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Community Services Department, City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

Library Advisory Board Report November and December 2019

Library Division Director

Big Read

Maria Tucker and Moira Gehring met with Cyndi Conn, Executive Director of Creative Santa Fe to discuss potential partnerships. Create Santa Fe sent out a survey through their Social Media channels to gauge the Santa Fe Community's interest in a book selection for a Big Read application. After much deliberation, the selection committee has decided to select "Into the Beautiful North" by Luis Alberto Urrea for a Big Read application. We will partner with the Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe and develop multiple community partnerships. Moira Gehring is contacting Site Santa Fe and Edelma Huntley is contacting an author and the Museum of Folk Art. Maria Tucker will be work on the application with the committee's assistance.

Staff committees have been established. A programming, policies and procedures and statistics and evaluation committees have been established. Policies and Procedures and Statistics Committees met in November.

Planning Study

Library Division Director has been working with Godfrey's to present their final report. Their report was presented to City Council on December 16. They will make a few revisions based on feedback and submit the final report.

Staffing Update

Met with HR and provided them with updated job descriptions in order to fill key vacancies. The positions currently open are Tech Services Manager with the name changed to Manager of Library Collections, Systems Manager and Main Branch Manager open. HR is implementing a new HR system and these will be posted once HR has reviewed.

Friends Activities

Maria Tucker attended a donor thank you event sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Maria Tucker attended the Friends of the Library planning retreat on Saturday November, 9.

Maria Tucker, Councilor, Renee Villareal and Author, David Morrell filmed a short video for the Friends of the Library.

Library Advisory Board

Library Division Director participated in a Library Advisory Board Meeting. We have four candidates for two open city Library Board positions. Board Members will be interviewing the candidates in January with a recommendation at the January LAB meeting.



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County Position

Greg Shafer, Assistant County Manager sent the following email:

We hope to have the recommendation on the BCC's 1/28/2020 meeting agenda.

Thank you.

Staff Development

An all-staff training day is being planned for January 31st. Libraries will be closed that day and a training agenda is being planned. Library Advisory Board Members are encouraged to attend. A workshop on planning and identifying areas of strategic focus will be led by consultant, Margo Gustina.

Main Library Programs and Events

Main Library held a school tour of 3rd Graders from EJ Martinez Elementary on November 12.

Librarian, Walter Cook had an article, "A Winter of Reading" published in Tumbleweeds magazine.

A full house for the Mayor's Cup Chess Tournament on 11/ 20 at the Main Library. Many young chess club members participated in the tournament. Mayor Webber participated and met many library patrons.





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December Programs

DATE	PROGRAM	ATTENDANCE
12/19	Wildest West Audio Book Release	22
12/10	Game Night	7
12/3	ECRA tour	27
12/5	PSST	12
12/3	B&B	42
12/6	Friday Afternoon Art	76
12/10	Books and Babies	40
12/12	PSST	12
12/4	Journey Montessori	8
12/17	Books and Babies	42
12/14	PSST	9
12/11	Nava Elementary	12
12/4	Chess Club	28
12/11	Chess Club	15
12/18	Chess Club	10
12/5	Coding Class	15
12/8	Coding Class	15
12/6	Ortiz Middle School	12
12/12	Coding Class	6
12/19	Coding Class	14

Oliver La Farge Branch

Award-winning Travel and Culture Journalist Judith Fein spoke at the Main Library on Sunday November 10.

LaFarge staff hosted 7 programs with 135 attendees.

Southside Branch Library

Friday Afternoon Art program on Block Printing was held at the Southside Library. 67 attended, toddlers through grandparents.



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December Programs at Southside

DATE	PROGRAM	ATTENDANCE
12/2	NMSD walk-in tour	13
12/3	ECRA tour	21
12/3	ECRA tour	27
12/4	PSST	17
12/5	B&B	27
12/6	Friday Afternoon Art	76
12/10	Science After School	13
12/11	PSST	35
	NM Performing Arts Society Board	
12/11	Meeting	5
12/12	B&B	24
12/14	Family Outreach	9
12/16	NMSD walk-in tour	17
12/16	Community Based Makerspace Meeting	25
12/17	Folk Art Craft	27
12/18	PSST	33
12/19	New Era Academy walk-in tour	15
12/19	B&B	28
12/20	Friday Afternoon Art	133
12/21	Outreach - Opera Makes Sense	150
12/28	Family Outreach	4



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Southside Library hosted a Gingerbread Making workshop with 74 children, 4 teens and 55 adults attended (133).

Outreach and Centralized Programs

The Hampstead Stage held performances of *Oliver Twist* & *A Christmas Carol* at each of the Library branches on 11/16 and 11/17. Southside had 28 attendees and Main had 30 attendees for *A Christmas Carol* and the LaFarge Branch had 25 for *Oliver Twist*.

Librarian, Amy Barr, presented at the Community Educator's Network lunch meeting on Friday, Nov 22nd. There were 12 community partners from a variety of organizations present. We had specific interest from the Children's Museum, Santa Fe Orchestra, and the Center for Contemporary Arts on developing stronger partnerships.

The SFPL Kicked off its Winter Reading Appreciation Program for youth ages 6 months to 12-years-old. A press release was sent to announce the program. LaFarge 46, Southside 96 and Main 52 sign ups to date.

Librarian Amy Barr and Volunteer, Giulia Aimale provided a craft at the *Opera Makes Sense* Holiday Concert with 150 in attendance.



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November 2019 Statistics

	Main	La Farge	Southside	TOTAL
Library Visits	20601	15,906	11,767	48,274
Registered Borrowers	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	56323
New Borrowers	218	95	125	438
City	165	79	102	346
County	40	14	22	76
Other NM Counties	13	2	1	16
Items Circulated	16460	12462	11,851	40,773
Adult	12789	9359	7,549	29,697
Young Adult	332	378	288	998
Children	3339	2725	4,014	10,078
Reserves filled	2305	2157	2,635	7,097
Self Check Out	5609	1183	3,850	10,642
Total Digital Circulations	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	9,553
HOOPLA				
e-audiobooks	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,820
e-books	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,505
e-music	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	168
e-comics	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	103
e-video	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	520
Total Hoopla	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	4,116



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OVERDRIVE				
e-audiobooks	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,202
e-books	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,250
Total OverDrive	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	2,452
FREEGAL				
e-music downloads	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	487
e-music streaming	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	2,345
Total Freegal	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	2,832
RBDIGITAL Magazines	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	153
GALE/CENGAGE	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	362
BRITANNICA	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	97
Total Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	459
MANGO				
Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	171
Reference Questions	1265	775	659	2699
Information Questions	1606	985	1590	4,181
Total Reference Questions	2871	1,760	2249	6,880
Number of Computer Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	5187
Number of Wireless Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	
Number of Catalog Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	
Number of Community Meetings	26	16	47	89
Number of attendees	217	244	?	461



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Tutoring room	n/a	42	154-study rms?	42
Tours	0	0	17	17
Number of Programs	19	13	24	56
Children	11	13	24	48
Young Adult	5		0	5
Adult	3		0	3
Outreach			0	0
School tours	1	3	3	7
Walk in groups	1		2	3
Number of Attendees to Program	432	260	506	1198
Children	267	260	278	805
Young Adult	113		20	133
Adult	52		218	270
Outreach				0
School tours	42	17	3	62
Walk in groups	10		2	12
Number of Volunteers - Libraries	6	13	10	29
Volunteer Hours	43.75	176	74.5	295
ILL				
Loaned	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	142
Borrowed	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	243



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	Main	La Farge	Southside	TOTAL
Library Visits	22681	15,656	12,880	51,217
Registered Borrowers	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	56973
New Borrowers	158	114	96	368
City	115	88	86	290
County	32	22	9	62
Other NM Counties	11	4	1	16
Items Circulated	17,293	12901	12,093	42,287
Adult	13906	10268	8,310	32,484
Young Adult	389	345	275	1009
Children	2998	2288	3,904	9,190
Reserves filled	2480	2314	2,819	7,613
Self Check Out	5,825	2803	3,691	12,319
Total Digital Circulations	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	10,837
HOOPLA				
e-audiobooks	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,875
e-books	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,638
e-music	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	205
e-comics	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	131
e-video	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	670



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Total Hoopla	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	4,519
OVERDRIVE				
e-audiobooks	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,417
e-books	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	1,600
Total OverDrive	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	3,017
FREEGAL				
e-music downloads	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	562
e-music streaming	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	2,610
Total Freegal	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	3,172
RBDIGITAL Magazines	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	129
GALE/CENGAGE	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	340
BRITANNICA	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	7
Total Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	347
MANGO				
Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	146
Reference Questions	1658	1203	666	3527
Information Questions	1958	1,882	2230	6,070
Total Reference Questions	3616	3,085	2896	9,597
Number of Computer Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	5468
Number of Wireless Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	262575
Number of Catalog Sessions	(see total)	(see total)	(see total)	
Number of Community Meetings	32	29	46	107
Number of attendees	227	309	425	961



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Tutoring room	n/a	47	169	216
Tours	1			1
Number of Programs	17	7	14	38
Children	10	7	14	31
Young Adult	7	0	0	7
Adult	2	0	0	2
Outreach	0	0	1	1
School tours	1	0	2	3
Walk in groups	2	0	3	5
Number of Attendees to Program	306	145	498	949
Children	187	145	293	625
Young Adult	88	0	26	114
Adult	31	0	179	210
Outreach	0	0	150	150
School tours	12	0	48	60
Walk in groups	22	0	45	67
Number of Volunteers - Libraries	7	12	9	28
Volunteer Hours	60	179	50.5	289.25
ILL				
Loaned	NM= 50	Other States= 48		98
Borrowed	City= 90	County= 31	Unknown= 62	184
			Other= 1	



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A new brochure is being produced by our statistics committee in order to promote Library resources. It has been a terrific collaborative exercise to have staff work on this collectively.



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Legislative Bulletin # 2

January 2, 2020

N.M.L.A. LIBRARY LEGISLATIVE DAY IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st

The 2018 Legislative session starts on Tuesday, January 21st. This 30-day session will end at noon on February 20th. February 5th is the last day for new bills to be introduced.

Make your plans now to attend Legislative Day. Make contact with your local legislators.

Librarians will be recognized during opening ceremonies in each chamber. Delegations representing types of libraries and geographical areas will be introduced in the Senate and in the House by Representative .

Senate and House member offices are shown at

https://www.nmlegis.gov/Members/Find_My_Legislator Click on "Office and Phone List"

DCA BUDGET HEARING

Several members of the library community attended the Legislative Finance Committee session at 1:00 pm the afternoon of Thursday, December 12th to show support for library programs of the New Mexico State Library within the Department of Cultural Affairs budget. Several legislators asked questions about library funding. Our delegation included Ruben Aragon, N.M. Highlands University; Julia Kelso, Vista Grande Public Library, Eldorado; Teresa Naranjo, Santa Clara Pueblo Community Library, Dean Smith, The Public Library Albuquerque Bernalillo County; Enid Costley, Roswell Public Library, Shel Neymark, Rural Library Initiative and Maria Tucker, Santa Fe Public Library.

NALSIG MEETING

On December 13, over 30 attendees heard Regis Pecos present the results of four convocations of tribal leaders concerning the Yazzie Martinez public education lawsuit. He summarized the proposal to invest in the construction and support of tribal public libraries statewide. The legislation would be similar to last session's HB 659, which requested \$35 million for tribal library construction.

We will cover this in more detail when we have the text of the proposal approved by the All Pueblo Council of Governors, the Navajo Nation and the Jicarilla and Mescalero Apache Tribes.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Two bills affecting libraries have been pre-filed.

1. Study of the feasibility of creating a "New Mexico History Room" in a local library in each county.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 3

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020



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INTRODUCED BY Michael Padilla

A JOINT MEMORIAL REQUESTING THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, IN COOPERATION WITH THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, THE NEW MEXICO MUNICIPAL LEAGUE AND NEW MEXICO COUNTIES, TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE FEASIBILITY OF CREATING A "NEW MEXICO HISTORY ROOM" IN A LOCAL LIBRARY IN EACH COUNTY IN THE STATE AND TO REPORT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE STUDY TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE.

Full text is

at <https://nmlegis.gov/Legislation/Legislation?Chamber=S&LegType=JM&LegNo=3&year=20>

Albuquerque television station KRQE ran a feature story on this proposal on December 24th.

<https://www.krqe.com/news/new-mexico/lawmaker-wants-new-mexico-state-history-displayed-in-local-libraries/>

2. Library materials/media procurement exemption from State Procurement Code.

SENATE BILL 59

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2020

INTRODUCED BY Michael Padilla

Full text is

at <https://nmlegis.gov/Legislation/Legislation?Chamber=S&LegType=B&LegNo=59&year=20>

AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC PROJECTS; ENACTING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ACT; ALLOWING PUBLIC PARTNERS TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS TO FACILITATE PUBLIC PROJECTS; CREATING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BOARD; CREATING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP PROJECT FUND; AUTHORIZING GRANTS, LOANS AND BONDS; PROVIDING POWERS AND DUTIES; REQUIRING REPORTS.

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SECTION 14. Section 13-1-98 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984, Chapter 65, Section 71, as amended by Laws 2019, Chapter 48, Section 13 and by Laws 2019, Chapter 63, Section 1) is amended to read:

"13-1-98. EXEMPTIONS FROM THE PROCUREMENT CODE.--The provisions of the Procurement Code shall not apply to:

E. purchases of books, periodicals and training materials in printed or electronic format from the publishers or copyright holders thereof and purchases of print, digital or electronic format library materials by public, school and state libraries for access by the public;



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RURAL LIBRARY INITIATIVE

Shel Neymark had an Op-Ed published in the January 1 Albuquerque Journal, with the headline "NM Legislature gave rural libraries the short straw." He described the history of the State Constitution's Anti-Donation Clause, and notes that it prevents the state from providing assistance for capital projects for non-profit rural libraries serving unincorporated rural communities.

Now is the time to be contacting your local legislators to request local capital outlay requests.

Joe Sabatini, Co-Chair
NMLA Legislation Committee