

June 2023 Director's Report:

2023 Friends Membership Drive Report

- **So far, the 2023 Membership Drive has brought in:**
 - 101 total members
 - \$3,075.00 total income
 - 11 have used the online payment method

Library Programming / Events:

- **Online Knit & Crochet Group (continual)**
 - We continue to host weekly Zoom meetings, hosted by Tena.
- **Book Club (continual)**
 - This is hosted in-person, by Beth.
- **Tinker Tuesdays**
 - These continue once a month with Beth and Paula hosting after school. This will take a break, now, for the summer months.
- **Story Times**
 - Paula and Beth have offered story time events in the Children's Department
- **Outreach**
 - Paula has held outreach visits to the Headstart & Early Headstart classes during the school year and will take a break for the summer months.
- **Bilingual Family Night**
 - **Paula and Lin** represented us at the ELC Bilingual Family Night event, which was attended by around 85 people. They were able to share about our upcoming program opportunities and all that we offer at the EPL.
- **Community Room Open House**
 - It was a joy to be able to open the doors to our newly renovated space and host the community members (many of whom were donors!) who came to view it.
- **Lawyers In Libraries** offered an informative in-person program this month covering end-of-life documents. Watch for more of these programs as opportunities arise.
- **Caturday** was a fun and informative partnership with our local animal shelter. Those present learned more about Trap, Neuter, Return, and the efforts of our local shelter to control the cat population.
- **Upcoming:**
 - **Summer Library Program** is in full swing with something for all ages. Calendars of program opportunities are available at the



EPL, and no registration is required, making it easy for those visiting to come and go as they are able. Join us if you can!

Maintenance Updates:

- **Paint**
 - Burrell Painting was able to complete the stairwell, entry, and central portion of the main floor during the closed dates that had been approved. The refresh was much needed and makes the space appear much more clean and inviting. We've had many positive comments and look forward to completing the main floor in the next fiscal year.
- **Duct Cleaning**
 - We took advantage of the closed dates and set up the long-awaited duct cleaning to happen at the same time. The co-owners of Swift Air did the work themselves, staying late each night in order to meet our deadline.
- **Lighting**
 - Kraig Kilgore of the city's Water Department was able to use Burrell's lift to replace the burned out lights in the front three sections of our entry, converting the ballasts to LED at the same time. We have a good deal more lighting to convert, but with those having been out for a long time that was an important piece to get done.
- **Cleaning & Shifting Collections** – Staff also took this opportunity to clean several areas that we normally can't get to, and shift the collections to make more room for growth. Thank you for allowing this one-time closure!

