

Staff report

Submitted by Natalie Draper, Library Director

- Arts events coming up:
 - Culture Crew presents a Moth Storytelling workshop at the Guild Theater on July 11th
 - The Library's summer concerts are back with a performance in Way Park every Wednesday at 6. The next concert is Mark Joseph on July 10th.
- I spent a few hours touring the parks of Northfield with Cecilia Cornejo and her assistant to scout the best locations for the Wandering House placards and will be following up shortly with publicity push to raise awareness of the project. We selected locations west of the river, and a few on the east side, and will meet again to finish selecting locations on the east side.
 - First locations identified in: Odd Fellows Park, Lashbrook Park, John North Park, Dresden Park, Cherry Park, Way Park, Sechler Park, Central Park, Memorial Park, Riverside Lions Park
- I will be presenting on the ACC's NEA GAP grant application at the Council meeting on July 9th. Council will need to approve our request to apply as the amount (\$100k) is over the \$25k threshold for approval. The Our Town application has already been approved on the consent agenda at the 6/18 meeting but we won't be able to apply for it until we know we are able to proceed with the GAP grant as GAP will free up the necessary match requirement.
- The Arts Guild Day proclamation will be on the August 5th Council agenda (yes, it is a Monday night!)