

Committee Reports

October, 2025

TERRACE TALKS

Due to scheduling difficulties, we have decided to meet and work in "pods" with Myler and Farthing working on programming and Ament and Ringold working on updating forms and coordinating volunteers. The 2025-2026 60th Anniversary Season kicks off with an Opera for Everyone talk on Oct. 17 and three presentations on Día de Muertos beginning Oct. 23.

-Gail Ament

Welcome to Oaxaca

Attendance for September remained at off season low numbers. But we have recruited three interesting Mexican experts in various fields to supplement our main speakers during the high season.

-Bliss Wilson

Book Committee

Members: Sara Boskovich, Diana Carr, Siobhan Grogan, Kate Hart, Joyce Hinton, Gabrielle Larew, Peter McCallion, David Myler, Cathy Pikel, Liz Renn, Patricia Saull, Shannon Sheppard. Board Liaison: Gail Ament

Circulation: 789 items

Fines collected: 2,686 pesos

Book Sale income: 5,380 pesos

ACTIVITIES:

Mobile book display: "Vistas"....LGBTQ+ Teen titles

Mobile book display: "Viva Mexico"

Hosted successful Book and Author Talk

Staffed Circulation Desk

Shelved books, magazines and DVDs

Trained volunteers in shelving and other tasks

Gave tours to visitors and new members

Catalogued new and donated books
Managed Wish List and communicated with donors
Accepted, evaluated, and organized book donations
Managed Book Sale; continued successful online book sale
Provided readers advisory to users
Continued weeding/de-accessioning English Fiction. according to Collection Development Policy guidelines
Continued to update "Recommended Reading" on OLL website
Accepted donations of contemporary Teen LGBTQ+ in Spanish
Participated in 2026 Library Anniversary Celebration Task Force
Communicated with Authors for future Book & Author Talks

-Siobahn Grogan

Nominating

The Nom-Com has our next meeting Monday, 10/13. We have four potential candidates, two who have confirmed interest and are excited about interviewing, and two contacts who were recently recommended and from whom we are awaiting response. Our plan is to schedule interviews for the last half of October.

-BJ Fergusen

Social

The committee is working on fleshing out our budget. It will soon be ready for prime time. We will be setting up the Dia de Muertos altar on October 27th. We'll have an informal memorial for our departed, on October 29th at 11:00 am. We'll be providing Hot chocolate for the October 30 Dia de Muertos terrace talk, and we're gearing up for Thanksgiving and Xmas holiday celebrations. We have scheduled the annual bazaar for December 14th, and are having a good response from last years' volunteers on helping out again this year.

Excursions

No report

Facilities & Design

No report

Finance

No report

Fundraising

No Report

Technology

No report

Vinculation

No report

Volunteers

No report