

**Lincoln County Library District Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 11, 2020, Noon
LCLD Administrative Office
141 NW 11th, Newport, OR**

Agenda	
Call to order	President
Call the Roll & Establish Quorum	Secretary to the Board (Director)
Approval of the Agenda	President

Topic	Lead	Purpose Outcome
Public Comment	President	Anyone may come forward at this time.
Minutes Board Meeting January 14, 2020	President	Approval
Reports		
Board Reports	Board Members	Information
Director's Report	Director	Information
Financial Report	Director	Acceptance
Old Business		
Resolution # 2020-2.1 Establish 457 Deferred Compensation Plan with ICMA-RC	Director	Decision
Board Training-Local Budget Law	Director	Information
New Business		
2020-2021 Budget-Appoint Budget Officer & Adopt Budget Calendar	Director	Decision
Good of the Order		Information
Next District Board Meeting March 10, 2020, noon LCLD Administrative Office		Information
Adjourn	President	Motion

**Minutes
Lincoln County Library District
Board Meeting
January 14, 2020
12:00 p.m.
LCLD Administrative Office
141 NW 11th
Newport, OR**

ATTENDANCE—BOARD

Brian Fodness- President
Emily Portwood (Phone)
Virginia Tardaewether (Phone)
Marta West
Chris Boyle

ATTENDANCE—STAFF

MaryKay Dahlgreen, District Director

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Brian Fodness called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

CALL THE ROLL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

All members present, quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY 14, 2020 MEETING MINUTES

Chris moved and Marta seconded approval of the minutes of December 14, 2019. Passed unanimously.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director reviewed her written report. Highlights included Siletz Public Library staff creation of a canvas bag to sell to raise money for programming. Brian asked about the usual role of the Friends group in fundraising. MaryKay noted that we had discussed this at the Siletz staff meeting and decided the Friends had enough on their plate. Our 2018-2019 audit was submitted to the Secretary of State on December 31, 2019. There were no material deficiencies in our audit. We are now up to date with our audits. MaryKay talked about spending more time and engaging more with our partner libraries. We are moving forward with credit cards and will have three, one for MaryKay, one for Jane Cothron for travel, one for Carol Rasmussen Schramm at Siletz. We will start with a limit of \$5,000 each. There is an at-large position on the SDAO Board that will be filled at the Annual Conference, MaryKay will be putting her name forward for the position and will work with the other library districts to agree on who should run for the at-large position. MaryKay will be attending the Department of Revenue Local

Government Budget Training on January 28, 2020 in Lincoln City. MaryKay will bring a budget calendar for the 2020-2021 budget year to the next Board meeting. MaryKay also mentioned a statistical tool called PolicyMap that she believes would be valuable for our partners and for our need's assessment coming up.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Reviewed written financial report. Most of our tax receipts for 2019-2020 have come in, we will continue to receive small amounts until next November. We have started sending the 2019-2020 library reimbursements to Newport, Driftwood, Waldport, and Toledo and that will continue through June. Virginia moved and Marta seconded approval of the financial report.

OLD BUSINESS

Board Training

The Board has access to Trustee Training from United for Libraries (American Library Association) and this will probably be most valuable when we have new Board members elected. MaryKay has distributed the information packet from two of the trainings: What It Means to Be a Trustee and Board Meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

Consideration of 457 Retirement Plan Move to ICMA-RC from Nationwide

There was a discussion of the logistics of rolling the 457 over from Nationwide to ICMA-RC for MaryKay and Jane. Chris moved and Virginia seconded a motion authorizing MaryKay to move forward with the process and bring a resolution in February. Passed unanimously.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

NEXT DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday February 11, 2020 at the District Office, 141 NW 11th, Newport at noon.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Lincoln County Library District
District Librarian's Report
February 11, 2020

General Updates

I have submitted the signed Administrative Services Agreement for our 457-retirement plan to ICMA Retirement Corporation. I will be working with them over the next month to get our account set up and money moved from Nationwide for Jane and me.

In March 2021 National REFORMA, an ALA affiliate, will be meeting in Portland, OR. I am on the planning committee and will co-chair the subcommittee to bring speakers and authors to the Conference.

I responded to a request from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library for communities that would be interested in hosting a showing of the new documentary "The Library That Dolly Built" in a local theatre (I suggested Newport Cinema and The Bijou in Lincoln City but have not heard back which one it will be at). The event will be in April. I don't have many details right now but will share those with you when I get them.

Progress toward Goals

- Process & timeline for policy creation and adoption will be presented at the April meeting.
- Progress on the procedure manual, Board handbook and job descriptions will be presented at April meeting.
- 2020-2021 Budget process begins with appointment of budget officer and budget committee at February Board meeting. I attended a budget training presented by the Oregon Department of Revenue on January 28, 2020 at OCCC in Lincoln City.
- Capstone project with UW student is proceeding. There are meetings every two weeks and decisions have been made about what data to collect and software to use for analysis.
- Board training will be added to the Board meeting agenda and will be a short presentation by the District Director each month.
- SDAO Conference will be attended February 6-9, 2020.
- A professional development opportunity has presented itself for the Director in July 2020. The Research in Public Libraries (RIPL) Institute will be held in Chicago, IL July 12-15, 2020 and registration has been submitted.

Successes

We have been in our new offices for six months and are very pleased with it. We have had conversations with the Shangri La staff, and they are pleased with the arrangement as well. The things we like best are nice offices with windows, parking, a meeting space

which we use for Board meetings and the monthly Book Review Group that Jane oversees, and cleaning being included. I don't think there is any downside.

Jane attended the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Philadelphia in January. Because of bad weather her flight was postponed but she arrived one day late. She attended task force meetings, visited book vendors, and brought back books.

Challenges

We are still working through some issues with our payroll company, Asure. We have a new account manager. I will be working with her in February to make sure things go smoothly in the future.

Partnerships

I met with CJ Drake from Georgia Pacific and Lisa Blank, the STEM Coordinator for the Coast Region to talk about bringing STEM activities and materials to our member libraries. I will be organizing a meeting with Toledo, Waldport, Newport, and Siletz libraries to discuss our approach.

I am working to schedule a meeting with Heide and Toby with Neighbors for Kids in Depoe Bay. Toby has been unavailable so we are looking for a time when all three of us can meet. We will discuss the collection and the summer reading program at NFK.

Siletz

The Siletz Library has received a grant from the Siletz Tribal Charitable Fund to replace staff computers. They will be working with an IT contractor to complete the project. Carol Rasmussen Schramm will attend the award ceremony in Lincoln City on February 7, 2020.

The Siletz Valley Friends of the Library will be holding their Birthday book, plant, and bake sale on Saturday February 8, 2020 at the Library. They also have a birthday cake in the main library with "candle flames" which names an item the library needs, and participants can gift that item to the library.

Upcoming

I will be reading children's stories at the Waldport Library on February 5, 2020, World Read Aloud Day, and at the Toledo Library on February 19, 2020.

The Library District office will not be open, and the courier will not run on Monday, February 17, 2020 in observance of Presidents Day.

I will be attending a REFORMA Oregon quarterly meeting at the Springfield Public Library on February 22, 2020.

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Lincoln County Library District

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Cash Basis

For January 2020 and FYTD Ended January 31, 2020

	Current Period Actual	Year to Date Actual	Annual Budget
Revenues			
4000 Revenues			
4020 Chinook Library Network			25000.00
4050 Lincoln County Law Library		11873.88	15000.00
4060 Previously Levied Taxes	94.52	8997.00	40000.00
4070 Ready to Read Grant		4405.00	4300.00
4080 Siletz			
4081 Siletz-Carry-over			7000.00
4082 Siletz-City of Siletz			1000.00
4083 Siletz-Interest			10.00
4084 Siletz-Miscellaneous		548.51	500.00
Total 4080 Siletz		548.51	8510.00
4090 State Forestry		5094.27	10000.00
4100 Property Tax Revenue 16/17	538.77	3325.87	
4101 Property Tax Revenue - 17/18	474.26	6955.72	
4102 Property Tax Revenue 18/19	805.45	21272.97	
4103 Property Tax Revenue - 19/20	12124.49	1226716.84	1276772.00
4800 Interest Income	74.87	863.84	100.00
4900 Miscellaneous Income		9891.77	1000.00
Total 4000 Revenues	14112.36	1299945.67	1380682.00
Services		16493.21	
Available Cash On Hand			161320.00
Total Revenues	\$ 14,112.36	\$ 1,316,438.88	\$ 1,542,002

Expenditures			
5000 Personnel Services			273922.00
5100 Salaries and Wages	17321.89	112249.38	
5200 Payroll Taxes	14021.72	80116.85	
5250 Payroll Fees	161.49	1565.94	
Total 5000 Personnel Services	31505.10	193932.17	
5300 Employee Benefits			104000.00
5305 Health Benefits	1149.94	8049.58	
5310 Retirement Benefits	989.92	24130.34	
Total 5300 Employee Benefits	2139.86	32179.92	
6000 Materials and Services			
6010 Professional Services		344.60	29454.00
6011 Accounting Services	3420.00	29531.34	
6012 Legal Services	660.00	4345.00	
6013 IT Services		1439.50	
Total 6010 Professional Services	4080.00	35660.44	
6030 General Office Expenses	220.74	1641.65	81795.00
6036 ByWater Solutions		21210.00	
6040 Copier Lease	224.00	1917.35	
6050 Mileage		29.00	
6055 Orbis Cascade Alliance Courier			
6056 OCAC - LCLD		6050.00	
Total 6055 Orbis Cascade Alliance Courier		6050.00	
6060 Postage	53.35	427.85	
6065 Professional Materials		799.99	
6070 Public Relations	100.00	700.00	
6075 Rent and Utilities			
6076 Electricity		75.95	

6077 Maintenance and Supplies		194.05	
6078 Gas		93.74	
6079 Rent	1350.00	9624.92	
6080 Telephone and Internet	89.97	751.80	
6081 LCLD Garbage		146.16	
Total 6075 Rent and Utilities	1439.97	10886.62	
6100 Supplies	15.89	397.46	
6105 Vans			
6106 Fuel	323.71	2615.65	
6107 Maintenance		1360.64	
6108 Supplies		48.22	
Total 6105 Vans	323.71	4024.51	
Total 6030 General Office Expenses	2377.66	48084.43	
6300 Travel/Training/Membership			15490.00
6310 Membership Fees	277.00	1694.58	
6320 Registration/Training/Travel			
6321 Registration	140.00	611.00	
6322 Travel/Meals/Housing	66.00	5497.85	
Total 6320 Registration/Training/Travel	206.00	6108.85	
Total 6300 Travel/Training/Membership	483.00	7803.43	
6400 Operating Fees/Insurance	250.00	950.00	16600.00
6420 Election Fees		26672.00	
6430 Legal Notices		242.25	
Total Operating Fees/Insurance	250.00	27864.25	
6500 Reimbursement/Library Development			870261.00
6505 Contracted Library Services	68075.00	476522.00	
6510 Cataloging/Interlibrary Loan/Reference			
6511 OCLC		30385.12	
Total 6510 Cataloging/Interlibrary Loan/Reference	68075.00	30385.12	
6520 Library Development			86100.00
6521 Support Local Libraries			
6524 Summer Reading Programs		800.00	
Total 6521 Support Local Libraries		800.00	
6525 Online Databases			
6526 Library2Go (Overdrive)		4460.60	
Total 6525 Online Databases		4460.60	
6550 Siletz			
6551 Materials, Supplies and Services	68.63	138.97	
6554 Siletz Electricity	196.66	1458.32	
6555 Siletz Collection Development	235.91	3225.95	
6556 Siletz Water/Sewer	96.00	675.00	
6557 Siletz Copier Lease	50.82	355.74	
6558 Siletz Internet and Phone	318.06	1109.26	
6559 Siletz Gas	144.00	296.64	
6560 Siletz Alarm	200.00	367.07	
6561 Siletz Programming	178.50	1953.62	
6562 Siletz Repair & Maintenance		820.00	
6563 Siletz Useful	4702.50	4702.50	
Total 6550 Siletz	6191.08	15103.07	
Total 6520 Library Development	6191.08	20363.67	
Total 6500 Reimbursement/Library Development	74266.08	527270.79	956361.00
6700 Bank Charges & Fees	15.95	117.65	
Total 6000 Materials and Services	81472.69		1099700.00
7000 Capital Outlay			35000.00
7010 Office Furniture and Equipment		7415.46	
Total 7000 Capital Outlay		7415.46	
Operating Contingency			29560.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 115,117.65	\$ 880,328.54	\$ 1,512,622

RESOLUTION No. 2020-2.1
RESOLUTION ADOPTING A SECTION 457 DEFERRED
COMPENSATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Lincoln County Library District (LCLD) has employees rendering valuable services; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a deferred compensation retirement plan serves the interest of LCLD by enabling it to provide reasonable retirement security for its employees, by providing increased flexibility in its personnel management system, and by assisting in the attraction and retention of competent personnel; and

WHEREAS, LCLD has determined that the establishment of a deferred compensation plan to be administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation serves the above objectives; and

WHEREAS, LCLD desires that its deferred compensation plan be administered by the ICMA Retirement Corporation, and that some or all of the funds held under such plan be invested in VantageTrust, a trust established by public employers for the collective investment of funds held under their retirement and deferred compensation plans;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that LCLD hereby adopts the deferred compensation plan (the "Plan") in the form of the ICMA Retirement Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan and Trust, referred to as Appendix A

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the assets of the Plan shall be held in trust, with LCLD serving as trustee, for the exclusive benefit of the Plan participants and their beneficiaries, and the assets shall not be diverted to any other purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Librarian shall be the coordinator for this program; shall receive necessary reports, notices, etc. from ICMA Retirement Corporation or VantageTrust; shall cast, on behalf of LCLD, any required votes under VantageTrust; Administrative duties to carry out the plan may be assigned to the appropriate departments, and is authorized to execute all necessary agreements with ICMA Retirement Corporation incidental to the administration of the Plan.

Adopted by the Board of Directors of Lincoln County Library District this 11th day of February 2020

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

Brian Fodness, Board President

MaryKay Dahlgreen, Library Director

Citizen overview of local budget law

Why do we have local budget laws?

Local budget law is designed to:

- Establish standard procedures for preparing, presenting, and administering the budgets of Oregon's local governments.
- Encourage citizen involvement in the preparation of the budget before its final adoption.
- Provide a method of estimating revenues, expenditures, and proposed taxes.
- Institute a method for control of revenues and expenditures that promotes efficiency and economy when using public funds.
- Encourage citizen involvement. Public policy decisions are to be made openly in public meetings because the people have the right to be there and know what their local government intends to do.

Do all local governments have to comply?

Schools, counties, cities, rural fire protection districts, urban renewal agencies, and most special districts are subject to the same budgeting provisions. Some special districts are not. Contact us, or your county assessor, if you are unsure if the law applies to your local government.

What can citizens expect from the process?

- Notification of all budget meetings. These generally occur between January and June, and notice is often posted in the newspaper. Check with your local district for more information.
- You can ask questions and make comments at the budget committee meeting designated for public input.
- You can submit written or verbal testimony at the budget hearing.

- You can review the budget document. You can request a copy from your local government. There may be associated with your request.
- You can vote on any temporary property tax measures.
- You can challenge the tax levy of the district in tax court if you think it violates the law.

What are local governments required to do?

There are many steps in the development and final adoption of the annual budget:

1. The budget officer prepares a proposed budget.
2. Notice of the budget committee meeting is published.
3. The budget document is made available at or before the meeting.
4. The budget committee conducts at least one public meeting for questions or comments.
5. The budget committee approves the budget.
6. Notice of the public hearing and a summary of the approved budget are published.
7. The governing body conducts a public hearing on the approved budget.
8. The governing body, after public comment and deliberations, adopts the budget and enacts resolutions or ordinances by June 30.
9. The government body certifies the district's tax, if any, to the county assessor y July 15.

How can I participate in the process?

- Volunteer to become a budget committee member.
- Attend the budget committee and governing body budget meetings and the public hearing.
- Review a copy of the budget when it's available.
- Vote on ballot measures for when the government proposes additional funding.
- Provide written or oral testimony to the budget committee or the governing body.
- Respectfully challenge irregularities observed in the budget process.

Contact us

**Lincoln County Library District
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2020-2021 Budget Calendar

2/11/2020	LCLD District Board Appoint Budget Committee and Budget Officer
3/25/2020	Proposed budget prepared
3/19/2020	Send notice of Budget Committee Meeting to Newport News Times
3/25/2020	1st Notice of Budget Committee Meeting published in Newport News Times
4/1/2020	2nd Notice of Budget Committee Meeting published on LCLD website
4/14/2020	Budget Committee Meeting at 12:00 p.m. Followed by LCLD Board meeting.
4/28/2020	Send Notice of Budget Hearing and Summary of Budget to Newport News Times and published on LCLD website
5/1/2020	Notice of Budget Hearing and Summary of Budget published in Newport News Times
5/12/2020	Budget hearing, adopt budget, make appropriations and declare tax levy during regular LCLD Board meeting
7/15/2020	File 2 copies tax certification form and 2 copies of resolutions with the Lincoln County Assessor.
9/30/2020	File a copy of the complete budget document including budget message, budget detail sheets, meeting notices or affidavits of publication, resolutions and tax certification to the Lincoln County Clerk

Budget Committee
(Includes all 5 Board members and 5 community members)

Terms for the community member positions end on November 30 of the final year listed. The term of a Budget Committee member is for 3 years.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Terms</u>
1. Rebecca Noble 9383 Nashville Rd. Eddyville, OR 97343 541-456-2048 shine_rn@yahoo.com	2019-2022
2. Shirley Hanes Waldport, OR 541-563-6055 shanes@peak.org	2019-2022
3. Jan Hansen 845 Crestline Drive Waldport, OR 97394 541-563-3396 jhansen@peak.org	2019-2022
4. Ron Cornelius 5640 NE Lucky Gap St. Newport, OR 97365 541-574-0886 rcornelius123@charter.net	2019-2022
5. Terrel Aldredge 185 S. Wells Dr. Lincoln City, OR 97367 972-953-6172 ataldredge@aol.com	2017 – 2020

Additional Resource Materials

- 1. Gallup poll on library visits**
- 2. Logo design**
- 3. Newport News Times articles about libraries**
- 4. Siletz Library google review**



MaryKay Dahlgreen <marykay.dahlgreen@lincolncolibrarydist.org>

[Libs-Or] Gallop poll on library visits

3 messages

Ross Fuqua via Libs-Or <libs-or@listsmart.osl.state.or.us>

Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 4:08 PM

Reply-To: Ross Fuqua <Ross.Fuqua@state.or.us>

To: Libs-OR <libs-or@listsmart.osl.state.or.us>, "pl-directors@listsmart.osl.state.or.us" <pl-directors@listsmart.osl.state.or.us>

Hello library folks,

Gallop just released some findings today from a recent poll of U.S. adults' common leisure activities, and it puts libraries at the top of a list of cultural activities that participants were asked about. We're more popular than going to a movie these days which is, of course, great! Their brief report breaks down responses by age, gender, region, household income, and whether they are living with children under 18. No big surprises here, although respondents *without* children reported a slightly higher library visit rate which seems a bit odd to me....

Anyway, when I saw how low their median response was, I dug a bit deeper into their methodology and complete responses (there's a PDF at the bottom of the webpage – or download it [here](#)) and I'd suggest anyone who's interested to take a look, too. What jumped out at me was the following response percentage breakdown (see 3 of the PDF). When asked "How many times in the past year, if any, did you...visit a library?":

- **38% answered *none***
- 9% answered *once*
- 10% answered *twice*
- 12% answered *3-5 times*
- 5% answered *6-9 times*
- **26% answered *10 or more times***

This I think confirms what many of us know already – that we have strong usage from our “uber patrons,” but that there are significant parts of our communities that we aren't reaching. There is also another usage trend to be considered, which this poll doesn't capture: the rise of the “virtual patron” (i.e., the folks who are strong users of e-content, but don't have a need to physically visit their library).

There is some interesting social demographic info that Gallop shares from the poll on the last page (page 5) of the supplementary PDF that might be of interest as well.

Happy Friday!

Ross Fuqua

Data & Federal Programs Consultant



LINCOLN COUNTY
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Local libraries sidelined by malware attack



📷 The Newport Public Library lost a variety of essential computer services last week after a malware attack shut down Tillamook County government's computers. Driftwood Public Library in Lincoln City also lost services. The libraries share a network server with the Tillamook County Library District. (Photo by Steve Card)

By: Steve Card - Updated: 5 days ago

Posted Jan 28, 2020

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LINCOLN COUNTY — The Newport Public Library and the Driftwood Public Library in Lincoln City lost a variety of essential computer services last week after a malware attack shut down Tillamook County government's computers. The two Lincoln County libraries share a network server with the Tillamook County Library District.

"We found out about it Tuesday morning (Jan. 21), but they weren't quite sure what was going on," Newport Library Director Laura Kimberly told the News-Times on Monday. "Nothing was working. It was a malware attack; someone opened an email that caused

≡ all these issues." NEWPORT NEWS TIMES (/)

Kimberly said she was told on Sunday the system could be down for as long as another 72 hours, but Tuesday morning, she reported that services had been restored Monday evening.

"Tillamook was able to starting bringing their servers back up last night," Kimberly said in an email sent out Tuesday morning. "Everything stayed up overnight, and we've been given the all clear to start cleaning up this mess."

Kimberly said during the outage, they couldn't sign people up for library cards, renew a book already checked out, place items on hold, do anything with interlibrary loans or even access the library's catalog to see what books were available. Only the library's two self-checkout machines were still functioning because they are connected to the library's internal server.

Both the Newport and Driftwood libraries issued advisories to their patrons last week, alerting them of the problems and also asking people to not return books to either library until the problem was resolved.

Driftwood Library's director, Kirsten Brodbeck-Kenney, was getting ready to go out of town to the American Library Association Midwinter 2020 conference in Philadelphia when the malware attack occurred. She went ahead with her travel plans but was kept apprised of the situation by library staff.

"There's nothing that she (Brodbeck-Kenney) could do from here that she can't do via email, telephone calls and that kind of thing," said Driftwood Library Circulation Director Ken Hobson. He said the ordeal was frustrating for library staff, "but we've always got stuff behind the scenes that we can work on." When contacted on Monday, he said, "We're spending a lot of time right now getting things organized so that when we do come back up, it's not as huge a task getting caught up as it would be if we didn't keep things organized."

The Newport Library, too, was doing what it could to organize as best as possible to make things as easier once the system was restored.

"We're starting to put things in order on carts and putting signs on them. Now we're almost out of carts," Kimberly said on Monday.

Library patrons were understanding of the situation.

"Very positive," said Hobson. "People have a great sense of humor about it, are enormously patient and completely understanding. This is something that happens in the modern world."

The Lincoln County Library District provides services at most of the libraries around the county, but Newport and Driftwood libraries were the only one affected locally by the malware attack.



"Newport and Lincoln City share an integrated library system. The server is up in Tillamook," said MaryKay Dahlgreen, district librarian with the Lincoln County Library District. "The community college, Siletz, Toledo and Waldport are all on a different system."

Dahlgreen said, however, that these other libraries will be affected to some degree. "There's going to be a huge backlog when the system comes back up. We're the courier for everybody. Essentially what will happen, if books that belong to Newport come back to Toledo, say, then our courier takes them to them. Then the Lincoln City and Tillamook books that come back to Newport, we take those back up to Lincoln City, as well, so we're kind of a key piece. When these things happen, they happen big."

Kimberly said the library is looking at changing its current system. "We were re-evaluating it before this whole thing happened, just because it's kind of weird to have two different systems when you're in the same county," she said.

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Librarians bring back libros from Guadalajara



📷 Four Lincoln County librarians journeyed to Guadalajara, Mexico in December to purchase books in Spanish for libraries across Oregon. Pictured front row from left at Newport Supervising Librarian Linda Annable, Newport Library Director Laura Kimberly, Driftwood Library Childrens' Librarian Teena Nelson and Driftwood Library Outreach Coordinator Star Khan. (Courtesy photos)

By: Stephanie Blair - Updated: 5 days ago

Posted Jan 28, 2020

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Four Lincoln County librarians took a break from Oregon's rainy weather in December and traveled to Guadalajara, Mexico, through the Libros for Oregon program.

The Libros for Oregon program is run by the Oregon Library Association, which works to support Spanish-language collection development in libraries across the state. One way the group achieves that is by sending a few representatives to buy books for many



libraries at the Guadalajara International Book Fair. Librarians wishing to go buy as representatives must apply to the program and outline ways in which the books they purchase will help them to better support their local Spanish-speaking communities.

Among the 150 librarians chosen to attend the 2019 Guadalajara International Book Fair from Oregon were Driftwood Public Library's, outreach coordinator and children's librarian, Star Khan and Teena Nelson, and Newport Public Library's supervising librarian and library director, Linda Annable and Laura Kimberly.

"We were part of a team buying for 11 libraries," said Annable.

The Newport librarians said that the individual libraries submitted requests for the types of books they were hoping to obtain and that Annable and Kimberly reached out to the local community to get a feel for what their community wanted to read. In the end, they bought around 250 books, with the content ranging from classics and poetry to children's stories, to cooking and home repairs. The Newport librarians said they specifically focused on finding books that were written in Spanish originally, rather than translated from English.

"We really tried to find every single book we could in this dialect from Guatemala that our Guatemalan folks speak (in Newport), which is Mam," said Annable, "and there weren't a lot of things we could find there — but what we could find, we bought."

With this plethora of new Spanish-language books, the Newport Public Library is planning to rework the Spanish section of the library to make it larger and more user-friendly and librarians are looking into translation services as well. They are also planning events in addition to their pre-existing programs for Spanish-speakers, such as one in late April to celebrate Dia del Niño, or Children's Day, in late April.

"And we're trying to hire a bilingual library specialist, as well," added Kimberly.

Toledo Public Library launches new literacy program



📷 Piper the black lab, her handler Lynn Alexanderson and a student read together as part of the Toledo Public Library's new literacy program, Pages with Piper and Friends. (Courtesy photo)



Announcing Pages With Piper and Friends

The Toledo Public Library is proud to announce the debut of Pages With Piper and Friends, a dynamic reading program featuring Piper, Toledo's beloved library dog who has been coming to storytime for the past several years. Piper is a black labrador retriever certified through Oregon Coast Therapy Animals. Pages With Piper and Friends is a brand new program that pairs Piper with local young readers.

The monthly program, which launched in January, is conducted at Toledo Elementary School's 21st Century Community Learning Center After School Program. The library brings the books, and the students get a 15-minute window to sit and read with Piper. Piper is accompanied by her handler, Lynn Alexanderson, during the session. Dogs are ideal reading companions because they listen attentively, do not judge, laugh or criticize, and allow children to proceed at their own pace. Plus, reading to a dog is fun. Piper and Lynn stay for an hour, allowing time for four readers. Every student in the program will get a turn by the end of the year.

Students in the J.O.Y. club of Toledo Jr/Sr High have been a part of the program as well. The Job Opportunities for Youth club (J.O.Y.) run by Sheri Adams and Debbie Haverland meets to teach youth job skills. Denyse Marsh, Toledo Public Library Children's Library Specialist, met with the group and brainstormed how to advertise and market Pages With Piper and Friends. Students in the club generated slogans, posters and many great media-related ideas for the program.

Toledo Public Library is grateful to the many individuals and groups that contributed to the successful launch of this program, including Jutta Pearce, an Americorps VISTA serving at Lincoln County School District as the Community Connections Coordinator; Principal Paul Tucker and Vice Principal Liz Postlewait at Toledo Elementary School; and Daymond Sewell, 21st Century After School Program Site Coordinator TOES.



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