

**Library Director's Report**  
**November 2021**

**a. Library statistics, staff activity, adult programming and other news**

- **Statistics** – see packet
- The library will be closed Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup> for staff training & development
- New Binge Boxes have been a popular addition to the DVD collection
- November Staff Recommended Reading list will be available next week
- Documentary film pricing
- All staff continue to participate in cybersecurity training made possible by Bridges
- Rachael viewed the Fostering an Antiracist Library Culture course
- Jay completed two Ryan Dowd homeless training sessions, “
- Noah participated in online training on the WK Co. Job Center Resources & Updates, and “How to Train Your Community on Libby”, and hosted three adult programs and the First Friday film.
- October film (*Finding You*) (10/1) attendance:15
- “An Afternoon with Andrew Graff” (10/16) attendance: 40
- “Baseball’s Winning Ways” (10/19) attendance: 11
- “Maximize Your Medicare Benefits” (10/20) attendance: 15
- **Upcoming adult programs:**  
“The Essential Christmas Carol” – Wed. 12/1 at 7pm  
First Friday film 12/3 at 1pm = *Respect*

**b. Youth report (see handouts)**

- 168 people participated in story times and toddler play groups, plus four attended the Bedtime story time
- School newsletter goes to Elmbrook district plus private schools in EG & one school on border
- The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program has been relaunched using Beanstack, since the 1,000 Books app is sunsetting at end of year.

**c. Gifts (no gifts)**