

RECAP

- Mother’s Day program
- Building club on 3rd Saturday
- Crafts with Briana on Saturday
- Family Storytime every Thursday at 3pm
- Virtual Storytime Literacy Kits
- Juvenile Graphic Novels relocation
- Hat Parade
- Story Stroll booth at PSCD
- Summer Reading plans

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
(Not for) Mother’s Day	4/30/2022	3
Mother’s Day card kit	5/2-5/9	6
Family Storytime	5/5/2022	7
Family Storytime	5/12/2022	0
Family Storytime	5/19/2022	3
PSCD Story Stroll	5/19/2022	100
Crafts with Briana	5/28/2022	0
Building Club	5/21/2022	0
Craft with Cocoa	5/5/2022	3

<u>Virtual Storytime</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Literacy Kits</u>	<u>YouTube Views</u>
ABC, Rise Up and Be!	4/29-5/14	20	75
The Girl and the Cathedral	5/16-5/30	10	116
A Blessing for Spring’s Child	5/31-6/13		

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- The Juvenile Graphic Novels have moved from the stage area to the section of shelving at the end of the nonfiction books, nearest the Easy Readers and emergency exit. This location makes the collection more accessible to patrons as it is in the area of the library to which the patrons usually head first. It has the

coloring table near it, the lighting is better to see the titles, and it is more visible in the main section of the library. This shelving area will also catch the eye of 'new to chapter book' readers with its proximity to beginning chapter books.

OUTREACH

- Perry Elementary School classroom visits
 - 5/4/2022 Read aloud to two K-2 classrooms.
 - 5/4/2022 Read aloud Ruby Finds a Worry by Percival, made Worry Dolls, and gave a classroom copy of Ruby Finds a Worry to a 1st grade classroom.
- PSCD's Story Stroll was a big hit with about 100 visitors to our booth to make a camping fortune teller or sign up for our newsletter. It was great to be back at the school for a community event.
- Two special education classroom teachers contacted me about modified literacy kits for their students. Ruby Finds a Worry by Percival with 3 correlating Worry Dolls activities and the Eggs! Virtual storytime kit with 2 correlating activities were dropped off for 13 students.
- The newsletter's added functions, provided by the Friends of Perry Public Library, allows us to see who we are reaching with our newsletter to better reach our patrons. June's newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/8kx20>
- I introduced myself and passed out stickers to Perry's youngest patrons as we waited for the PSCD's Annual Hat Parade to begin and then marched with the 5th grade in the parade on May 25th.

FUTURE PLANS

- Classroom visits to the library and Summer Reading hype in the classrooms
- Summer Reading plans and more plans and more plans! Stay tuned, it is going to be great!
- We are planning on offering the Free Summer Lunch Program at the library this summer on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. The logistics are still being worked out and the days may change.
- A Dungeons and Dragons club is planning on starting this summer. We are currently seeking a Dungeon Master if anyone is interested or knows someone that is, please have them email Jessica Purvis at jpurvis@pls-net.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Father's Day make and take card kit
- Summer Reading Early Registration starts June 27. Registration packet includes a reading log, calendar of events, registration reward, and early registration bonus reward.
- Summer Reading Kick Off Event: Interactive movie, Finding Nemo, on June 30th. (One young patron said [an interactive movie is] "where we add the special effects like noises and bubbles to the movie?!")
- July 1st start logging your reading/reviewing

WORKSHOPS/ TRAININGS/ SERVICE to the PROFESSION

- Where to Find Your New Favorite Book workshop
- Engaging the Community in Digital Literacy Services
- OWWL System Meeting
- Fantastic Books (and Where to Find Them)
- Youth Services Advisory Committee meeting