

RECAP

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>0-5 yrs.</u>	<u>6-12y</u>	<u>13-17y</u>	<u>18+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Perry Playdate: Games	9/19	2-6 yrs.	7	0	0	8	15
Drop-in Craft: Leaf crown	9/28	2-14 yrs.	1			1	2
Scavenger Hunt: Back to School	9/1-9/14	0-10 yrs.					35
Scavenger Hunt: Butterflies	9/15-9/28	0-10 yrs.					30

- We added a reoccurring program aimed at our youngest patrons called *Perry Playdate*. *Playdates* will be held in the evenings so caregivers that work during the day are able to attend. Our first *Perry Playdate* was on Thursday, September 19th from 5 to 6:30 pm and was well attended. We got out the games Zingo and Scatterpillar Scramble, and had the Magnatiles out. Parents remarked the idea and time worked well for them and they are excited for next month’s *Playdate*. Moving forward, *Playdates* will vary in regards to the nights they are held, but the time will remain the same.
- Drop-in crafts with Miss Briana resumed on September 28th at 10 am. Patrons 2 to 14 years old were invited in to make colorful leaf crowns. Miss Bri is going to offer drop-in crafts one Saturday a month.

OUTREACH

- We are participating in the Great Give Back by collecting diaper and diapering supplies to donate back to the community.
- I have been planning grade level field trips to the library with PCSD teachers. First grade will come in late October and Kindergarten in early November.

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- Eighteen VOX books have been ordered, an increase thanks to a grant from OWWL Library System for Inclusive Collection. We are still on track to have them circulating before the year ends.
- The supply room is all organized and cleaned; a post SRP necessity.

FUTURE PLANS

- Storytime resumes the first week in October.
- We are having another *Perry Playdate* on Tuesday, October 15th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. This time we are getting out our pretend kitchen and food.
- Our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) will meet this month to talk about the upcoming Stuffy Sleepover, other community service opportunities, and teen programming ideas for the spring and summer.

- Thanks to Friends of Perry Public Library, we will be offering a babysitting training and a staying home alone safely course on October 11th. The courses will be taught by Epic Trainings and hosted at the Perry Public Library. Patrons must register for each workshop and both courses are at full capacity. We are considering holding these workshops again in the very near future based on the number of people on the waiting list and are exploring funding partnerships, as they are quite expensive to offer.
- Teens should mark their calendars for Colored Pencil Copper Jewelry with Pam Hill on November 12th @ 6:30 pm. This class is a part of our Adventures in Art series made possible from the Statewide Regrant through the Arts Council of Wyoming County. Registration is required as seating and materials are limited. This program is open to patrons ages 13 - 19 years old.
- Plans are being made to have a 'Noon Year's Eve' party for our patrons 2 to 11 years old on December 31st. This is going to be a big, exciting event to ring in the new year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Youth Services Advisory Council (YSAC) Officer's Meeting, September 10th, (1 hr.)
- YSAC Meeting, September 17th, (1 hr.)

Summer Reading Program 2024 Recap and Highlights

Every summer we see increased community participation; this tells us we must be doing something right!

This summer we:

- Increased the number of the ever-popular scavenger hunts, offering a new hunt every week throughout July and August.
- Brought in more outside performers with the financial help of the Statewide Regrant through the Arts Council for Wyoming County and Friends of Perry Public Library, in addition to borrowing materials from GoArt! All of these programs were at maximum capacity and enjoyed by all that attended. We brought in a magician, a digital artist, and a drummer.
- Changed the timing of our art projects to after lunch. We also went with quality over quantity, offering more in-depth projects, but a decrease number of them. This yielded higher attendance with a more diverse crowd; both age wise and by bringing in patrons that normally do not attend programs.
- Added a game to the end of storytime to encourage relationships and invited the kids to stay and play with the game after storytime. This went over very well and was the seed for our newest program, *Perry Playdate*.
- Did not change anything in regards to how patrons track reading or our registration package or process. Patrons and staff are happy with the process, we saw increased participation, and everything went very smoothly throughout the summer.
- See the next few pages for statistics and comparisons to previous years.

Summer Reading Program 2024



Total Registration 173

Patron Participation 250

Average Program Attendance 26

Average Daily Lunches 34



Summer Reading Program 2024 REGISTRATION

Total Registration 173

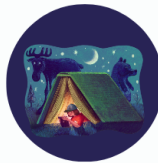
0-5 Years 28

6-12 Years 64

13-17 Years 16

18+ Years 65

2024 Summer Reading Tracking



Registration 135.2

Week 1 101

Week 2 50

Week 3 31

Week 4 48

Final Drop Off 19

Participation 251

WALK-IN ENGAGEMENT

2024

Summer Reading Program



Average Weekly Lunches

135.2

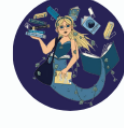


2024 Summer Reading Program

WALK-IN ENGAGEMENT

Scavenger Hunt # 1	51	
Scavenger Hunt # 2	27	
Scavenger Hunt # 3	67	
Scavenger Hunt # 4	38	
Scavenger Hunt # 5	43	
Scavenger Hunt # 6	26	
Scavenger Hunt # 7	13	
Scavenger Hunt # 8	37	

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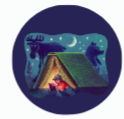
COMPARISONS

2024 VS 2023 VS 2022

Total Registration	173	150	60
Patron Participation	250	233	27
Average Program Attendance	26	13.6	4.5
Average Daily Lunches	34	35	25



Summer Reading Program



COMPARISONS

2024 VS 2023 VS 2022

Total Registration	173	150	60
0-5 Years	28	25	14
6-12 Years	64	55	23
13-17 Years	16	28	9
18+ Years	65	42	13