11/2022 Director’s Report

**Focus groups:**

* I’ve included the report from the first two focus groups
* We plan to hold the Spanish language event in February and have a new plan for recruitment that includes being able call directly to Betty at the library to sign up as questions etc.
* The survey for community partners has been shared with the following partner organizations:
  + Chamber of Commerce
  + Springfield Schools (many contacts)
  + Willamalane
  + Escudo Latino
  + Centro Latino Americano
  + Homes for Good
  + Carry It Forward
  + Catholic Community Services and G Street Oasis
  + Goodwill
  + St Vinnies
  + DHS
  + Head Start of Lane County
  + Relief Nursery
  + Lane County Health
  + Food for Lane County
  + Pacific Source
  + Lane Workforce
  + Lane ESD
  + Cornerstone Community Housing
  + Lane Community College
* Please let me know if you have contacts at other organizations

**Remodel:**

* Next meeting to finalize design December 7.
* Still hoping for a contract in January
* Anticipating Library work would begin in March or April

**Staffing update:**

* Mark Riddle has been moved to Youth Service Librarian role
* We will have a recruitment opening shortly for a new Adult Service Librarian
  + We hope to have someone hired by early February

**Illumination Opening on Dec 9 at 2nd Friday Art Walk**

* <https://wheremindsgrow.org/illumination>
* You are invited

**Kate Wallace Endowment Fund celebration**

* Dec. 15, 1:30-2:30pm in the LMR
* This is to celebrate the first endowment for the library
* This is a $100,000 gift that will start an endowment for materials and programs for elementary age patrons
* You are invited to attend

**Books & Brew 2023**

* We will be in-person this year on Jan 28
* We will keep the popular Virtual Trivia event with Quality Trivia on Friday night Jan 27
* More details to come
* If you have any interest in helping out, let me know