

## Director's Report

12.3.25

- **OCLC cloud goes live in January**
  - This is the replacement for Boundless
  - Very user friendly
  - When it goes live it will be very comparable to Libby
  - Some of the board will be beta testers, you will receive an email from OCLC when it is time.
- **State money for small municipalities was used to purchase games and bags to add them to circulation.**
- **A&E funds are being used on books and eBooks for OCLC cloud**
- **Our ILL are up more than 500% thanks to homeschool families, staff, and patrons. We have proven that we need this service.**
- **Waiting to hear on Summer Reading Program Grant**
- **MPLD meeting are held twice a year. December & June. I usually only attend one, this year I had car issues and had our funds reimbursed. Next June is in Popular Bluff. Due to the 6+ hr drive, and 4 day I would be gone during first week of Summer Reading Program, I am not planning on attending.**
- **There is some unrest in the county over Business Property Taxes.**
  - **Huge increases**
    - **Public meeting**
    - **Nothing resolved**
    - **Looking at legal proceedings**
  - **Business owners unwilling or unable to pay full amount**
  - **One option is "payment under protest"**
    - **Takes money**
    - **Holds money instead of issuing it entities**
      - **Our library & local schools are in danger**
      - **Taxpayers are being strongly advised not use this option (see line above)**
  - **Wait and see how this affects our budget.**