

## Director's Report December 2021

### Position vacancy:

Jack Moran resigned from the Library staff. We will be opening the position up in Mid-December and will make it a "Spanish language required" position. We hope to have someone on board by mid-February.

### Story corner remodel

The story corner remodel is complete. The risers have been removed, a new professional grade linoleum floor was installed, and the walls have been finished to include a large white board. The space is now much safer and is a much more usable area. We will be able to use it not only for storytime, but also for other programs. The remodel was paid for the Library Foundation with funds raised at last year's Books & Brew. We also added gate across the entrance that was paid for by a library patron. This will allow us to use the space as a toddler play area when it is not being used for other programs. We assume parents will enjoy not having to chance their kids around the whole library.

### Springfilm returning to the Wildish December 9

We are trying to add back a little bit of in-person programming. The Springfilm program will be live again at the Wildish Theater after over a year of being remote. Covid safe protocols will be practiced as people gather for a showing and discussion of North by Northwest. This is an ongoing partnership with Plank Town, Willamalane, Wildish Theater and the Library.

### Springfield History Museum Illumination Project

Will open this Friday at First Friday Artwalk Dec 10. Here is a link with full details:

<https://wheremindsgrow.org/illumination/>

### Books & Brew 2022

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 29. We are having a Trivia Night with Quality Trivia (Clyde) again as the finale. We are also considering an additional Family Trivia night, a bit shorter and questions geared toward kids. We will have a live "pick-up party" at the Museum, where participants can pick up their packages and winnings, have a glass of wine/beer and play a game for a prize and see the Museum. If any of you participated last year and have any feedback on the event or the packages, I'd love to hear it.