

Lake Forest Park Library Advisory Committee Minutes 09.27.23

Present:

Alice Darnton (KCLS – Regional Manager for Alder area)
Alexa Johnson (secretary)
Catherine Kernan
Eloise Boyle

Absent: Grant Blume (chair), Ann Gigli, Shannon McLeod

Opening Notes:

- Need to do website clean-up: add Eloise to city website; KCLS has out-of-date member list so will be linking to city website

KCLS Updates:

- Anina Sill, operations manager for KCLS, recently celebrated her 50 year anniversary at KCLS.
- Outdoor story time was held in Animal Acres in September, and was well attended with about 30 people joining each week.
- Cat's Colors story walk was displayed at parks in LFP over the summer (at Horizon View and Animal Acres). The friends of the library helped keep an eye on the display and it was fun to offer this passive program outdoors in the community.
- Evan Scheps, teen services librarian, has been developing weekly programs for teens including a book group, writer's group, board games and craft times.
- A series of programs with Garden Hotline and Tilth have been held at LFP and Richmond Beach. The next program is about home composting, and will be on October 17 at 5:30 pm.
- Evening story times are now being held at LFP and Kenmore libraries to allow working families the opportunity to attend story time, on Wednesdays at 7 pm, once a month.

LAC Business:

- Alexa – when sending minutes in this week, ask to add Eloise to list online, as position three
- Alexa will attend City Council on October 12 to present October Library focus on reading as intellectual freedom. Alice will put together a blurb. Alexa will also remind council that there will be a position open in February.
- READS debrief: Alice and Catherine attended. Independent Press publishing was present and had author's new poetry book for sale. Author read from new poetry book as well.
- Interesting to reflect on READS this year...it brought up a lot of discussion about what is the purpose of READS? What is the goal of the program?
- Next time: work on bylaws

LAC Meeting 09.27.23 (continued)

Upcoming meetings:

Wednesday December 6, 7 pm
Wednesday March 27, 7 pm

What we've been reading

We Sold Our Souls by Grady Hendrix
White Nights (Shetland) by Anne Cleeves

Last Devil to Die by Richard Osman

The Raging Storm by Anne Cleeves

The Cloisters by Katy Hays

My Grandmother Asked Me To Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

The Covenant of Water by Abraham Verghese