Duchesne County Library System

Consent Agenda: July 2020

Land Purchase Progress

The purchase agreement along with the agreed addendums for the fields for Roosevelt Library were signed and the agreed amount was paid this month.

Story Walks in the Park

Story Walks continue at Duchesne's Roy Park on Tuesdays from 10 AM - 1 PM and at Roosevelt Central Park on Wednesdays from 9 AM - 2 PM. We purchased nine more books which will extend the program through September.

Summer Reading Program Progress

Summer Reading sign-ups are down about half at both locations this season. Both branches will be utilizing gift cards as prizes this year since neither will be hosting an in-person closing party and to minimize frequent patron touching of various prizes. Many of the gift cards come from local businesses as well. Duchesne Library will also be giving pool passes for those that complete the program. Some patrons have also expressed enjoyment of taking summer crafts home to do rather than being required to attend a summer library program to get them. Both options may be offered in the future.

Roosevelt Role-Playing Escape Rooms Held

Since Escape Rooms allow only a few people to participate at a time, the Roosevelt Library held a role-playing Escape Room July 17 & 18 at the library. Only 5 people maximum were allowed to attend each session. Social distancing was observed and all were required to use hand sanitizer and wear masks. All items and surfaces were disinfected following each session. In total, 50 attended throughout the two days. Each session was 45 minutes long and participants took on a role such as wizard, thief, or knight. They had to work together to solve a large series of puzzles. One group even gave Roosevelt a 5 star rating on Google for the efforts.

VITA Program Finished on July 15 at Duchesne Library