

01-2025 Director's Report

Staffing:

- Library Tech Michele Tierney was promoted to the new Circulation Specialist Lead position
 - We are excited to have Michele take on this new role

Join logo Survey:

- If you haven't, please take time to fill out the joint logo survey
- https://www.canva.com/design/DAGXs3LfkjI/7UPt4Qvy2nHmo48k-clxYQ/edit?utm_content=DAGXs3LfkjI&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton

Grants:

- Lane County Cultural Coalition grant received for \$2500 for two more History Night events at the Wildish Theater

Article on current Beanstack Reading Program; https://www.kezi.com/news/springfield-public-library-encourages-reading-with-new-year-s-competition/article_eb08db74-ca0a-11ef-ae90-bf6c79770a69.html

Please help promote COSMIC Club with Little Hands Can:

- C.O.S.M.I.C. stands for **C**ommunity **O**pportunities for **S**ervice-minded **M**iddle Schoolers **I**nterested in **C**reating Change.
- For middle schoolers and 10+ years old
- Service club that does fun hands-on projects with a positive community impact, e.g. cards for care facilities, dog treats for the humane society, etc
- Meets one a month – third Wednesday of the month @ 3:45
- This is a great program but has had a little trouble getting traction

Dec 13 Illumination kick-off Celebration was a huge success

- This year the exhibit centers the American Indian and Alaskan Native Community in our area
- The exhibit is up in the Museum windows until September
- The oral histories and more information can be found on Museum Youtube Channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c142dYYI1os&list=PLd8npxm5ZF0inyJ6pT9GR91Hjlm927JN3>
 - The website should be updated soon to show the current year's oral histories

The Friends of the Springfield Public Library and History Museum wrapping event was a huge success

- They made over \$700 versus around \$200 last year.

Upcoming events:

- Jan 10 new exhibit on Housing opens at the Museum
- Feb 7, History Night at the Wildish, Natasha Chitow from Cottage Grove will present on the George Weyerhaeuser kidnapping
- Feb 8, Illumination event at the Wildish, more information coming
- Books & Brew, Feb 15