Adult Services Board Report October/November 2026

Programming:

October is such a busy month for programs. We attended the CLC's Trunk or Treat on October 28 and saw a record number of trick or treaters.



Katie had a successful all ages pumpkin decorating program and I hosted an all-ages Halloween program on October 31 and over eighty people came through to participate in our activities.



Renovations:

Patrons seem happy we are back to the adult area. I think moving the DVD's back to near the adult desk because of shelving sizing issues ended up working out well as our reference questions have increased. Our study rooms have also been busy.

Interactions with Other Libraries:

Elkhart Library came for a tour and to ask us questions about our Library of Things Collection on October 22. In addition, I met with other libraries at our quarterly HALO meeting that was held in Wells County on October 28.

Collections:

Overdrive/Libby numbers were lower than normal in October. I am not sure if it is connected to the fact that Overdrive started requiring a PIN on the first of October so many of our patrons have had to contact us to get a PIN number.

Department:

I know I have mentioned this before, but I am so thankful for the team that we have in the adult department. Everyone works well together and brings different strengths to our team. In addition, they are flexible and willing to switch Saturdays or other days to benefit their co-workers. They have also picked up shelving since our page left without a second thought or complaint on days where the adult department is responsible for shelving.