

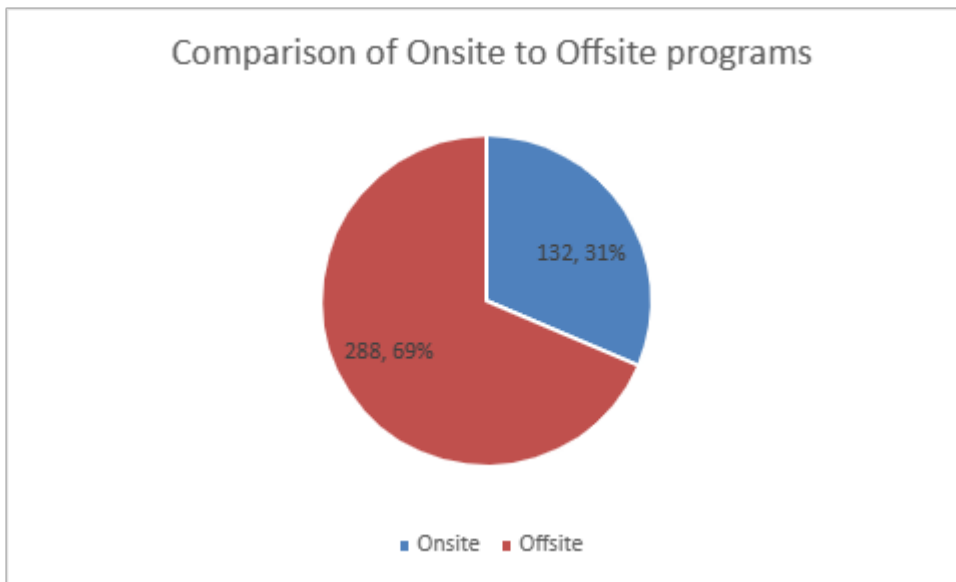
**April 10, 2024 - May 21, 2024  
Activities Report**

**Public Operations (Laura)**

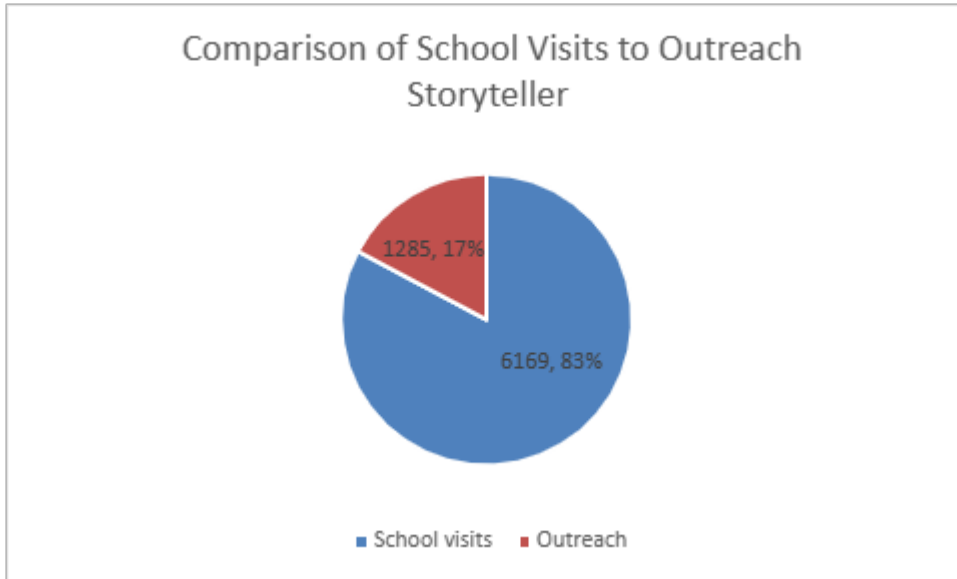
Programming

April and May begin the wrap-up of the programming during the school year. The year has been successful in providing Storytime, OBOB support, Springboard, Outreach Storyteller, Teen Lunch Time Craft, Field Trip Fridays, Afterschool STEM (in-house and 21<sup>st</sup> Century), Spanish Book Club, Cultural Workshops, Talk-Abouts, Spanish Computer Classes, Outreach to East Cascade, and a variety of community events. I will present a year-end report at the July Board Meeting.

A glance at the most up-to-date statistics on youth programming:



2023-2024 was the first year the programming included additional offsite services to the schools. Most programs were offsite services such as OBOB support, Springboard, Outreach Storyteller, and Afterschool STEM to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Programs.



Taking the Offsite data from the previous graph, the Offsite breaks down into school visits and the outreach storyteller. 83% of the Offsite services are to the school districts. Both programs are important to teach literacy (early literacy and information literacy). Below are comments from Warm Springs and Culver about the services they received this year.

Nancy Sanabria, media specialist at Culver Elementary, stated, “It brings a different feel, breaks up the normal schedule and teaching dynamic, and teaches students as well as the librarian new learning/teaching skills.” She agreed that the Springboard program successfully helps students learn about information literacy and noted improvement in students' research skills.

Gena Pla, media specialist at Warm Springs K-8 Academy, said, “It helps students to learn to ask questions. Also, to look deeper into a subject. Springboard is a good tool, and many teachers liked getting the papers of what the students did.”

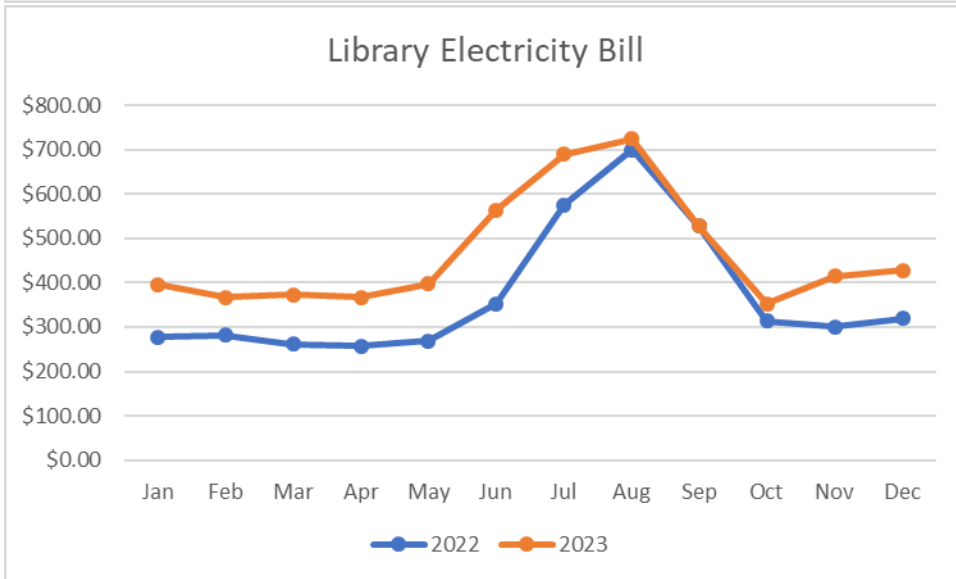
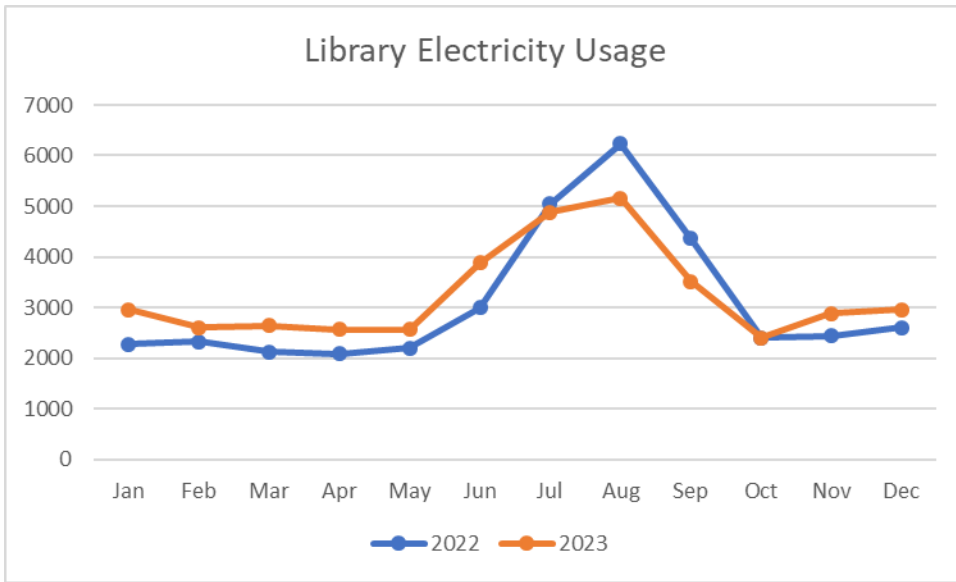
[Warm Springs Letter 2024.pdf](#)

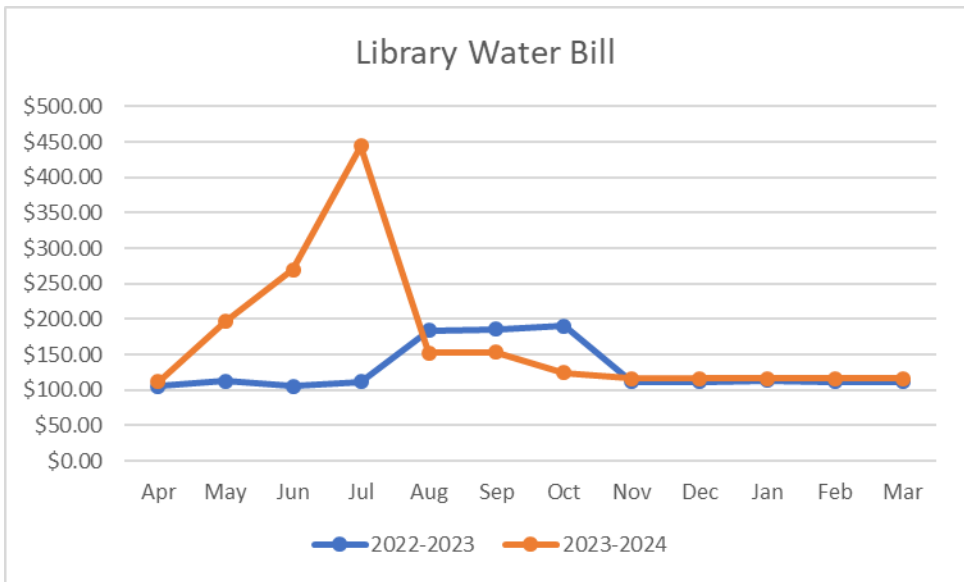
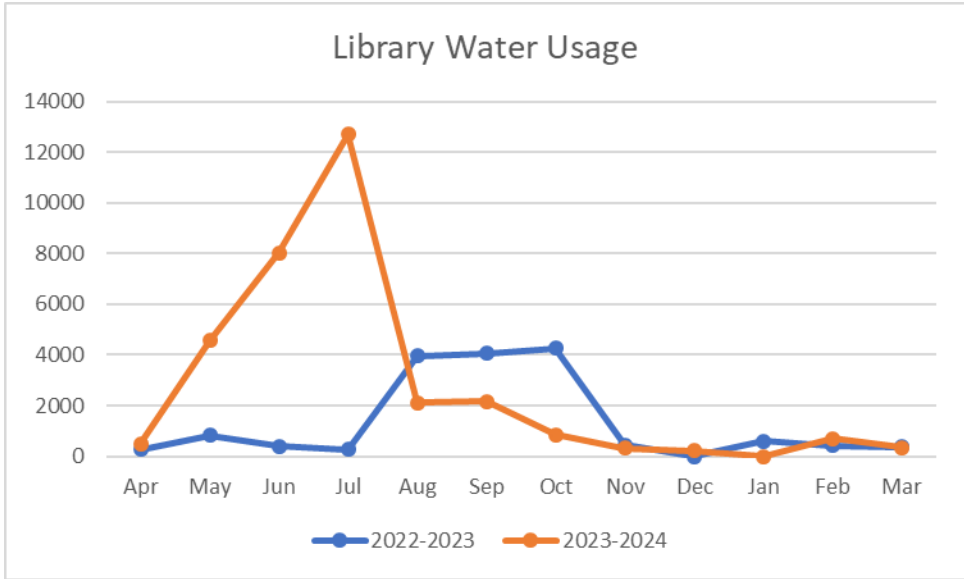
### **Safety (Gabby)**

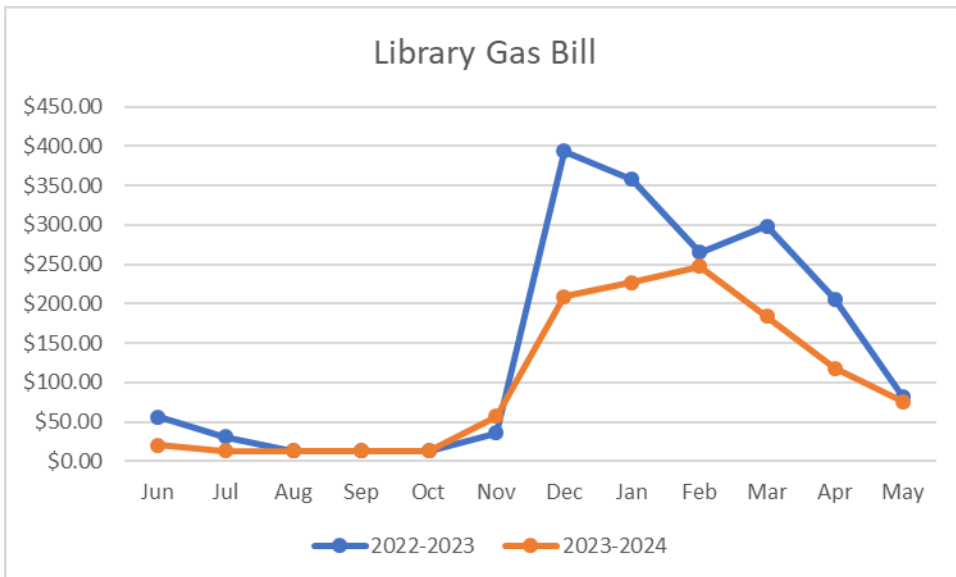
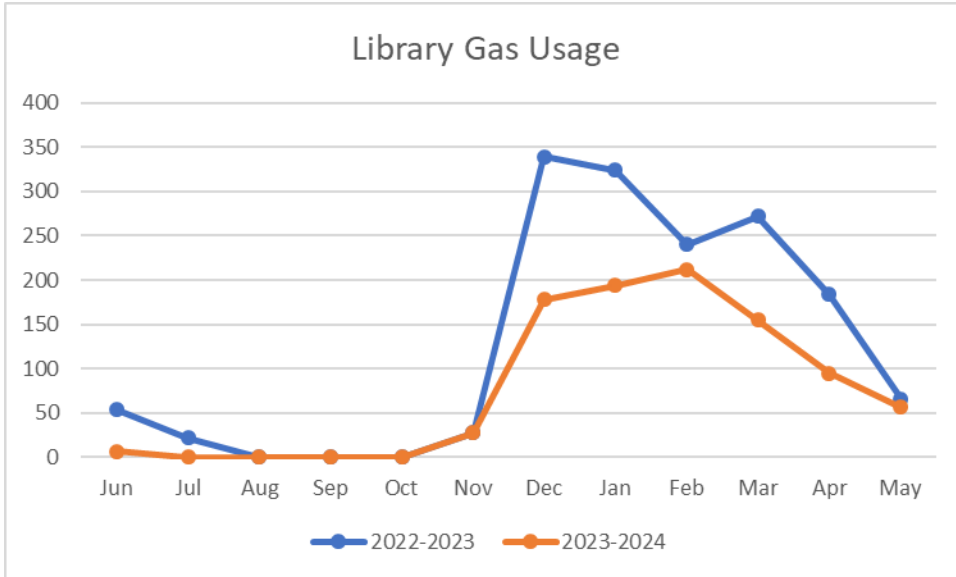
5/4/24 Incident Report

A man went shouting using profanity out the front door. He went to a tan Chevy 1500, shouted more, and then went back inside the library. He came back into the library and sat quietly talking with a man who had a dog with him. Not much later, he left the library again, this time with the individual with a dog. He was aggressive and shouting profanity at the dog. He looks to have attempted to strike the dog. He then proceeded to shout profanity and aggressively go to the truck, yelling at someone or something in the truck. The man acted violently and aggressively toward whatever was in the truck. A dog was heard whimpering as if it had been struck or startled. He continued to shout demands to whoever was in the truck to get out. After a few minutes, he, the other individual, and the dog got into the truck and quickly drove away. Staff called the Madras Police, but the man and companion drove away during the call. The license plate was WZW059.

### Technical Operations (Gabby)







JCLD’s new Overdrive and Oregon Digital Library Consortium accounts have been active for about a month and advertised to patrons for about 2 weeks. 31 unique users have changed from Deschutes to JCLD. There have been 18 checkouts (13 audiobooks and 5 eBooks) and 63 active holds (39 audiobooks and 24 eBooks).

In the new fiscal year, Jefferson County Library will be joining the Library Speaker Consortium. The Library Speakers Consortium is a partnership of libraries working together to bring bestselling author talk events to communities of all sizes by pooling the resources of hundreds of libraries to expand patron access to author programs dramatically. The Consortium produces 2-3 live online events every month featuring bestselling authors across various genres. During each event, authors will answer questions submitted by viewers in live time. Patrons will also have access to a custom-branded microsite that holds videos of all the prior speaking events. Joining the Library Speaker Consortium for the year cost \$2,500. Depending on the monthly line-up presented, I aim to hold a live viewing event for the Library Speaker Consortium events once a month. Below is the speaker line-up for the Library Speaker Consortium for the next few months.

- May 1** Genius, Power, and Deception on the Eve of World War I - An Author Talk with Douglas Brunt  
New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Mysterious Case of Rudolph Diesel* and *Ghosts of Manhattan*
- May 8** *A Murder Mystery, Family Story, & Love Letter to Strong Women Everywhere: Author Talk w/ Nina Simon* New York Times Bestselling Author and Reese's Book Club Pick - *Mother-Daughter Murder Night*
- May 21** Asian American Representation in Literature: An Author Talk with Rebecca F. Kuang  
New York Times Bestselling Author of *Yellowface*, *Babel*, and the *Poppy War* Trilogy
- June 3** For the Love of Mars: A Human History of the Red Planet with Smithsonian Curator Matt Shindell  
A Library Speakers Consortium and Smithsonian Institution Collaboration
- June 13** Psychological Thrillers and the Queen of Twists— An Author Talk with Freida McFadden  
New York Times Bestselling Author of *The Housemaid*, *The Housemaid's Secret*, and *The Housemaid Is Watching*
- June 20** Unpacking a History of Systemic Racism in the American Education System with Tiffany Jewell  
New York Times Bestselling Author of *This Book is Anti-Racist* and *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School*
- July** We will feature an all-bestselling kids/teen author talk month and concentrate each week on a specific grade level. We'll also provide age-appropriate activity ideas such as printable coloring pages, writing prompts, and crafts.
- July 10 Kate DiCamillo (PreK - 2nd grade)  
July 16 Max Brallier (3rd - 5th grade)  
July 23 Elizabeth Acevedo (9th – 12th grade)  
July 31 Dan Santat (6th - 8th grade)
- Aug 8** Behind the Scenes at the Space Station with NASM's Dr. Jennifer Levasseur (Smithsonian Collaboration)
- Aug 21** Shelby Van Pelt *Remarkably Bright Creatures*, her debut novel, was an instant New York Times bestseller and has sold a million and a half copies.
- Sept 10** Garrett Graff *The Inside Story of the US Government's Search for Alien Life Here—and Out There*  
The NYT bestselling author of *Raven Rock*, *The Only Plane in the Sky*, and Pulitzer Prize finalist for history *Watergate*, comes the first comprehensive and eye-opening exploration of our government's decades-long quest to solve one of humanity's greatest mysteries: Are we alone in the universe?
- Sept 18** Nate Klemm NYT bestselling author, philosopher, founding partner at *Mindful Magazine* and coauthor of *The 80/80 Marriage* will share about his new book *Open: Living With an Expansive Mind in a Distracted World*.
- Oct 2** Rachel Page (STRI) for *Bat Island: A Rare Journey into the Hidden World of Tropical Bats* (Smithsonian Collaboration)
- Oct 9** Silvia Moreno-Garcia NYT bestselling author of *The Daughter of Doctor Moreau* and *Mexican Gothic* will share about *Silver Nitrate*, a fabulous meld of Mexican horror movies and Nazi occultism: a dark thriller about the curse that haunts a legendary lost film—and awakens one woman's hidden powers.
- Oct 22** Lori Gottlieb the author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, is a psychotherapist, *New York Times* bestselling author, TED Speaker, co-host of the popular "Dear Therapists" podcast, and "Dear Therapist" columnist for The Atlantic.

We are changing automotive repair databases beginning July 1. Previously, the library subscribed to the Chilton Database, but the database has always proven not user-friendly. We have looked at a program from AllData and Ebsco. We are going with the product from AllData, which will cost \$1,500/year compared to Ebsco's product, which costs \$1,907. A new feature included with the AllData program that I think our patrons will appreciate is the ability to ask questions of certified mechanics through this database.

Improvements to 234 7<sup>th</sup> St have moved forward. New base cabinets and countertops have been added to the kitchen for \$1,000. All rooms are receiving fresh coats of paint, new light fixtures, and new or refinished flooring, most supplies for which have been donated or salvaged. Plumbing and electrical equipment are being rearranged to turn the back entry area into a laundry room. Rearrangement of the gas lines to accommodate the addition of a new gas cooking range from Jane. The posts for chain link fencing have been set into the ground along the front of the lot. Sprinklers have been hooked up again, and a timer has been set to water the lawn. I have received a quote from H&H Construction for labor in installing a privacy fence around ¼th of the lot to create more security on the lot, which sees significant foot traffic. The quote came to \$6,377, with Brightwood donating the timber supplies for the fence.

### **Administration (Jane)**

I checked in with Ricardo Becerril on May 9. With the library concept design completed, he will be available as needed. The next phase of the building project is funding. We will be researching grants, donations, funding matches, and construction bonds.

### **Human Resources (Jane)**

Our employee, who returned to work after a scheduled leave, asked for and was granted an extension of the leave until July 1, 2024.

### **Finance (Kristin)**

The Management Team finalized the 2024-2025 operating budget income and expenses and distributed budget materials to the Budget Committee. The Committee met on Thursday, May 9, and recommended approving the budget. The Budget Hearing is scheduled for the first Tuesday in June. All required forms will be submitted to the County assessor's office by the established deadline.

We received notification that we have been awarded a \$47,000 grant from the Oregon State Library's Library Services and Technology Act grant to expand our Springboard to Inquiry program.

### **Marketing/PR (Star, Kristin)**

eBook transition marketing occurred at the end of April. A second ad will appear in the Pioneer on May 29 and repeated in the June newsletter. We have shared the same information with the Deschutes Public Library and requested that any questions be referred to the Jefferson County Library District. With only 30+ JCLD patrons switching over so far, I expect an uptick in questions from patrons.

Here's another potential hiccup.

From DPL:

"As a follow-up to what I mentioned in today's meeting: Beginning Monday, June 3, CCL and JCLD patrons will be blocked from signing in to our BiblioCommons catalog. We have to make this change because

neither BiblioCommons nor OverDrive could tell me that CCL and JCLD customers would be blocked from placing holds or borrowing OverDrive content in the BiblioCommons catalog.”

### **Outreach/Partnerships (Star)**

On May 7, Jane and Star visited Camp Sherman. Our first stop was Black Butte School, where we talked with Molly Schultz, the school’s Family-Community Engagement Coordinator, and Linda Gustafson, the Camp Sherman Association president. We toured the school and learned more about their scheduled addition and remodel. We discussed monthly bookmobile visits with a planned September or October start date. We toured the Community Hall and identified space for the two summer reading programs we will take to Camp Sherman this summer. We will also be taking a program to Big Muddy.

Star attended an online training for Discover & Go, the software for the Discovery Pass through Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO). LEO is currently setting up passes for all its members for the High Desert Museum and the Columbia Gorge Museum in Stevenson, WA. If possible, LEO encourages its members to arrange local attractions for themselves and all LEO members. JCLD will have an admin account for adding attractions. The plan is to keep the Discovery Pass as-is through Deschutes through the summer to be consistent with the patron’s summer activities. In September, we will switch to Discover & Go through LEO.

Jane signed the 2024 JCLD/US Forest Service Wilderness Pass MOU.

### **Events/Meetings**

- April 10 County Commissioners
- April 12 Coffee Cuppers – Mtn Star Relief Nursery (JEI, KP)
- April 15 Culver City Council Meeting (Gabby)  
Jane moderated the Board of County Commissioners Candidate Forum 1
- April 17 JCLA Quarterly Meeting
- April 18 Talk About - Rebuilding Trust
- April 19 Coffee Cuppers – McDonald's
- April 22 Downtown Association Meeting
- April 23 Madras City Council Meeting
- April 24 County Commissioner Meeting
- April 25 Business After Hours - JeffCo Fire & EMS
- April 26 Coffee Cuppers – Garden Center
- April 29 Jane moderated the Board of County Commissioners Candidate Forum 2
- May 1 County Commissioners
- May 3 Coffee Cuppers – County Commissioners
- May 9 Budget Committee Meeting (JEI, LJ, GB, KP)
- May 10 Coffee Cuppers MACRD
- May 17 Provided venue for USFS Coffee Cuppers
- May 18 Bookmobile at the Saturday Market

### **Upcoming Events/Meetings**

- May 21 JCLD Board Meeting @ 4:30 pm
- June 11 JCLD Budget Hearing @ 4:30 pm  
JCLD Board Meeting @ 4:40 pm