LIBRARY CAMPUS PROJECT
Work continues moving forward with the design concept. The project leadership team has been working on space adjacencies, design elements, and programmatic pieces as the concept begins to take shape. Terri Schorzman, Shawn Wilson, and I were in Boston with the Safdie team to review adjacencies and the health impact assessment on April 16 and 17. The project team is aiming for a concept review with the City Council and Trustees in June. Shawn Wilson will be providing an update for you at the May meeting.

Chandra Ford and I are preparing a philanthropic plan including a case statement, timeline, and giving chart that we will share with the Library Board when completed. The Library Foundation has formed a naming opportunity committee, which includes board member Margo Healy to assist in drafting potential naming opportunities for potential donors to the project. The Foundation has also formed a committee to help develop some narratives regarding the relevance of public libraries to the community, particularly Boise Public Library.

An Idaho Business Review interview with Moshe Safdie is included in this month’s Board meeting packet in the miscellaneous section.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
This year’s 60th anniversary celebration included the Friends of the Library Book Sale, which netted over $44,000 in proceeds and launched the group’s “raise a million for the Main” campaign. The staff helped solicit responses to the American Library Association’s campaign, “Where the library led me.” I will be sharing some of those responses with you during the May meeting. I would also like to give a big “shout out” to the Library! at Bown Crossing’s Danielle Worthy, who has been working on the Boise Speaks project obtaining audio feedback from library customers regarding their insights on the Library. She has done a marvelous job incorporating Boise Speaks in library events including National Library Week. Holly Funk is working on compiling all of these responses for the web site, social media, and paper formats.

LYNX! DIRECTOR’S MEETING
The quarterly meeting was held on April 13 at the Boise Public Main Library. Topics included updates to the integrated library system, inquiries from the Kuna Library District for LYNX! membership, updates on the March Director’s Summit, and discussions about revising the Open Access Agreement to maintain a sustainable cost with the open access service. I am working on a subcommittee of the Directors to develop a revision to the agreement.

The Directors also discussed ways to promote library card registrations among our service populations, a consortium wide technology survey to gauge customer expectations and satisfaction
with library technologies (which will be administered in late April) and the biennial consortium integrated library system users’ conference.

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE RETREAT
The Leadership Circle will be holding a retreat in late May to review and prepare for the new performance management system, which will be implemented city-wide next fiscal year. We will keep you informed of the new process as it continues to develop. Heidi Lewis and Lindsay Zamara are the management leaders of the Library’s efforts.

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS:

YOUTH SERVICES FAMILY TEA PARTY
Youth Services held an Alice in Wonderland Tea Party on Saturday, April 21. Staff members engaged more than 50 children and their adults in activities including flamingo golf, crafts, and eating themed snacks. Costumed characters and children dressed in their best tea party outfits joined in the fun.

LIBRARY! AT COLE & USTICK GENRE SHIFT 2018
Last week the Cole & Ustick team completed a move and revitalization of the adult fiction collection. In preparation, they worked closely with the Acquisitions and Technical Services division to weed and refresh materials. Over the course of two days, 7,600 books in adult fiction were shifted to mirror those in all other Boise Public Library locations. There are now separate sections for general fiction, romance, mystery, western, large print, sci-fi, fantasy and adult graphic novels. Initial feedback from customers has been positive.

TRAIL WIND SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS NIGHT
Staff from the Library! at Bown Crossing participated in Trail Wind Elementary School’s STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) Night on Thursday, April 5. Students and their families got hands-on experience with a variety of robots including Cubelets, the Code-a-pillar, and Cozmo. Information about 3D printing and examples of 3D printed objects were also shared. The event drew approximately 300 attendees.