

Directors Report

10/23/14

Computer Access- Renovation and Additions:

The renovation of the computer facilities is mostly complete. We still have to do networking on the East side of the library. 10 of the 12 regular computers are operational. We are working to roll out the 4 new laptops and 4 new tablets purchased with the Laura Moore Cunningham grant.

Strategic Planning:

Invitations to sit on our strategic planning committee have gone out. We are scheduled to meet Nov. 18th-20th, from 6:30-8:30pm.

Invitations have been extended to:

Lenny Riccio- City Council

Becky Crofts- City Staff

Mary Gunics- Library Processing Volunteer

Mike Williams- High School Principal

Andy Horning- Middle School Principal

Jeremy Fielding- President, Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Baucher- Middleton Schools Superintendent

Kim Atkinson- Principal, Middleton Heights

Jen Cornell- Principal, Purple Sage Elementary

Val Berg- Principal, Mill Creek Elementary

Casey Crown- Library Volunteer

Craig Pierce- President, Friends of the Library

Tim O'Meara- Director, Greater Middleton Parks and Rec

Jami Esslinger- Coordinator, Middleton Moms Club

Don Sprattley- Library Donor, Former Board Member

Victor Islas- Middleton Rural Fire District

Tammy Dittenber- Community Member

Grant Writing

We are waiting to hear results for the Whittenberger Grant (5,000 for the children's area) and the ICF Grant (2,500 for picture books). We are participating in a Facebook challenge for 1,500 towards picture

books. We are also in talks with Sunwest Bank and Pioneer Federal Credit Union for grants to support programming.

Programs:

Every Child Ready to Read is a Idaho Commission for Libraries sponsored project. We are doing a 6 week early literacy class. Each child receives a free book each week, provided by ICFL. We are currently getting 45 people per week for the class, and everyone is having fun!

Have Fun with Math and Science is a large scale event, sponsored by ICFL. We had the first of two events that we have committed to doing on Monday, October 20th. 70 people came- it was a huge success.