

## **12-2025 Director's Report**

### **New Board member approved**

- Jim Lauinger will be the new LAB member starting January 1, 2026
- The second candidate withdrew due to scheduling conflicts before the interviews occurred.
- Thank you to Myra for her four years of service. This will be her last meeting!

### **Programming:**

- The library is currently on a programming break for kids & tweens until Dec 6.
- The 45<sup>th</sup> annual Bookmark contest has started, and entries are accepted through Jan 6.
- Dec 2, we are showing the film Westworld in the Library Meeting Room (LMR)
- The Nutcracker Short & Sweet will take place on Dec 8 from 4-5 in the LMR
- New program starting December 19 – Mujeres in Conexión. We are partnering with Soul Light Doula to bring this Latina Women support group to the community.

### **Miscellaneous:**

- We will then have a Catholic Community Services barrel for the cold weather drive through the beginning of January.
- A food collection barrel for Springfield High School food pantry will be in the library starting soon.

### **Library Survey pre-work** – this is information to facilitate our discussion on the library survey

- Develop survey on library and museum services
- Library is facing potential budget cuts, we'd like your feedback on the services we provide. Include Museum services too, but make it clear they are not part of the cut.
- what is important for people at the library
  - space access
  - collections
  - programming
- what brings people to library and/or museum
- what services are important to people offered by library/museum
- list the services we provide
  - use this service, yes or no? rate it
  - rank what is important to you
- ask "how are we doing?"

\*Next month I will share some end of the year stats.