

Director's Report June 2021

Browsing appointments:

- Start June 1, 2021
- Up to 12 people each 45 minute period. This is a change from the original plan. Patrons will come in at the same time as computers and are allowed 45 minutes to browse, pick-up holds and check out

Community Survey: as of 5/28

- 342 responses in English
- 0 in Spanish

Grants

Lots of money has been made available due to the American Rescue Plan Act. This money is distributed through the State Library.

- We are writing a grant for the 24/7 Library - this is the lockers and potentially a kiosk

OCF also has several grant opportunities for summer enrichment programs.

- We submitted an Early Childhood Summer Support Grant for \$15,500 to provide pop-up library events for young children and their families.
- We are writing a separate grant directed at k-12 Summer Support to get a library van that could be used for pop-up events and other outreach. It would be stocked with activity supplies, tables tents, books, technology and more.

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- We are finalizing the 7 year contract for our Integrated Library System (ILS). This is the system that we share with the other libraries. We will be adding a few new features including :
 - Blue Cloud Mobile - a new mobile app
 - Blue Cloud Analytics that will pull statistics directly from our database
 - A test server – this will allow us to try different reports and profile changes before applying them to the data base
 - We will have a flat rate for the contract instead of a percentage increase each year (this is a change)

Summer Reading begins June 11

- We will have an official SR program this year (unlike last year 2020)
- We will use Bean Stack again this year for all ages to log their reading and earn their badges for different activities
- SR books will be given away in the children window corner instead of the plaza

- Programming is minimal but we have an opening and closing act that will be virtual with the potential of being live depending on the risk level at that point.