



Director's Report
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November and December are exciting months at LCL. We started our new winter hours and started a lot of our new programming this month. We started November off with the First Friday event. Louise Hanson from Lawrence gave a wonderful presentation about the history of foods in Kansas. Our group was small so the presenter had a more intimate discussion with the attendees. I'm looking forward to the next First Friday about Kansas weather.

The following week was Kansas Reads to Preschoolers; 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. This year's book was Grumpy Bird by Jeremy Tankard. The library gave out books and a craft.

On Wednesday, November 10th, we hosted our Adult Craft and Carry project. Each second Wednesday we will offer a craft that can be done at the library or picked up to do at home. This month we did wood ornaments and December is making holiday gift tags. Last week we hosted our first Mystery Book Club on Thursday and Saturday we had Painted Canvas from Lawrence come and lead a fun painting class.

Tuesday will be the teen Meet the Librarian night and then we will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. Saturday the library will be open and I will be helping with the craft table at the Linwood Community Christmas Celebration. The following Monday Stefanie will be leading a Messy Monday Christmas String Art for kids 8-12.

Please be sure to check out our updated webpage with all the upcoming events for December. Mary and Dan Alexander from NEKLS, have worked hard to get the outdated hosting moved to the NEKLS server. I was able to cancel InMotion hosting and we now pay NEKLS \$15.00 a year for this service.

I attended the Friends meeting on the 14th. I was there for discussion regarding the purchase of tote bags, the success of the BINGO night, and possible member drive ideas. They voted to donate \$200.00 toward the genealogy bookshelf, and pay for the Kansas Reads to Preschoolers program book expenses Stefanie provided for them.

I attended the Lions Club meeting on the 20th. They had a discussion about their fundraisers. They decided to not do the BBQ rib fundraiser because of low rate of return due to the cost of meat. They will proceed with the nut sale and add one more order of cashews. I hope to join the Lions Club at the next meeting. Dues are \$66.00

The staff and the Friends have been in discussion regarding the Fall Family Fun on October 30th and the Santa visit on December 2nd. I have also expressed by interest to the Youth minister at the Baptist Church about helping out with their Christmas event on November 27th. I encourage you as Board members to participate in these activities and support the library.