

## **LAC Meeting 06.21.23**

### **Present:**

Alice Darnton (KCLS – Regional Manager for Alder area)

Alexa Johnson (secretary)

Catherine Kernan

Eloise Boyle

### **Opening Notes:**

- Introductions for Eloise  
Eloise: works at UW, academic advisor for Drama Department, interested in information flow
- Catherine heading to City Council tomorrow night with Ann to spread the word about READS

### **KCLS Updates:**

- Expanded hours: additional hour each weekday, some branches are now seven days a week. Hopefully heading to pre-pandemic hours soon; waiting for levy lid lift in order to ask for more funds for hours.
- Summer reading program is "Under the Sea"; open to children AND adults. Readers set their own goals, get patches and prizes for reading.
- Programs in June:
  - Pizza and Books: teen program ages 13-17; July 6 and August 3; 3:30-5 at Lake Forest Park
  - Summer Meals: Free lunch and reading for kids 12-17, Mondays-Fridays, June 28-September 1, 1-2pm at Shoreline
  - Amazing Magic Show at Third Place Commons, with magician Jeff Evans. June 29 3:30-4:15
- In-transit book are taking a long time right now due to staffing issues among shipping folks.

### **LAC Business:**

- We still have one position open. Catherine checking with JoAnne Trudle – do we have any applicants that we don't know about? (Answered later – we do not). If not, Alexa will make flyer to post in library.
- Thank you Friends of the Library for paying for our farmer's market table for READS!
- Quick check on READS checklist. Alexa sent email to Robert concerning support table (do we have progress on this? Answer – he thinks it is taken care of; Robert says he is double checking still). Otherwise we're pretty well set.
- Next time: we need to begin bylaw review process.

## **LAC Meeting 06.21.23 (continued)**

### **Upcoming meetings:**

Wednesday September 27, 7 pm

Wednesday December 6, 7 pm

### **What we've been reading**

*I Have Some Questions For You* by Rebecca Makkai

*Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd

*The Woman They Could Not Silence* by Kate Moore.

*Horse* by Geraldine Brooks

The Maisy Dobbs series by Jacqueline Winspear

*Regretting You* by Colleen Hoover