning and executing the day. The Safety Committee, led by Kat Sullivan, Tania Yenideian, and Minerva, also conducted several Safety Trainings, including Code Adam and Evacuation. Kristine Kumpf led a fun craft at the end of the day that was enjoyed by all!

Collections

Staff have been busy learning our new book vendor platforms. We're excited to utilize Brodart and Ingram more, and thanks to the Adult Services Department, the transition should be relatively smooth.

Outreach & Programming

Banned Books Week went well. We had our annual Read Aloud (thanks to Board members who participated) as well as other programming all week. Our Access Services clerks made some fabulous displays for October!

Facilities

We had some leaking in the Local History Room. Thanks to all the staff who pitched in to help clean up the water: Kat, Mike, Terri, Esther, and Minerva.