

01-2026 Director's Report

Operational Changes:

- Due to security risks, IT is no longer allowing multi-user computer log-ons.
- For the service desks we typically log on the computers with a single library log-on that all staff then use
- Starting Jan 15, we will no longer be allowed to do this
- We moved the checkout computer at the front desk to the public server, so it will still be able to be a single sign on for everyone
- The other computers at the service desks are on the City server and so have greater security risks with regards to access to data. Staff will need to use their own log-ons for these computers
- This changes the workflow because currently we move from one computer to another to help people. Now staff will have to logon to a single computer and use that one to help patrons.
- Although I'm sure we will adjust, this is a big work flow change for staff and will cause some delays for patrons as we transition.

Podcast Featuring the Board's own Ofelia Guzman

- The Oregon Library Association's EDI & Antiracism Committee has a podcast Called Overdue: Weeding Out Oppression in Libraries.
- Our librarian Kristen Cure has been very involved in the podcast
- The link to the episode below features Kristen and Mindy Linder (Engagement Specialist from the Museum) as the co-hosts and highlights our Museum ILLUMINATION project.
- Ofelia is one of the featured guest, talking about her experience with the ILLUMINATION Project.
- Link: [_https://www.buzzsprout.com/.../18334106-s4-e9...](https://www.buzzsprout.com/.../18334106-s4-e9...)

Just for fun - Top Library Check outs for 2025:

Adult Fiction

The Crash by McFadden, Freida

The Waiting by Connelly, Micheal

The Frozen River: A Novel by Lawhon, Ariel

The Grey Wolf by Penny, Louise

The Women by Hannah, Kristen

Adult Non-Fiction

The Let Them Theory: A Life-changing Tool that Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About by Robbins, Mel

The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World by Kimmer, Robin Wall

Educated: A Memoir by Westover, Tara

Atomic Habits: Tiny Changes, Remarkable Results: An Easy and Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones by Clear, James

Between Two Rivers: An Illustrated History of Springfield, Oregon by Valasco, Dorothy

Adult Graphic Novel

Berserk by Miur, Kentaro

2-5 Lore Olympus (separate volumes) by Smythe Rachel

Young Adult (Teen) Fiction

Sunrise on the Reaping by Collins, Suzanne

A Court of Thorn and Roses by Mass, Sarah

The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Collins, Suzanne

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Jackson, Holly

Catching Fire by Collins, Suzanne

Young Adult (Teen) Non-Fiction

Xanathar's Guide to Everything – Dungeons and Dragons

Player's Handbook – Dungeons and Dragons

Dungeon Master's Guide – Dungeons and Dragons

Guildmaster's Guide to Ravnica – Dungeons & Dragons

True Facts that Sound Like Bullshit: World History by Carley, Shane

Young Adult (Teen) Graphic Novels

My Hero Academia by Horikoshi, Kohei (separate volumes) hold places 1, 2, 5

Dragon Ball by Toriyama, Akira

Komi Can't Communicate by Oda, Tomohito

Kids and Tweens Fiction

The Wild Robot by Brown, Peter

The Wild Robot Protects by Brown Peter

Leonard (My Life as a Cat) by Sorosiak, Carly

City of Ember by DuPrau Jeanne

The Name of this Book is Secret by Bosch, Pseudonymous

Kids & Tweens Graphic Novels

Top 5 all Dog Man books by Pilkey, Dave

Kids & Tweens Picture Books

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Willems, Mo

The Pigeon has to Go to School by Willems, Mo

Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons by Lewin, Eric

The Pigeon Finds a Hotdog by Willems, Mo

The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster by Willems, Mo

Kids & Tweens Non-Fiction

Pokemon and Minecraft books hold the first 5 spots