

## 07/2022 Director's Report

### On-call library staff recruitment:

- We had virtual interviews for the on-call tech position and will be inviting 6 people for in-person interviews on July 7 & 8.

### Remodel:

- Architects meeting with Teen Advisory Board to get their input on the new Teen Area
- Library management team will meet with architects next the week of July 11 to start final design planning

### Strategic Plan:

- RFP were sent out to five identified consultants
- Proposals are due by August 15

### Programming:

- Springfield A-Z, the bilingual picture book that is illustrated by local artists of all ages are available and can be purchased from the Friends of the Library [online store](#)
- There will be two events to celebrate the book:
  - July 19, Tuesday, 6-7 p.m. at the Library
  - August 20, Saturday, 2-3 p.m. at the Museum
  - These will include:
    - Intro and reading
    - Book sales
    - Book signing
    - Low-key, self-directed art activity for kids
    - Alphabet cookies and coffee/tea/water (or other light refreshments)
    - Door prize, one "basket" per event
  - This project has been brought to fruition by the work of Taylor Worley and Maddi McGraw

### Plaza programming

- The Wednesday morning programs are off to a great start with hundreds of people attending both the Bhangra Dance Party and Magical Bilingual Ventriloquism the last two weeks. Coming up next week 4/6 is the ever-popular Red Yarn.