

RECAP

<u>Program</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Audience</u>	<u>0-5 yr</u>	<u>6-12 yr</u>	<u>13-17 yr</u>	<u>18+ yr</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Storytime: Stuffy Sleepover	11/27/24	0-6 yr	8	7		7	22	
Storytime:	12/4/24	0-6 yr	3	2		2	7	
Storytime:	12/11/24	0-6 yr	3			5	5	
Storytime:	12/18/24	0-6 yr	3			2	5	
Stuffy Sleepover	11/26/24	2-11 yr	5	9		13	27	
TAB Volunteers	11/26/24	13+ yr			3		3	
TAB Volunteers	11/27/24	13+ yr			1		1	
PCSD Sensory Santa: Outreach+/Craft*	12/4/2024	2-15 yr	?	15*	?	?	45+	
Perry Playdate: Trains	12/10/24	2-11 yr	7	3	1	4	15	
Drop-in Craft: Paper wreath	12/21/24	2-11 yr	6	3		4	13	
Noon Year's Eve Party	12/31/24	2-11 yr						35
TAB Volunteers	12/30/24	13+ yr			2		2	
TAB Volunteers	12/31/24	13+ yr			7		7	
In-house Scavenger Hunt: Stuffy Sleepover	12/1-12/14	0-10 yr						45
In-house Scavenge Hunt: Gnomes	12/16-12/28	0-10 yr						35

- We had our 3rd annual Thanksgiving Stuffy Sleepover the last week in November. Local stuffies and stuffies from out-of-town visiting family for Thanksgiving came and took over the library for the night. They even took selfies and put up a new scavenger hunt of themselves for the patrons to find the next day. This hunt proved to be VERY popular! We had our TAB volunteers help with stuffy intake, wrangling the stuffies into their sleeping bags, and stuffy pick up during storytime the next day. The teens decided that a spring service project/program should be to sew a few more stuffy sized sleeping bags, so all the stuffies that attend in the future have something to be tucked into before their big person leaves.
- At our Perry Playdate on Tuesday, December 10th, we got out our trains and the train table. This theme was been a big hit with the children and parents so we will keep it in our rotation for 2025.
- Our 'Noon Year's Eve' party on December 31st was a HUGE success! We had 12 families register and 10 attend, equaling about 35 participants and several volunteers. Patrons were greeted at the door and

given gold VIP entry bands. They then traveled through the library playing games, practicing counting backwards from 12, dancing in the Children's Library, and crafting in the Gallery. We could not have done it without the generous donation from Tompkins Bank of Perry and our teen volunteers. Miss Sarah also really out did herself playing DJ to our dance party. The teens won't admit it, but they had just as much fun belting out "*Let it go*" and "*We don't talk about Bruno*" as the little ones. TAB might have to host an upcoming bibliobop (read a book and then dance) program.

OUTREACH

- I hosted a craft table at the PCSD Special Education Department's Sensory Santa event on December 4th. It was a big success with about 15 participants creating a rocking Santa or gnome out of paper. This is the third year participating in this event. Thank you, Vivian, for helping at the table!
- OWWL's annual mock Caldecott awards program is taking place in January 2025. For the last 2 years I have assisted with this program, and this year I have taken the lead on planning it.

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- The VOX books were available for loan in December 2024, although you wouldn't know it looking at the empty shelves; all of them were quickly checked out by patrons! We are working out some issues on the back-end to fine tune the process and will look in the Spring to see if the collection should be enlarged.
- We have a new disco ball to add to storytime. We tested it out on December 18th and storytime went from a 30-minute program to a 90 minute one. Everyone left storytime that day tired from all the dancing after our stories.

FUTURE PLANS

- Storytime will take a hiatus in January, and resume in February on Wednesdays at 11:30 am. Other area libraries host their storytimes on Wednesday mornings as well, so I am considering testing out Tuesday mornings this summer to see if we can draw in more families from surrounding areas.
- A new book club, Hooked On Covers, for patrons ages 15 years and older starts in January.
- Our January drop-in craft will be held on Saturday the 18th from 10 am to noon. Patrons will be crafting unique snowflake with cotton swabs.
- Take Your Child to the Library is Saturday, February 1st.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- CSLP Summer Symposium, Collaborative Summer Library Program, December 5th, (6 hrs.)
- OWWL Lib. Tour Info, OWWL, December 13th, (1.25 hr.)