



Columbia County
Rural Library District

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Report to the Library Board of Trustees, October 16, 2023

Director's Report by Ellen Brigham, MLIS

Quote of the Month

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.”

— Walt Disney

Programs

Youth and Families

We had another great Family Storytime hosted by Charlie. We had tried to organize a storytime with the County Sherrifs so we could do a safety-oriented storytime for the trick-or-treat season but they didn't return our call, so hopefully we can do something like that in the future instead.

Other Events and Items of Interest

- The DRS audit is finished, and all the corrections have been made. Nala's retirement benefits needed to be backdated to when she was hired in April 2022, which means we now owe the DRS for our employer contribution (around \$2000) as well as Nala's contribution (around \$1300). We will need to set up a payment plan for Nala to pay us back.
- The Friends of the Library and NUP hosted a celebratory block party in front of the library! [will add more to this section once the block party happens]
- The Washington State Library has monthly talks called Third Thursday Trustee Topics. This month's is on Book Bans and Advocacy, and is on Thursday the 19th at 4:30 p.m. I've forwarded you an email about it and encourage you to attend, or view the recording afterwards so as to avoid a quorum.
- Our landscaping company has us on their list to do an pre-winter irrigation blowout this week.