

LBOD Meeting 3.28.2021

Director's Report

1. Hiring Committee
 - a. Library Assistant – Programming: Stephanie Janssens starting April 4, 2022
 - b. Library Assistant – Youth: Abigail Dugan starting May 16, 2022

2. RFID Project
 - a. All of the first floor has been tagged, except Juvenile Nonfiction and Juvenile Media
 - b. On the second floor Large Print has been tagged and Teen is under way.

3. Programming
 - a. Partnered with Garden Club in the month of March to offer Spring gardening programs
 - b. Partnered with the Town and HeatSmart to offer programming on alternative heating options

4. Electronic Resources
 - a. This month we signed a contract with Kanopy. Kanopy, Inc. is an on-demand streaming video platform that offers films and documentaries. Kanopy's subdivision, Kanopy Kids, includes children's programming.

5. Preschool Services
 - a. This week we are launching our new Preschool Services page on the website that allows local licensed preschools/daycare library services.
[\(https://www.bethellibrary.org/preschool-outreach-services/\)](https://www.bethellibrary.org/preschool-outreach-services/)
 - b. In mid-April the Library will launch a new year round reading program for birth through five years old: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. The objective is for parents/caregivers to read 1000 books to their child by the start of kindergarten. The Friends have generously provided the fund to purchase Beanstack Badge Books to go along with the online software we will be using to track patron progress.