

From the Director

Youth services participated in the Kindy Carnival (Oct. 6-9) in conjunction with the West Linn Library. Live storytime at the Stein-Boozier Barn in Memorial Park began October 14 and will run through November 18. A special compost theme on October 14 as part of the compost bucket giveaway. Another special storytime and book giveaway took place on October 21 based on Local artist Benjamin Mefford's recent work: a giant granite pumpkin. Youth services also performed a storytime at the annual Harvest Festival. There was an online teen event on October 8.

Adult online programs saw another Profiles series, "Halloween's Haunted History". There was a program on "How to Write a Novel in 30 Days" in anticipation of November's National Novel Writing Month. In addition, adult services also held Article Club, Book Club, English Class & Conversation Group online.

Working with Parks and Recreation, the Library participated in the compost bucket giveaways to Wilsonville residents on October 14 and October 23.

Staff In-Service Day October 15—the Library held its annual staff in-service day. The morning held safety sessions followed by work plan sessions. The staff also participated in a mock-Caldecott (award for illustrations of children's literature). This exercise allowed for inter departmental discussion and awareness of new children's literature.

The strategic plan is in the final stages and has been presented to the Library Board. Next steps will be to present it at a future city council meeting.

October saw a couple more services added back including notary (by appointment) and test proctoring.

-Shasta Sasser, Interim Library Director

