# ANNUAL REPORT

2022





## Letter to the Community

It was a fruitful year for the library! Not only did we end the year fully staffed for the first time in a long time, but we were also the recipient of a number of grants and cash donations. We were incredibly heartened by the support.

It was a banner year for programming. Programming staff spent a lot of time developing and rolling out new programming for all ages. We hosted 340 programs with 3,416 attendees. For children under 12 the offerings included Lego Robotics (thank you Elks!), Lego Club, and Crafty Hour. For the teens, our most successful program was, hands down, Dungeons and Dragons - Mr. Matt is becoming quite the dungeon master! For the grown-ups we have provided opportunities to participate in our Book Club and to get their hands dirty in Tool Library Programming.

We also hosted our inaugural Banned Books Week Celebration by hosting Nic Stone, author of the banned book Dear Martin. It was such a successful event that we will be hosting it again this year with George M. Johnson, author of All Boys Aren't Blue, number 3 on the Banned Book List for 2021.

Another exciting addition includes our StoryWalk. This was purchased by a generous donation from Climax. Throughout the summer months we will be changing the stories monthly and during the winter we will change them out quarterly. All stories will be bilingual.

Thank you for making it a great year for the library!!

## **Program Statistics**

- 340 programs
- 3,416 attendees

#### **Program Highlights**



LEGO Club, Lego Robotics & Adult Legos



Storywalk Installation



Banned Books Week: Nic Stone



**Tools & Tacos** 

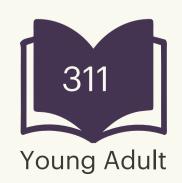
## Circulation



## New Books Purchased









#### Services

Added easy access card

#### **Computer Usage**





### **AMAX/Baby Doe Room Usage**





### **CMHC**



Digital collection goes LIVE!



Relevant collection development



Emma was promoted to Local History Digitizer



Underwent major improvements in the preservation of our fragile documents

## **New Recruits**



Spanish Services Coordinator, Lidia Gurrola



Bilingual Desk Clerk, Stephanie Puebla

#### **Grants**



