

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	10/30/24	0-6 yrs.	5	2		3	10	
Storytime	11/5/24	0-6 yrs.	2			1	3	
Storytime	11/13/24	0-6 yrs.	5	2		4		
Storytime	11/20/24	0-6 yrs.	4			3	7	
Drop-in Craft: Painting Autumn corn	11/9/2024	2-11	2	1		2		
Colored Pencils on Metal w/ Pam Hill	11/12/24	13+			4		4	
Crafternoon: Gnomes	11/21/2024	6-18+	2	1		2	5	
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Turkeys in Disguise	11/1-11/16	0-10 yrs.						31
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- Halloween Storytime was a lot of fun. By mixing a little dish soap in with the paint and using toilet paper core tubes, the patrons were able to paint bubbly cauldron pictures.
- Kindergarteners from PCSD came to the Perry Public Library on a field trip the first week in November. Each class rotated through stations that included, listening to a story, trying our new VOX books out, and decorating a star to jazz up the library for our Noon Year’s Eve Party.
- Three families came out on November 9th to paint colorful autumn corn with Bri using Lego style building bricks. Monthly drop-in crafts on Saturdays will continue in 2025.
- A few creative teens came and decorated metal medallions with Pam Hill on November 12th. We had 8 teens registered, but only four showed. This class is a part of our Adventures in Art series made possible from the Statewide Regrant through the Arts Council of Wyoming County. I hope to apply for another Arts Council grant in the spring to fund the Hooked-on Covers Books Club that is debuting in January.
- We made gnomes from wooden spoons at our Crafternoon program on November 21st. Our young patrons were *thrilled* to use the hot glue gun on their projects, so we are going to look at getting a few low temperature ones, as well as more finger guards, so they can craft more independently with a reduced the risk of burns. Crafternoons may morph into a maker space program in 2025 as the attendance so far has been low.

OUTREACH

- We passed out candy on Halloween at the downtown event, greeting nearly 200 people. Three TAB volunteers came out to help pass out candy. The weather was beautiful, making a fabulous night to be out in the community. This is an event we will continue to participate in again next year.
- We have been invited to again participate in PCSD's Sensory Santa in December 2024.

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- The VOX books are so close to being ready to roll! They will be available in December 2024 and will be shelved on the colorful puzzle bookcase in the Children's Library so they are highly visible.
- Inventory scanning is nearly complete. Searching for materials that are marked lost and missing is the next step we will tackle.

FUTURE PLANS

- We are having our 3rd annual Thanksgiving Stuffy Sleepover the last week in November. Drop off will be on November 26th and pick up is on to November 27th during Storytime. Local stuffies and stuffies from out-of-town visiting family for Thanksgiving are welcome. We also need TAB volunteers to come help with stuffy intake, wrangling the stuffies into their sleeping bags, and stuffy pick up during storytime the next day. Teens interested in volunteering should contact Miss Jes. We have one teen signed up so far.
- We will have a Perry Playdate on Tuesday, December 10th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. This time we will get out our trains and the train table. This program has been a big hit with the children and parents so we will be kept in our rotation for 2025.
- Our drop-in craft this month is a paper wreath and will be held on December 21st from 10am until noon.
- Our 'Noon Year's Eve' party on December 31st is coming together. This is going to be a registration only event for our patrons 2 to 11 years old to ring in the new year with their families. Our disco ball for the dance party has arrived, as well as our crowns to decorate, light sabers to ring in the new year, and game prizes. The library will be closed to the general public during the party for safety. Our party will start at 10:30 am and last until the stroke of noon. After the library is cleaned up, we will open to the general public from 1 pm until 5 pm. We will need teen volunteers to help run the game and craft stations. We will also need help decorating and preparing on December 30th. If you are interested, please email Miss Jes at jespurvis@owwl.org.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- YSAC, OWWL, November 12th, (1 hr.)
- Digital Declutter 101, OWWL, November 21st, (1.5 hr.)