**Library Director’s Report**

**November 2024**

**By Crystal Spybuck**

* **Staffing update:**
  + Our long-time employee Dorothy Trimble has turned in her resignation to focus on her family.
  + We are in the process of soliciting applicants.
* **OverDrive**
  + We have already spent about $4,500 for 2024-2025, which includes our annual membership renewal for $1,500. We are currently spending just over $500 a month on CPC titles. We will need to allocate additional funds for this service in the near future.
* **Friends Membership Drive**
  + Launched October 1st. At this time, we have received just over $14,500.
* **Wired Wednesdays**
  + Katy started Wired Wednesdays on October 9th. It was well attended as well as every Wednesday since then.
* **Library Districts Meeting**
  + I went to the Library Districts Meeting on October 18th. They had presentation on using a community survey to create a five year plan and how to showcase the results for boards vs staff vs the community.
* **Marigold Festival**
  + On October 19th, Susan Henrickson and another volunteer went to the Marigold Festival celebration for children.
* **Real Ale Bike Ride:**
  + Real Ale Bike Ride was on October 26th. We had 9 volunteers that staffed our station. We do not yet know what the donation will be from this event.
* **Family Literacy Night**
  + On October 21st, I went to the Elementary School for their Literacy Night. I handed out informational pamphlets and brought materials for kids to make sticker bookmarks. The school librarian estimates we had 100 students come through.
* **Halloween Trick-or-Treat**
  + I handed out candy on the square with bookmarks representing the library. The Chamber estimates we had 300 people come through.
* **Friends Mixer**
  + Friends had their membership mixer on November 7th. We had about 45 attendees and wonderful food by Sibby.
* **Shred Day**
  + We had Shred Day on November 9th. We had 63 cars/groups come through. We had 5 teen volunteers that helped.