

RECAP

- PCSD Classroom visits
- PCSD Field trips to PPL
- Summer Reading Pre-Registration
- Summer Reading preparations
- Building club on 3rd Saturday
- Crafts with Briana on Saturday

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Butterfly Make and Take	6/6/2022	10
Caterpillar Make and Take	6/6/2022	10
Superman Make and Take	5/17/2022	10
Literacy Games at the Farmer's Market	6/18/2022	75
Crafts with Briana	6/11/2022	5
Building Club	5/21/2022	0
Crafts with Briana	6/25/2022	0
Edible Aquarium Make and Take	6/27/2022	24
Interactive Movie	6/30/2022	13

<u>Virtual Storytime</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Literacy Kits</u>	<u>YouTube Views</u>
A Blessing for Spring's Child	5/31-6/13	15	86
Dad: the Man, the Myth, the Legend	6/14-6/30	15	39

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- The series books that were located on the stage have been merged into the Juvenile Fiction collection so all the middle grades chapter books are in one location and arranged alphabetically by author.
- The stage and stairwell heading to the Children's Library have been transformed for summer reading. Words cannot do justice to how beautiful it looks thanks to Miss Bri, so you should really check it out yourself.
- We had our first interactive movie on June 30th. It was a lot of fun with good attendance and participation throughout. Moving forward, events like this would be a much better experience with

updated technology (i.e. speakers, DVD player, projector with increased lumens) due to the brightness in the gallery and non-external speakers on the laptop computer used to play DVDs.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2022

- Pre-registration started June 25th and was a success with 27 registrants, teens and adults included.*
- Adult Summer Reading BINGO Board is a new program we are trying; are you registered to read?
- Summer Reading registration starts July 1st and is rolling through the month of July.
- Summer Reading tracking /reviewing starts July 1st
- In-library challenges for all ages start July 5th
- The Free Summer Lunch Program:
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
 - First one will be served on 7/5/2022
 - Logistics are still being worked out regarding on-site versus off-site consumption with changes released from NYSED/USDA on 6/24/2022. The volunteer transportation schedule is set but we could still use help setting up tables and chairs every morning at 10:30 am.
- All reading logs and correlating summer reading materials are attached to the newsletter so patrons have access whether or not they can come into the library.

OUTREACH

- Summer Reading brochures were sent home through homeroom teachers for students in grades K-5
- Perry Elementary School classroom visits to promote summer reading
 - 9th grade: 4 sections made edible sea pearl (I) Nailed It! challenge. *
 - 7 classrooms: read aloud and fish craft (hanging in the stairwell)
 - 7 field trips TO PPL: classrooms walked to the library for a tour, craft, and/or story
- The booth at the Farmer's Market was well attended and many were interested in the summer reading programs
- Letter requesting Summer Reading sponsors went out to local businesses
- The newsletter's added functions, provided by the Friends of Perry Public Library, have been of great value in rolling out summer reading. Here is the latest edition: <https://www.smore.com/w27kxn>

FUTURE PLANS

- Summer Reading end of summer prize baskets are being finalized.
- Dungeons and Dragons club is kicking off this summer. We have a Dungeon Master and are starting July 13th. This is a beginner meeting to learn more about the game and gauge community interest in holding monthly meet ups/campaigns.
- We are waiting to hear if we received grant funds to have local artists hold monthly classes, starting this fall. Classes we hope to offer to youth patrons include glass fusion, dance, and drumming.
- The Youth Bureau of Wyoming County is providing summer enrichment through funding STEAM programs at Wyoming County libraries this summer. Perry Public Library patrons ages 4 to 7 will learn about jellyfish and make a cartesian diver jellyfish at PPL on July 28th at 2pm.
- Ocean Adventures with Snoozers Virtual Storytime kits will start in August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Summer Reading Registration starts July 1st. Registration packets include a reading log, calendar of events, registration reward, and early registration bonus reward.
- Summer Reading Event Calendar attached (WAY too many fun things to list here.)

*See photo collage