



City of Bandon

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Bandon by the Sea

CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA	DATE: 4/1/2024
SUBJECT: LIBRARY	ITEM NO: 3.2

BACKGROUND:

1. The Coos Library Board presented the new library allocation formula to the Board of Commissioners on March 19th. The commissioners opted to schedule a work session soon to further review the information.
2. In March, 15 teens attended a special painting class with Vicki Affatati made possible through a grant from the Coos County Cultural Coalition. We hope to provide more opportunities like this soon!
3. The library started a new weekly open play time for kids 0-5 with an average of 17 in attendance each week. Open play toys were purchased through the John Henry Eldred Jr. Grant for youth programming.
4. Our first monthly Age Café started in March with 27 people in attendance. We now have adult programming the 1st – 4th Fridays each month.
5. Ongoing programs: Bandon Art Gallery exhibits, Chess Club (all age), Adult Chess Club, BLFF Book Club, preschool storytime, Washed Ashore storytime, Friday Freewriting, open Apple Lab, drop-in board games sponsored by the BLFF, plastic collection, storytelling café, group board game time (new), Age Café (new), High School Hang Out (new), and Windows Computer Lab (new).
6. April special programs include a diet and sleep presentation by OSU Extension Services, a new escape room, and Shoreline Education Awareness presentation.
7. Our new free seed library is up and running. Partnerships for this project included the Bandon Good Earth Community Garden and 101 Plants.
8. The next Library Advisory Board meeting: Thursday, April 11th at 11:30am.
9. Most checked out book: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

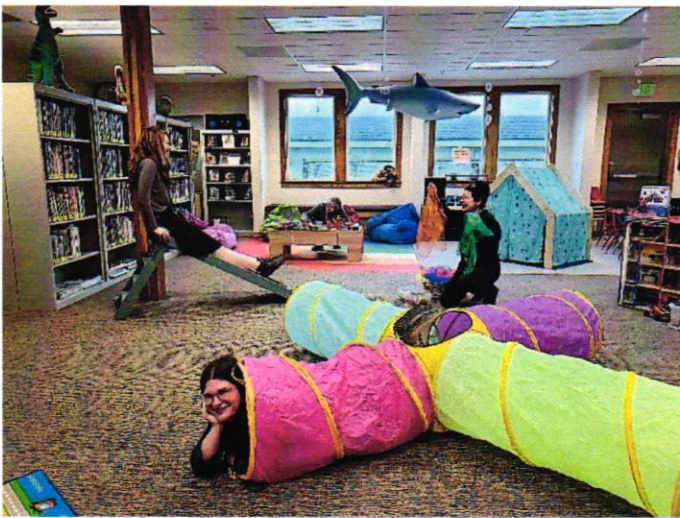
FISCAL IMPACT: None

RECOMMENDATION: None

SUBMITTED BY:

Christine Kingsbury, Bandon Library Director

Staff getting ready for open play!



Teen Art Class with Vicki



BANDON LIBRARY	Feb-24 Fiscal YTD	
Checkouts/Renewals	7394	56833
Items withdrawn	73	1700
Items Added	148	1401
Item Sharing - Coastline		
Borrowed	844	6835
Loaned	959	7897
Programs	46	321
Program Attendance	695	4573
Library Cards	26	189
Library Visits	3547	30021