

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>
PCSD Classroom Read Aloud	6/5	13+ yrs.		55		5	06
PCSD Classroom Read Aloud	6/6	0-6 yrs.		25		3	28
PCSD Classroom Read Aloud	6/9	0-6 yrs.		46		2	48
Field Trips TO the Perry Public Library	6/12	0-6 yrs.		80		6	86
Summer Reading Registration	6/20-6/30	0-6 yrs					102
Taste of Art Exhibit Visitors	6/20-6/29	13+ yrs.					31
Taste of Art Exhibit Closing	6/29	0-12 yrs.					20
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Pollinators	6/1-6/11	0-10 yrs.					19
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Families Reading ALL TOGETHER NOW	6/12-6/28	0-10 yrs.					35
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Art School of Fish	6/29-	0-10 yrs.					

- Summer reading is underway! Our theme this year is All Together Now and our focus is on everyone reading and coming together at the library. Registration began June 20th and tracking started June 26th and runs until July 21st. We gave away neon sunglasses that said Perry Public Library on the side as registration gifts to the first 50 registrants. In June, we registered 102 people (21 families and 47 individuals) and added 31 new email addresses to our mailing list. The Butter Meat Co donated \$10 ice cream gift cards, which will be raffled off as weekly prizes. M&T Bank of Perry donated our end-of-summer raffle prizes, four \$25 gift cards to local businesses (The Charcoal Corral, The Perry Marketplace, Daryl's Pizzeria, and Butter Meat Co). To enter the drawings, just return your reading tracking slip or participate in an in-house challenge or program. Our first drawing for a \$10 ice cream gift card from the Butter Meat Co will be on July 3rd.
- The Taste of Art Exhibition turned out great. All of the artwork displayed looked fantastic and the artists should be very proud of their efforts. Both the week-long exhibition and closing reception were well attended. Masterpieces that remained past the end of the evening are housed on the wooden shelves near the fireplace and should be pickup by the artist and taken home.

OUTREACH

- Rain thwarted the 5 field trips scheduled to come to the library, so I went to the classrooms to read aloud and talk about Summer Reading. The previous week, I read aloud to 7 classrooms across three days.
- The Outreach Night scheduled at Perry Central School was cancelled.
- I am scheduled to work at the Farmer's Market at the Read Around Perry booth the weekend of the Chalk Festival.

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- The downstairs bathroom is OPEN!
- The library continues to be a very popular place for our teen patrons after school. Unfortunately, due to too many food messes left in the YA and Children's rooms, cocoa is now to remain on the first floor. Other behaviors have prompted the security footage to be reviewed multiple times, resulting in a few verbal warnings. It is awesome they feel comfortable to hang out in the space and it reiterates the need for a dedicated clerk scheduled downstairs after school and evenings, in addition to Saturdays.
- There has been an increase in the number of adults (not accompanied by children) using the Children's and YA room. This year we have seen steady use of the Children's Library in the evenings as a location for parents to wait out their children's evening activities. During June, there was an uptick of adults using the library for 6 to 8 hour stretches as a remote work location. Having adults conduct business or teach live webinars, possibly with an open video chat camera on, in the section of the library that is not supervised by a library staff presents unique situations and again reiterates the need for a study room that can be reserved for this type of purpose.
- We had another flood in the Children's room. During a heavy rain, water seeped in the from the floor, behind the board books, next to the emergency exit. Luckily, I noticed it right away and was able to move the book shelf and puppets quickly enough to avoid damage. The leak was from a dislocated gutter drain. This puts on hold plans to bring out permanently more toys from storage and another metal bookshelf.
- The website is updated with 2023 Summer Reading information.

FUTURE PLANS

- Lunches will start July 10 and last through August 10. They will be available on Mondays through Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:30 pm. A HUGE thank you to the Rotarian volunteers that will be transporting the lunches to and from Mt. Morris this summer. This program is only made possible through their help.
- Julia Stewart-Bittle will be our July Taste of Art visiting artist. On July 11th, she will guide the patrons in creating a mandala on black paper using a white pencil, using a tracing of their hand for inspiration. This class is for patrons ages 10 to 18 years old and will conclude our Taste of Art grant cycle of programs. The loanable correlating kits will be rolled out in August.
- The Seneca Park Zoomobile is coming August 9th!
- Read alouds, crafts, Lego bricks, interactive movies, ect! See the attached calendar as there are too many items to list.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- NYS Sexual Harassment Prevention training (1 hr.)
- Civil Rights training, (1 hr.)