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**TO:** Library Board, Pima County Public Library

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Friends of the Pima County Public Library, Board of Directors  
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Pima Library Foundation, Board of Directors

**FROM:** Karyn Prechtel-Altman  
Deputy Library Director

**SUBJECT: Public Services and Community Engagement Report – October 2021**

Pima County Public Library was honored to host Historian and local author Lydia R. Otero at the annual LGBTQ+ author event produced in partnership with Nuestras Raíces. The attendance topped 75, which is remarkable for a virtual event on a Saturday Morning. The recording will be available on the Library's YouTube page for another few weeks.

In my role as a member on the Urban Libraries Council (ULC) Anti-Racism Action Team, I attended two team calls to co-present the newly created *Trigger Terms Harmful Detours and Healing Redirects* to the ULC Entrepreneurship and Business Action Team, and ULC's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officers Team.

<https://www.urbanlibraries.org/resources/harmful-detours-and-healing-redirects>

I also attended a ULC call on the topic of *Social Media and algorithms that feed misinformation*. Several Library CEOs shared their concerns about using Facebook and other social media platforms for library communications, but no one felt leaving social media platforms would be of benefit to libraries. Instead, libraries can take on the role of offering 'digital awareness' training, as well as education on privacy settings and how to circumvent algorithms.

**Latinx Program Manager – Hassael Cazesuz**

The Nuestras Raíces team has been focusing their efforts on continuing to celebrate and honor the culture of the Latinx, Mexican-American, and Spanish-Speaking communities in Pima County with blog posts, social media posts and system-wide displays for Mes de la Cultura.

Without being able to provide in-person programming to these communities, the team has proudly been promoting Latinx culture through blogposts such as Selina Barajas' post on the FDLC collection and the librarians behind the collection, Elizabeth Cazesuz and the bilingual book club, Jesús Castañeda's post on diversity amongst the Latinx community, Marissa Alcorta's blogpost about her career at PCPL and highlighting the important work we do in the Nuestras Raíces committee and many more!

The Nuestras Raíces team was honored to be invited to collaborate with the LGBTQ+ affinity team to showcase Lydia R. Otero for their Annual Author program held on October 16 virtually via the Richard Elías-Mission Library.

**Program Manager for Literacy and Connected Learning – Kendra Davey**

The Literacy Initiatives team has been working on creating professional development modules for library staff serving children, teens, and caregivers. There will be a total of eight Professional Development modules covering brain development, caregiver engagement and best practices for engaging children and youth in learning. The modules will be offered through the staff intranet.

**Library Services Manager - Kate DeMeester**

I have continued to work with the County efforts towards Eviction Prevention. Although the moratorium on evictions has ended, there is still much that is being done to speed up assistance payments to those in imminent danger of eviction. Additionally, the LGBTQ+ Services Team presented our annual author talk in conjunction with Nuestras Raíces, featuring Lydia R. Otero.

**Library Services Manager - Sharla Ronstadt**

During this period, I managed staffing information spreadsheets and coordinated Substitute Librarian placements and direct supervision tasks. The In-charge Team finalized in-charge training checklists. I also assisted with transfer/status change requests and feedback on draft documents.

**Library Services Manager - Amy Rusk**

The focus of this month has been on safety and security at the El Pueblo Library. A staff team, with the help of one of our Program Collaborators in Residence, Selina Barajas, has been working on community-based solutions to the increase in incidents at the El Pueblo Center.

Michelle Simon and I had a lovely visit to the Ajo Library. The facility has benefitted from the input of all the staff members who filled in until our current manager, Daniela Buchberger, was hired. Daniela is also doing her best to make the library as accessible to the community as possible.

October is appraisal time for half of the managers with whom I work, so I have been enjoying meeting with them and talking about their successes.

**Program Manager for Workforce and Economic Development – Ken Zambos**

Staff joined with several local partners to create the October DREAM job fair workshop, offering interview preparation tips and introducing valuable job seeking resources to attendees. Feedback from patrons attending the library's virtual job help sessions were overwhelmingly positive and filled with expressions of gratitude and renewed confidence. Career Online High School continues to experience a steady influx of interested students, while we quickly approach a new annual record for total graduates in any given calendar year.

**District 1 – Supervisor Rex Scott**

**Dewhirst–Catalina Library – Christine Dykgraaf**

The Dewhirst-Catalina Library celebrated *Mes de la Cultura* with a large display in our front window and items were quickly claimed and with the art project to color Selena flowers, which we placed for all to see on a library door. All ages are encouraged in October and November to color a leaf and we are placing them on our front windows facing out to mimic blowing and falling leaves of autumn. Children may also take home a craft kit to make a snowy owl. Displays

of WWII related books and cozy mysteries were well received this month as well. Finally, we have expanded and refreshed all our Spanish materials.

Dewhirst-Catalina staff continue to renew tens of Pinal County cards each week and find even greater delight in issuing tens of new cards each month to users just now discovering us!

#### **Dusenberry-River Library – Matías Torres**

October brought about a change in temperature but did not lower our expectations of connecting with our community. Dusenberry-River assembled an inclusive book display at the front of the library that includes a cross section of underrepresented authors and titles that are reflective of community. Active Teenage Advisory Board has been approached to research a tool that will be effective at developing a literacy program for adolescents across the library system. In addition, our Teen Space has been opened up for budding Teenage artists and we already have a gallery on display. Our Virtual Art in the Afternoon program continues throughout the fall with anticipation of possibilities for 2022.

#### **Nanini Library – Caitlin Burns**

The Nanini Children's area will be getting some new furniture in the coming months, including comfy seating areas, tables and chairs. To prepare for upcoming homework help sessions, staff have planned an area to accommodate kids in upper grades (tweens) with modular tables and dedicated computers. Kids have loved coloring roses to celebrate Mes de la Cultura in the library and the beautiful rose bush display has brightened the building.

Nanini and its staff received some especially kind comments recently through the online user survey. It was hard to choose, so here are the three I enjoyed the most:

“Major community resource. Place for learning, entertainment, information, knowledgeable assistance, and essentially free (I am a taxpayer, and supporting the library system is my best investment.”

“Libraries are critically important places that must be preserved! They are safe places where you can stretch your imagination and travel the world. Libraries (and the precious books they contain) literally saved both, my sanity and my life when I was a kid. The librarians at the Nanini are kind, well-informed, professional, and pleasant.”

“I am so happy the libraries allow its customers inside again. I love reading in such a quiet and uplifting space.”

#### **Oro Valley Public Library – Kaitlyn Sparks**

In October, we welcomed two new librarians to our staff. They are working with children and tweens and are already planning for future programs and services. The children's area was busy with families taking time to sit and read together and pick out books for the week. We continued promoting Nuestras Raíces' *Mes de la Cultura* mural activities in the children's room, and received several beautiful paper flowers for the *Como la Flor* display. Our teen area and study carrels have seen more use for groups and individual students quietly doing their schoolwork, and we have been reaching out to any teens interested in Pima County's new Intern-to-Page program.

Our display area near the entrance has become a very popular place in the mornings with an increase of winter visitors, and staff worked tirelessly to keep it full of new releases. We dedicated an entire display to large type books, and have had several declarations of gratitude from patrons who prefer to browse or cannot easily walk to the shelves. With more winter visitors, we have also had more inquires about the Sonoran Sleuths, Mystery Book Club and are happy to keep welcoming them via Zoom. One of our patrons tearfully told us how thankful she

was to come into the library again and how important the library was to her for her mental health; browsing the books in-person is vital to her.

The Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library (FOVPL) held the first of a series of book and jewelry sales to benefit the Library on the southeast patio. The sales are Monday – Wednesday from 10am-6pm starting October 25 and ending November 17.

#### **Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Library – Meggin Kitterman**

In support of Priority 2 of our Community Impact Plan, Wheeler Taft Abbett, Sr. Library staff continue to focus on honoring diversity reflected in our community. Our *Celebrating Diversity* display honoring *Mes de la Cultura* features the library's Spanish and bilingual collections, including program flyers and bookmarks, to highlight Latinx stories, authors, illustrators and personalities. Our grab-n-go activities, *Como La Flor* and *Murals and Whitewashed History*, have been popular activities for our families. A vine with roses, colored by youth in our community, has become part of our beautiful *Mes de la Cultura* bulletin board display in the children's area, in honor of the late Tejano singer Selena Quintanilla-Pérez.

Staff enthusiastically welcomed two new library employees—a Teen Services Librarian and a Library Intern—to the team. The additional librarian will enable staff to expand and enhance services, specifically focusing on developmental needs of tweens and the unique needs of their caregivers. Customers continue voicing their appreciation: “the support is terrific,” “friendly helpful staff,” “ease of use.” Another customer wrote a thank you note on a staff picks bookmark.

#### **District 2 – Supervisor Matt Heinz**

##### **Eckstrom-Columbus Library – Kelly Wilson**

Cooler weather seems to be bringing more people to the library this October. Our wonderful displays featuring *Mes de la Cultura* and Indigenous Peoples Day have been popular, with many thoughtfully curated items flying off the shelves every day.

Our wonderful Children's staff created a beautiful Storybook Walk with *It's Pumpkin Time, by Zoe Hall*, that ends with pumpkin seeds to check out from the Seed Library. Our weekly Grab n Go Activity Kits entertain and enrich our community children with between 50 and 75 heading home with families each week.

Eckstrom Columbus Community Food Bank snacks and Family Food bags continue to help feed our neighbors. We give out over 100 bags of shelf stable food per month to households, and feed 120 hungry children monthly through our Wednesday afterschool snack days.

##### **Sahuarita Library – Betsy Langley**

We're still welcoming folks into the Library who'd like to set up new library cards. Customers are enjoying our beautiful and engaging displays related to fall harvests, classic horror, gothic literature and Dia de los Muertos. Families have been taking our Halloween grab 'n go activities, as well. Our new Seed Library is up and running with numerous varieties of fall-sowing herbs, vegetables and flower seeds. A slew of gardening books are also available for check-out. When we told a new family about the Seed Library, they said, “Libraries are so cool!” Staff have spent some time this month catching up on professional development by participating in trainings on child and adolescent brain development. We welcomed two new team members to the Sahuarita Library and our Youth Services team is excited about planning for January programming, including Storytime, Homework Help and Ready, Set, School.

### **Sam Lena–South Tucson Library – Lu Guerrero**

Mes de la Cultura had our customers indulging their creative selves this month. Customers added their artwork to a community display in celebration of the culture and contributions of diverse Latinx communities worldwide. The activities included tile template coloring as part of a community mural and a Selena-inspired art display. Both activities were prepared provided by Nuestras Raíces.

Sam Lena-South Tucson staff also focused daily on processing, packaging and distributing seeds for PCPL branches that include permanent Seed Library collections. Among others, mustard seeds were sent to circulating collections at eleven library locations to be incorporated to.

Our Grab n' Go Snack program, in partnership with the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, continues to provide daily nutritional assistance to our community and our daily distribution has increased over the last month.

### **Santa Rosa Library – Ivonne Ramirez**

Santa Rosa Library celebrated the fall season in October continuing its Mes de La Cultura book and wall display with an homage to Latinx language, literature, and culture. The display featured the Queen of Tejano Music and a curated selection of English language, Spanish language, and bilingual books, movies, and music celebrating our community's historical and cultural heritage. Two additional book displays in October featured the themes of Spooktober and Paleontology/Geology.

Several children and teens coming to Santa Rosa Library after school from the Santa Rosa Neighborhood and from Drachman Montessori School expressed they were happy to have a space to hang out, and that they enjoy the coloring stations, puzzles, and computer time. They also said they are looking forward to when we can have programs for them after school again so they can paint, play with robots and other fun activities.

Adult services in October at Santa Rosa Library included maintenance and daily restocking for the community pantry grab-n-go, help with faxing for DES, job applications, and housing support documents, along with technical assistance for personal projects on the copier and computers as requested.

## **District 3 – Supervisor Sharon Bronson, Chair**

### **Caviglia-Arivaca Library – Jodi Ohlson**

Our Caviglia Arivaca Library Library Associate Madian and Page Naomi dove right into *October as Artober*, and together they wrote and illustrated daily vignettes that are featured on our Facebook page. A patron shared that she was "... inspired to begin writing again," after seeing their creative collaboration.

We are happy to have our meeting room/Friend's Book sale room open to the public once again. We have added a puzzle and relaxation zone to the room, and patrons have enjoyed having more space to spread out in the building. We have a few people who are already alternating using the space for Zooming into jobs and completing online interviews.

Our Grab 'n Go kits continue to be popular, and we have been sharing them with the community as well as the Arivaca Early Learning School, the Arivaca Parks and Recreation after school program, and The San Fernando school in Sasabe.

Our Annual Day of the Dead shrine went up and the community has been adding pictures and memories to it. It is bittersweet to see all the people who have died this year, and yet the conversations that people have in relation to the shrine are heartwarming.

**Flowing Wells Library** – Ingrid Trebisky

Flowing Wells Library staff were able to set up a Welcome to America Citizenship Corner in the library to help and empower customers with available resources. It is one of the first things seen by customers entering the library along with a poster saying, *I love my library* in a multitude of languages.

In October, Flowing Wells Library welcomed a new youth services librarian to the team! They immediately made an impact by making very creative Halloween window displays in both the children's and teen areas. Children enjoyed cutout pumpkins and bushels of apples taped to the windows, and teens were thrilled with a scary tree, spiders, bats and ghosts. Besides the Mes de la Cultura kits that quickly went, the new librarian made kits for making colorful pasta skeletons in honor of Halloween and Dia de los Muertos.

University of Arizona nursing students came to interview a staff person about community health. They came back and shared health info specifically dealing with drug avoidance *Hugs Not Drugs* at a table with after school students in the library.

**Salazar-Ajo Library** – Daniela Buchberger

The Salazar-Ajo library celebrated Mes de la Cultura with fun take-home activities and displays. Families are very appreciative of the culturally relevant grab and go activities that we are able to provide. Many of our patrons have enjoyed our staff picks and our displayed books have been flying off the shelves!

We have seen many new patrons that have come in to see us and sign up for their library cards. The cooler weather has brought our regular winter visitors and we have been able to reconnect with many of them, updating accounts and showing them what is new and different at the library. Patrons are excited to see our newly added seeds, DVDs and recent releases by some of their favorite authors.

We have seen some interest in the new Library Page Intern program and have supported a few patrons in submitting applications.

**Woods Memorial Library** – Em Lane

Woods Memorial Library has continued our self-directed activities in order to engage young people while they spend time in the library. We have several passive programs in our children's area: two counting paths and an activity to find and count Waldo characters. We also have activity stations for tween-age customers to participate in doing magnetic poetry, legos, etc. We've received very positive feedback from parents and caregivers.

One of Woods' librarians conducted a training session on interview preparation, specifically tailored to support the DREAM workshop, a preparatory session in advance of the DREAM Job Fair. (DREAM stands for Disability Rehabilitation Employment Awareness Month). Heather received this feedback from stakeholders: "I spoke with one of my clients today who attended the workshop yesterday. She said it was wonderful! She said the 1:1 session helped put her insecurities to rest. She also informed me that she has an interview on Friday and feels confident about attending the interview because of her experience at the workshop."

## **District 4 – Supervisor Steve Christy**

### **W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station – Mary McKinney**

A Cienega High School student spend time shadowing staff for his Senior Exit Project. As part of his career-related project, he's cleverly incorporating the benefits of reading for mental health. He has been interviewing staff to learn about their work responsibilities as well as their reading habits, and he's jumped in to help with behind-the-scenes tasks. He even helped to unpack the brand new book cart that arrived for the Friends of Esmond Station Library.

Scary books were on display in honor of the season. Titles for all ages, both fiction and nonfiction, were available to tempt even the fearless!

### **Joyner-Green Valley Library – Victoria Salajko**

The Joyner-Green Valley Library was pleased to welcome back our Friends and neighbors, the Joyner-Green Valley Bookstore volunteers, for a long awaited reopening. Our community has been awaiting the return of the Friends bookstore, ever since its closure due to the pandemic in March, 2020. One of the most frequently asked questions at the desk since then has been, "When will the bookstore reopen?" We were able to give a definitive answer to this question for the first time, this month. Customers were welcomed back to the bookstore on Monday, October 18, which also happens to be National Friends of Libraries Week. Thanks to the Friends of the Green Valley & Sahuarita Libraries, for your continued support!

This month also saw the much-anticipated arrival of two new librarians to our team! We have been pleased to welcome them as our new Children's Librarian, and Tween Librarian. This is the first time that the Joyner-Green Valley Library has had a librarian devoted to serving the unique developmental needs of nine-13 year olds. This group is often past the stage of early literacy that children's librarians excel at, but are not yet ready to begin the college and career preparation that teen librarians focus on. Our new tween librarian will be able to foster the growing social skills, and curiosity of this age group. By providing a wide array of learning activities and interest based educational exploration, we can help these growing members of our community build a strong foundation as they prepare to enter their high school years.

### **Kirk-Bear Canyon Library – Linde Furman**

Kirk-Bear Canyon staff are welcoming in the fall season with some new book displays. Librarian staff are utilizing their creative and readers' advisory skills to bring more interesting and inclusive displays to our branch and our community. They are planning a wide variety of displays for the coming year.

Speaking of our Librarian staff, we are very pleased to announce that our vacant Children's Services Librarian position has been filled. Megan Hellwig, formerly Bear Canyon's Library Assistant, has been promoted and is excited to take on this new roll. Congratulations, Megan!

Bear Canyon staff also recognize the generosity of their branch-level Friends group, Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library. October 17 – October 23 is National Friends of Libraries Week. Thank you, Friends!

### **Miller-Golf Links Library – Kassy Rodeheaver**

The Miller-Golf Links Library is welcoming the cooler fall weather with a fun paper leaf decorating activity for children and their families in the children's area. A collage of the colored foliage is being created on the windows next to our picture books. Many parents and children have participated in this art project. At the same time, they have been checking out our autumn themed picture books, CDs, and movies from that display so frequently, that it's hard to keep it well-stocked. One customer recently commented that [our] "...library is wonderful. The staff is

knowledgeable and helpful. The atmosphere is welcoming and comforting.” We are happy to be busy helping our customers find books and community inside of our library.

### **Murphy-Wilmot Library – Kathy Konecny**

Murphy-Wilmot is excited to announce the setup of our Welcome to America Citizenship Corner. The display was created by our University of Arizona MLIS intern, with the help of our dedicated librarians and staff. Our customers now have access to many different resources regarding citizenship, from cards in English and Spanish that empower citizens to affirm their rights to ICE or the police, to information regarding free citizenship classes, to a cookbook called *Taste of Belonging*. We are glad to offer these helpful and relevant resources to our community's new residents.

Murphy-Wilmot staff have focused most of our 2021 staff development selections on increasing our understanding and awareness of diversity, equity and inclusion-related perspectives. Therefore, staff was especially excited to have the opportunity to listen to author and historian Lydia Otero's talk about her book, *In the Shadows of the Freeway: Growing Up Brown and Queer*. Many of the six staff members who attended shared that they were unaware of the history of Tucson's downtown despite growing up in the area. Moreover, listening to this history through the lens of someone experiencing the intersectionality of being a person of color and a member of the LGBTQ community highlighted how the building of the freeway impacted communities and individuals much differently and inequitably. Staff was especially grateful to hear Lydia Otero's first person account of the ramifications of Tucson's urban renewal efforts.

### **District 5 – Supervisor Adelita Grijalva**

#### **Frank De La Cruz-El Pueblo Library – submitted by Martha Diaz, Library Associate**

The Frank de la Cruz-El Pueblo Library is in transition. This cute little branch currently has a team of Valencia staff helping out, while a more permanent staff can move in. Currently, the branch is still working under COVID protocol but has noticed some nice changes.

Computer usage has gone up. There have been a couple of days where people have had to wait for a computer to become available. Families with young kids have started coming back – one parent will be working on the computer, while the other reads or colors with the littles. It is a beautiful picture to see. And...the laughter coming from happy kids – there are just no words suitable enough to describe that sound.

Then plan for the branch right now is to get it organized and ready for the new team to come in. Hopefully by then, the world will allow normal things to start happening like programming including crafting, movies, storytimes – oh the things we can do!

#### **Himmel Park Library – Heather Ross**

In October, Himmel Park Library introduced a new Staff Picks table, containing recommended reads for all ages and genres. The new table has been very popular as many people have stopped to peruse the selection and then take the books home with them. The table offers us a new opportunity to highlight our collection, and it gives our community a new way to engage with staff and to find new favorites. Also this month, we also had two customers bring us flowers for the front desk. One of those customers brought us wildflowers that she had successfully grown with seeds from our Seed Library!

#### **Martha Cooper Library – Tara Foxx-Lupo**

October brings with it both cooler temperatures and some new beginnings at Martha Cooper library. Our page supervisor is one of the first group to onboard new interns through PCPL's new internship program in partnership with Arizona@Work's Pima County Youth Employment

program. Interns complete sixteen weeks of training, coaching and evaluation from library staff as well as support staff from Onestop. Successful individuals are able to be hired on as a library page after their final evaluation. While Martha Cooper is currently training one intern, we have chosen two more recently who should be starting before the end of this month.

As Mes de la Cultura continues, we are seeing our Como la Flor display fill up with colorful flowers, bringing joy to both customers and staff. In addition to the Como la Flor display, our monthly display of materials is focused on Latinx and Chicanx authors writing in all genres, from fiction to non-fiction. The display has had a great deal of interest from the community and has needed frequent re-stocking, a telltale sign of a well-chosen topic.

With homework and reading programs still on pause, our homework tutor has been working diligently with her colleagues over the past year and a half to develop skill sheets for use by parents whose children need extra supports in completing homework assignments. The skill sheets are available online and in paper flyer format at the library. To further encourage use of these tools she has developed binders where skill sheets are grouped according to grade level. Staff hope that organizing them in this way and featuring them prominently in the children's area will encourage parents to take some home.

#### **Richard Elías-Mission Library – Alina Rowe**

The Richard Elías-Mission library celebrated Mes de la Cultura with fun take-home activities and displays. Our Como La Flor and mural coloring sheets flew out of the doors and we had to fill the displays with more copies. The materials on our Mes de La Cultura displays have been consistently taken for checkout. Many of our patrons have enjoyed our staff picks and spooky materials display.

The continued partnership with the Community food bank of Southern Arizona has allotted us the ability to serve 30 daily snacks for children. One day we were able to provide food such as eggs, cereal, canned goods, and other items for patrons coming into the library. Patrons are now able to use the computer for four hours a day, one hour at a time; many patrons are very appreciative of this.

The Pima County Public Library LGBTQ+ Services Committee, partnership with the Library's Nuestras Raíces Team, presented A Conversation with Lydia R. Otero (they/them/theirs) on Saturday, October 16. The presentation with Lydia R. Otero took place at the Richard Elías-Mission and was facilitated by our very own Librarian Victoria.

#### **Southwest Library – Ray Baca**

The Southwest Library has decorated for the fall season! We have cobwebs and pumpkins adorning the information desk and a Halloween/fall themed book display in the children's area. Children and adults alike have complimented the décor and enjoyed the books on display. We recently had a family come in and all register for library cards. Library staff helped them navigate the online catalog and place holds on numerous books. When leaving the library we provided them with Grab N' Go snacks. They all thanked us profusely and the children exclaimed, "This is definitely one of the better, better, better libraries!"

#### **Valencia Library – Paulina Aguirre-Clinch**

Mes de la Cultura festivities included a beautiful display of patron colored roses appropriately titled Como la Flor (this was part of a wider systemwide effort). In addition to the Como la Flor Grab-n-Go kit, Valencia Library distributed a kit that highlighted and promoted the Global Arts Showcase that aired on Arizona Public Media. It featured a tile art piece that families could color and take back to the Quincie Douglas Library. The Valencia Library also mounted a wonderful book display featuring items from the Frank de la Cruz collection. Library Associate Martha and

another staff wrote a couple of blogs for the website to highlight Latinx authors. Another staff member, Library Associate Nico, joined a virtual panel about Día de los Muertos, put together by the non-profit Avenidas, Inc. to talk about the library and the books we have available on the topic.

Valencia Library clerk Eva spearheaded a safe and socially distanced way to get our in-person and online patrons to join us in some fall season fun. Several Valencia Library staff decorated pumpkins (both real and fake) and asked patrons to cast their vote in-person or online through the branch's Facebook page. At this point, there have been 15 online votes cast with one parent making sure to let us know that "My kids wanted to vote too!" Patrons can cast their vote through the end of the month. The pumpkins will be raffled off and given away to our wonderful patrons!