



City of Bandon

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Bandon by the Sea

CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA	DATE: 3/1/2024
SUBJECT: LIBRARY	ITEM NO: 3.2

BACKGROUND:

1. The Coos Library Board voted to proceed with a new recommended library allocation formula and transition plan. The plan will be presented to the Coos County Board of Commissioners in March for review. Should it be approved, the new formula and transition plan would begin in July 2024.
2. The library partnered with the Bandon Library Friends and Foundation to host musicians Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne. The free event had 250 attendees! Special thanks to the BLFF for sponsoring the event!
3. The library has been notified that it will be receiving two new grants. The first grant is the Oregon Humanities Mini Rural Library Grant for \$3000 toward storytelling and community conversational events. The second grant is from the Coos County Cultural Coalition for \$750 toward teen art programs. We are very excited about the opportunities these grants will bring!
4. Ongoing programs: Bandon Art Gallery exhibits, Chess Club (all age), Adult Chess Club, BLFF Book Club, preschool storytime, Washed Ashore kid's drop-in STEAM club, Washed Ashore storytime, Friday Freewriting, open Apple Lab, drop-in board games sponsored by the BLFF, plastic collection, storytelling café (new), and group board game time (new).
5. New ongoing programs: Age Café, High School Hang Out, 0-5 Open Play, and Windows Computer Lab. New special programs for March include Teen Painting with Vicki Affatati and a beginning knitting workshop with Diane Sexton.
6. The next Library Advisory Board meeting: Thursday, April 11th at 11:30am.
7. Most checked out book: *The Exchange* by John Grisham

FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: None

SUBMITTED BY:

Christine Kingsbury, Bandon Library Director

Celtic Harps and Rare Instruments (Aryeh Frankfurter and Lisa Lynne)



Storytime fun



BANDON LIBRARY**Jan-24 Fiscal YTD**

Checkouts/Renewals	7898	49439
Items withdrawn	79	1627
Items Added	179	1253
Item Sharing - Coastline		
Borrowed	923	5991
Loaned	1055	6938
Programs	41	275
Program Attendance	527	3878
Library Cards	33	163
Library Visits	3500	26474