

Librarian's Report  
9/9/19  
Lee Hallberg, Executive Director

- Upcoming programs:
  - Local author David Feela will give a booktalk on Sept. 12 @ 7 pm
  - Storytime will now be every Thursday at 10:30 am starting 9/26.
  - Trivia Nights at the Brewery (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays) continues
  - Teen Geeks & Gamers ~~Tuesday~~ Sept. 14 from 2-5 pm
  - Wolfwood will visit with wolves on Wednesday, Sept. 11 @ 4pm
  - Science Friday starts Sept. 27 @ 10 am
  - Lego League (competitive, as opposed to summer Lego Club) began last Friday, Alpaca donated \$300 in support.
  
- Julie has organized a volunteer work day for the outdoor classroom this Saturday (9/14) starting at 10am
- Board is still finalizing Strategic Plan...
- Library retreat was a great opportunity for staff to learn more about each other's personalities and "crisis" modes, we had a great time bonding and Eli was an excellent facilitator. Thank you Friends!!
- After numerous discussions with contractors and those in the know, I have considered all the options and have concluded that the best spot for the new storage shed will be where the Friends picnic table currently sits (table will be moved to Outdoor Classroom area). Hope to get approval tonight, takes approximately 20 days for delivery.
- Preliminary 2020 budget numbers have come in, we're looking to have about a \$15,000 increase over last year (breath held). Usually not much change between the preliminary numbers and the final in December. I am hoping to dedicate most of the increase to staff benefits.
- We received a \$10,000 grant from Buell Foundation to support early literacy materials and some capital expenditures.
- Kathy's back on light duty!