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**TO:** Albany Public Library Board

**FROM:** Eric Ikenouye, Library Director

**DATE:** May 28, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Director's Report

Board Members,

There are no policies up for review this month.

As in previous years, the May meeting will center around Summer Reading. April Spisak will talk about all the events we have planned for the Summer ahead. Summer Reading is a vital part of the community, as we see well over 3,000 participants of all ages.

Progress on the Library of Things continues, and the circulation of items should start in June.

The Library will continue to have a table at the Farmer's Market this Summer. This is a chance for us to reach more members of the community. Library staff pass out information about our events and programs. We also conduct Summer Reading Sign-ups.

The Albany Library Foundation continues to support Library programs and materials. At its last meeting, the foundation voted to contribute \$5,000 to Summer Reading and \$52,000 to Library materials. We are so grateful for their support.

Thank you for your time and service,

Eric

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