



2019-2020 ALSP

Pilot Rock Library



Youth in the library

The library is always encouraging children to use the library. As a way to share with the community I arranged for the Traveling Lantern company to perform at the elementary school in early February. I often do not get much of an audience in the summers and wanted to give as many students as possible the opportunity to enjoy.



“Children and teachers assemble for a performance of “The lion, the witch and the wardrobe”

I had planned to follow up later with a visit in the spring during which I could explain and promote the summer reading program. In light of how the spring of 2020 went that did not work out. Still happy I was able to share with Pilot Rock students.

When the library was closed and it looked like it might continue for at least a few weeks I decided to revisit a previous goal that had not been fully realized.

Welcoming user-friendly atmosphere

For several years I had wanted to paint the library but struggled with finding the right time. Even though I was not painting walls but instead accent pieces, window sills, doors, bookcase ends etc. I knew it would take several days and major disruption of the library. I was not wrong.



Boring beige cabinets



Organized chaos- cabinet doors drying



The finished project.



In addition to the painting I was also able to reconfigure my desk. This ended up being an important change in light of increased distance protocols. Previously when someone opened the front door if I was sitting at my desk there would be hardly any distance. Now I'm able to maintain a safer distance. In addition, plexiglass panels were installed at the checkout desk. Also new and easier to clean chairs were added for patrons.





Online presence

Making slower progress on technology. Still not utilizing the library Facebook page as much as I should. I have gotten better at updating the library webpage. In all honesty what is holding me back on the webpage is lack of knowledge. Despite having directions, I find it very difficult and time-consuming dealing with formatting issues and struggle with adding pictures and links.

I have added a link to the UCSLD webpage which is attractive and easy to use.

Adult interest in the library.

Book club has been on hiatus, however even before Covid restrictions the book club had very few members. Have thought about doing it online but have not looked at any specifics yet. Need to find a way to drum up interest. Considering offering grab and go craft packs for adults. Need more adult programming but still leery considering the ongoing pandemic.

Looking forward

It has been an interesting year, in addition to world wide crisis we have also had local problems to deal with. Pilot Rock had a flash flood that has left much of the park unusable thru the summer. The library thankfully escaped the waters for which I am super grateful. Although there have been extra challenges and not all goals were met, I do feel that progress was made. *I am looking forward to a better 2021.*