

**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>
Storytime	9/13/23	0-6	0			0	0
Storytime	9/20/23	0-6	0			0	0
Storytime	9/27/23	0-6	0			0	0
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Back to School	8/26-9/8	0-10 yrs.					8
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Character Silhouette	9/9-9/26	0-10 yrs.					35
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Fall	9/27-9/28	0-10 yrs.					6

- In-house scavenger hunts continue to be popular, averaging 2 or 3 participants a day.
- I applied for a Thinking Money for Kids Program Kit, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. The kit is a collection of expertly vetted resources to help libraries offer financial education for children ages 3 to 12. About 200 public libraries will be selected to receive a kit, and if selected the programming period will run from September 2024 through December 2025.
- Storytime returned to Wednesday mornings from 11:30 to noon on September 13, 2023. So far it has not been a success. I will give it another month before considering postponing it until the winter months. In October I have added an alternative morning and an afternoon storytime event to test if those time slots are more agreeable to our community.

**OUTREACH**

- I have connected with the PCSD about attending their elementary open house in October. I will reach out in late October to local teachers about planning library field trips.
- I attended a very informative workshop on at Ganondagan Native American collection development best practices by one of the leading experts in the field, Debbie Reese. This information will be used to refresh our current collection and inform future purchases. It was hosted by Wayne Finger-Lakes and Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES School Library Systems.

**FACILITIES/ COLLECTION**

- We have some really great new nonfiction and biography picture books.
- I am researching the price of purchasing some bean bags to be used during teen movie nights.

## FUTURE PLANS

- We will participate in OWWL's Great Give Back Community Service Project by collecting personal care items that will go to the Comfort Closet housed in the Perry Elementary School. Donations can be dropped off at the library during business hours from October 21 – November 4<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-4 pm, we will have an all ages "Super Silly Storytime" called *I see London, I see France* where we will read stories about the history of underwear, the underwear dragon, and creepy underwear. Donations to the Great Give Back are appreciated but are not required to attend.
- A special Halloween storytime will be held on Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 a.m.
- Our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) will resume on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m. TAB members can provide input towards the books, movies, and programs we offer, as well as earn community service hours for attending and helping with library events, like the Zoomobile and Stuffy Sleepover. We meet in the evenings once a month, and the days and times vary because we know that availability changes with the season/sport/month. No registration required, just come to our first meeting of the year.
- On October 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm, right before TAB, we will get out the colorful sand, glue, and paper templates for teens to come and make a Rangoli.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- OWWL System Meeting, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>
- Preparing for the 2024 Total Solar Eclipse with Dan Schneiderman from the Rochester Museum and Science Center, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> (2 hrs.)
- Brand Development Workshop, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> (6 hours)
- Youth Services Advisory Committee: Teens, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> (1 hr.)
- Explore Native Cultural Representation through an Inquiry Lens, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> (8 hrs.)

## 2023 SUMMER READING PROGRAM STATICS

We saw Increased participation in all areas: registration, returning reading trackers, program participation, and lunches. Please also see the included 2022-2022 comparison graphs.

### 2023 Summer Reading Program Highlights

- 150 people registered
- 233 Reading Trackers returned (collected weekly)
- Approximately 700 lunches handed out over 5 weeks
- Average daily lunch count: 35
- 37 in-house programs
- Average program attendance: 13.5 patrons
  - This statistic does not include the Zoomobile as we had roughly 80 attendees!

## Summer Reading Program

### COMPARISON



2022

VS



2023

60	Total Registration	150
27	Patron Participation	233
30	Total Programs Offered	37
4.5	Average Program Attendance	13.6
25	Average Daily Lunches	35

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### COMPARISON



2022

VS



2023

60	Total Registration	150
14	0-5 Years	25
23	6-12 Years	55
9	13-17 Years	28
13	18+ Years	42

2023

## Summer Reading Program



WALK-IN ENGAGEMENT

Week 1	78	
Week 2	43	
Week 3	43	
Week 4	69	
Scavenger Hunt # 1	50	
Scavenger Hunt # 2	51	
Average Weekly Lunches	140	