

City of Bandon

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA DOCUMENTATION	DATE: October 1, 2023
SUBJECT: Library Report	ITEM NO: 6.3.2

BACKGROUND:

Attached you will find:

1. Monthly statistics August 2023

Items of Interest:

1. The library recently partnered with the Bandon Library Friends and Foundation to apply for a grant with Bandon 100 Strong, and a 50% matching grant with the Richard M. Schultz Family Foundation. The BLFF was selected to receive approximately \$7800 to help purchase new books for the library!
2. The library was able to purchase five new public computers through the 2023 PLA Digital Learning Incentive grant. This grant is also currently providing a free six-week basic computer learning workshop during September and October facilitated by Bandon IT.
3. Ongoing programs: Bandon Art Gallery exhibits, Ukulele Play-and-Sing Along, Chess Club (all age), Adult Chess Club, BLFF Book Club, preschool storytime, Washed Ashore kid's STEAM club and storytime, Friday Freewriting, open Apple Lab, drop-in board games sponsored by the BLFF, Farm to Family produce giveaway, and nature storytime with South Slough.
4. September special programs: South Slough Dock Study presentation, Kid's Book Giveaway at the Cranberry Festival, PLA computer workshop series with Bandon IT, Medicare 101 workshop, fall guest storytime with William and Malaya, and poetry reading with Annis Cassells and Marina Richie.
5. The next Library Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2023 at 2pm
6. Most checked out book: *Shallow Waters* by Kay Jennings

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to approve as part of the Consent Agenda.

SUBMITTED BY:

Christine Kingsbury Christine Kingsbury, *Library Director*



South Slough Dock Study



Kid's book giveaway – Cranberry Festival



Fall Storytime with Malaya and William

BANDON LIBRARY**Aug-23 Fiscal YTD**

Checkouts/Renewals	7669	14339
Items withdrawn	419	747
Items Added	208	370
Item Sharing - Coastline		
Borrowed	878	1860
Loaned	1018	1989
Programs	42	76
Program Attendance	700	1347
Library Cards	21	52
Library Visits	4445	8199