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TO: Albany Public Library Board

FROM: Eric Ikenouye, Library Director

DATE: April 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Director's Report

Board Members,

This month, April Spisak will provide an update on the Library's strategic plan.

April will also share with you the plans for summer reading this year. She has created a unique and creative Oregon-themed Summer Reading Program.

At the meeting, I will present information about the anticipated library budget for 2023-2025.

In the local library landscape, we are trying to address, with our other consortium libraries, what the cuts to the faculty librarians at LBCC will mean for the consortium. The libraries of Albany, Lebanon, Sweet Home, Scio, Harrisburg, and LBCC were all part of the Linn Library Consortium. As a consortium, we share resources via a courier and share a library catalog system. LBCC librarians provided vital support and expertise to the consortium.

At our staff meeting this month, we brought in the Linn County Mental Health Crisis team as another resource to familiarize staff. They provided some best practices for handling difficult situations and practical advice on how and when to contact them.

Thank you for your time and service,

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