

**RECAP**

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>0-5 yrs.</u>	<u>6-12 yrs.</u>	<u>13-17 yrs.</u>	<u>18+ yrs.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Stuffed Animal Sleepover	4/3-4/5	0-10 yrs.	4	3		6	13
TAB: Stuffed Animal Sleepover drop off	4/3	13-18 yrs.			6		6
Storytime: Birthday Party	4/5	0-6 yrs.	8	3	3	4	18
Storytime: Creepy Carrots	4/12	0-6 yrs.	2			3	5
Storytime: Spring	4/19	0-6 yrs.	1			1	2
Taste of Art: Felting	3/29	0-6 yrs.		2		1	3
Off Site Read aloud: 3 classrooms	4/13	6-12 yrs.		35		2	37
Off Site Read aloud: 12 classrooms	4/14	6-12 yrs.		140		21	161
Dungeons & Dragons	4/11	13+ yrs.			1	2	3
Make and Take: Baby Chick Magnets		0-12 yrs.		5			5
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Animal Signs	4/1-4/16	0-10 yrs.					14

\*Data reported April 1 – 21<sup>st</sup>. May's report will have the information from the last week of April.

- To kick off the month of April, we had another very successful Stuffed Animal Sleepover; this time for two nights. The teens from TAB helped on April 3<sup>rd</sup> when the stuffies were dropped off at the library. On April 5<sup>th</sup> when the stuffies were picked up, we had a birthday party during Storytime with a story, a cupcake craft, ice cream sundaes, and a viewing of the pictures taken during the sleepover. Check out the video on Facebook or on our YouTube channel <https://youtu.be/OrrSjTJmkkw>.
- Jo Konvinse was our April Taste of Art visiting artist. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, she guided patrons in creating a felted landscape that will be showcased in our Taste of Art Exhibit occurring June 22<sup>nd</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>. The next workshop will be mandalas on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Dungeons & Dragons is going well and has steady attendance. One-shot campaigns will be played on May 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. All patrons over 13 years old are welcome. No experience required or materials required.



- I was awarded a scholarship from the Youth Services Section (YSS) of the New York Library Association (NYLA) to attend the YSS Spring Conference in Lake George, NY. This conference occurs the last week in April.\*

## OUTREACH

- I took the One Book, OWWL Kids, a community read program sponsored by OWWL, to the Perry Elementary School. I read to several classes and created one-of-a-kind fingerprint bookmarks with them. Each classroom that participated received their own copy of the book, and a copy was also donated to the elementary library media center.
- The Warsaw Library let us borrow their One Cool Bean storywalk for the April 29<sup>th</sup> event, Walk for Inclusion.

## FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- The downstairs bathroom remains closed.
- New art books that will be used to create Taste of Art take-home collections have been ordered. The details of how they will be packaged, marketed, and circulated are still being worked out. Our goal is for them to be ready to circulate on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## FUTURE PLANS

- Plans are underway for the Taste of Art Exhibition. It will be held in the Gallery, opening on June 22<sup>nd</sup> with a closing reception on June 29, 2023 at 6 p.m. The instructing artists and the featured artists will be invited to attend. We are working on scheduling a henna artist for the evening as well. At the end of the reception, the artists will be free to take their masterpieces home. Masterpieces that remain past the end of the evening will be housed on the wooden shelves near the fireplace until they are taken home.
- We are getting the Lego bricks out on May 4<sup>th</sup> for some free build time in the library. Bins of Lego and books to make Star Wars builds will be on hand. This is an open build event, so come and create anything.
- Summer reading plans are underway. Possible Youth programs include a visit from the Zoomobile and other community helpers, henna, and a mandala class. A landscape felting art class for adults is under consideration for August.
- I am starting to schedule June field trips to the library. A Google form will be sent to the PCSD teachers and to the Gilead School of Discipleship through their 'Contact Us' form on their website in May.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Youth Services Advisory Committee, April 18<sup>th</sup>
- Youth Services Section of NYLA Conference, April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>