

## August RECAP

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Sea Glass Shadow Box	8/2/2022	14
End of Summer Raffle	8/3/2022	8
Interactive Movie: Luca	8/3/2022	2
Crafts with Briana	8/13/2022	0
Building Club	8/20/2022	4
Crafts with Briana	8/27/2022	3

<u>Virtual Storytime</u>	<u>Release Dates</u>	<u>YouTube Views</u>
Deep Sea Readers: Ocean Animals	8/8/2022	1347
Deep Sea Readers: The Beach	8/15/2022	2
Deep Sea Readers: Ocean Monsters	8/22/2022	3
Deep Sea Readers: Ships	8/29/2022	11

- Summer reading ended the first week of August, as did our summer lunch program.

### *Highlights*

- 60 participants
  - 30 in-house programs in 30 days
  - Approximately 500 lunches handed out over 5 weeks
  - Average program attendance: 4.5 patrons
  - Average daily lunch count: 25
- Our Summer Prize Raffle Baskets were highly sought-after rewards for our summer readers. We had 5 baskets valued at approximately \$25 each worth of themed rewards. Themes included: Big Brain basket with literary posters and brain building game books; Candy: filled with ocean themed candy; Family Fun containing painting projects and materials for families of all ages; Beach Bombshell had home spa and pampering items; and an Over the Rainbow basket with rainbow room décor, pins, a t-shirt, and candy. Our winners were thrilled to have their names selected and everyone should feel proud of their summer reading accomplishments.
  - We held our first hybrid adult class on creating sea glass shadow boxes on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was taught by Joan Meyers, of Natures Creations by Joan, via Zoom with Miss Jes facilitating in-house. It was very

well attended, leaving no seat unfilled, and received a lot of positive feedback. Attendants expressed the desire for similar classes in the future so we are brainstorming ways to fund materials and guest artists fees.

- Attendance for Saturday crafts with Briana and Building Brick Club is down so we are going to take a break in September and reconsider how to proceed when we resume regular programming in October.
- Snoozer's Deep Sea Adventures, virtual storytime streaming on our YouTube channel, resumed this month with 4 new episodes.

## **FACILITIES/ COLLECTION**

- New YA books have been ordered, as well as, books on the Fall and Spring PageTurners' list that we did not previously own.
- All PageTurner books for the upcoming school year have been labeled as such and are shelved together.
- The entire board book collection is now spine labeled. Thank you Sarah and Briana!
- The wall nearest the Emergency Exit needs repairs as the plaster and lathe is showing through. The bookcases in the magazine room need to be assembled and attached to that wall after the hole is repaired.
- The program supply room is the current area in the process of being cleaned and sorted post flood repair.
- Patrons are no longer allowed on the stage until the floor is checked for structural integrity as a few soft spots have been detected.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Owwlug meeting

## **FUTURE PLANS**

- Latin Heritage Month
- Securing artist for Taste of Art series
- YSAC resumes
- 1<sup>st</sup> TAB meeting
- Regular D&D club
- Reconnecting with local schools regarding Open Houses, field trips, and future outreach opportunities

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Library Card signup month: NEW limited edition cards for patron under 18
- Teen Book Fest
- Four new Snoozer's Deep Sea Adventures virtual storytimes released