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DIRECTOR'S REPORT MAY 2017

Black Hills Area Library conference:

We had a good turnout for our programs on April 18 and some good feedback as well. Thanks to all the staff who participated in the programs.

Customer Service Specialist:

We are in the process of hiring a CSS staff person. We had candidates shadowing staff last week and should have someone hired this week.

Strategic Planning:

The Chapman Group is still working on the draft document.

International Collegiate Programming Conference:

A few staff people have volunteered to work this conference, so Sean Minkel, Stephen Tafoya and I will be in and out from May 20-25.

Kids' Fair:

The library participated in the SYF Kids' Fair on April 28-30. They were making some incredible gooey (though not messy) substance that was a big hit with the kids. Are booth was a big success. Kudos to Laurinda Tapper and her team for all the hard work put in over those three days.

S&T Security:

We have been working closely with S&T Security to ensure a smooth transition. Our thanks to BHP for all their help over the past four years. They were helpful and professional up to the very end.

Chaos (Stephen Tafoya):

In April, CHAOS was engaged in a few community events and partnerships. We hosted the *Black Hills Doll Club* for one of their meetings. The members who attended were interested in how 3D design and 3D printing can be used for doll collecting enthusiasts. They were all excited to see the potential of this technology and all in all had a great time.

The Chamber held their on-going **Pecha Kucha** event at the library this month, and I was able to present on makerspaces to the attendees, followed by a quick tour of the makerspace afterwards.

During the BHAL conference hosted at the library, we gave tours of the CHAOS makerspace to area librarians and held a poster session on what makes a makerspace.



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CHAOS also provided materials for hands-on making at **Kid's Fair** where the kids got messy making slime.

Programming for CHAOS in April included the continuation of *Scratch Club* and we tested out an adult-only code program called Coffee and Code. Our Drop-in and 3D Design program was really popular in April. CHAOS provided 43 3D-design/printing opportunities over the course of 2 weeks. Finally, we partnered with Taylor (Teen Librarian) to offer a one day workshop on Calligraphy for teens as part of the Write-on Workshop. This was well received and a different approach and skill to learn as part of the maker community.

Media coverage:

KEVN: <http://www.blackhillsfox.com/content/news/Rapid-City-Public-Library-shines-during-National-Library-Week--419086444.html>

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SDPB: <http://listen.sdpb.org/post/club-introduces-girls-computer-coding>

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KEVN: <http://www.blackhillsfox.com/content/news/Children-learn-importance-of-fire-safety-at-story-time--421071033.html>



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