

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>
Drop-in Craft: Snowflakes	1/18/25	2-11 yr	4	1	1	4	10
Scavenger Hunt: Find Mr. Rogers	1/7-1/16	0-10 yr					15
Scavenger Hunt: Dogman Book Covers	1/17-1/27	0-10 yr					22
Scavenger Hunt: Lunar New Year	1/28-1/31	0-10 yr					10

- Our new book club, Hooked On Covers, for patrons ages 15 years and older kicked off this month and was very well received by the community. We had 8 patrons register, but ended up having 15 participate. Moving forward, we will prepare 15 bags with yarn and a plastic needle a month. They will be available until around the 20th of that month and they will be on a first come, first served basis. Registration is not required. We have submitted a grant proposal to the Arts Council of Wyoming County to help fund and sustain this new program.
- Our January Drop-In craft was Saturday the 18th and we had a lot of friends show up to create a unique snowflake with cotton swabs. Briana will continue to hold drop-in crafts once a month on Saturdays.
- Storytime was on a hiatus in January, and will resume on Wednesday, February 5th at 11:30 am.
- New York State's youth and teen annual report programming statistics have been calculated and submitted to the director.

OUTREACH

- OWWL's 3rd annual mock Caldecott awards program took place this January. I changed how the program ran a little bit this year and I am happy to announce that it went over very well with other OWWL youth services providers and, we predicted a few of the winners. Two of the upcoming scavenger hunts will feature new children's picture books that were published in 2024.
- I am scheduled to read to the students at our local Head Start Program in February and March.
- We will once again participate in OWWL's One Book, OWWL Kids. Classroom visits will hopefully occur in March and April. An interest email to area schools will go out in February.

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- We already had in our collection many of the books that were awarded ALA literary medals and will order the ones we do not already own in February.
- Pending approval and funding, we have an opportunity to have a local artist paint a mural in the Teen Room. Images and dates are being discussed, but we are looking at **having a comic book/anime inspired sea serpent drawn on the top of the empty wall in the Teen Room** sometime in April 2025. After the image is on wall, an instructional class will be held for teens interested in helping to paint the mural. For several weeks following, teens will come into the library to help paint. Registration and attendance at the instructional class will be require to help paint. As details are worked out, I will provide updates. We will be working with Learning for Arts WNY and a local artist to make this a possibility.

FUTURE PLANS

- Take Your Child to the Library is Saturday, February 1st. Our February's Drop-In craft will also be this day. Patrons are invited to the bring their child to the library to create a pompom caterpillar bookmark.
- Brainna and I are holding a learn to crochet Granny Squares program on Tuesday, February 4th in the evening for patrons 15 years and older. Attendees will receive a crochet hook, plastic needle, and yarn that they may keep to practice their new craft at home.
- Many local schools have spring recess the days following the Presidents' Day holiday, so we centered much of February's programming around the 2 days that PCSD is off, hoping to provide families with free, local spring break activities. We will have our usual scavenger hunt up around the library, and in addition, at least one program focused on each of our age groups.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 18th
 - AM: Paint a squishmallow on a canvas. This is a registration only program with only 12 spots available.
 - PM: Perry Playdate Trains
 - Wednesday, Feb. 19th
 - AM: Biblio-bop storytime (Read aloud followed by a disco dance party)
 - PM: Teens spring service project: Sewing stuffy sized sleeping bags for future stuffy sleepovers.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- YSAC Officers Meeting, January 28th, (1 hr.)
- Mock Literary Medal Workshop, January 24th, (6 hr.)