

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	2/5/25	0-6 yrs.	2			2	4	
Storytime	2/12/25	0-6 yrs.	3			2	5	
Storytime	2/19/25	0-6 yrs.	1			1	2	
Storytime	2/26/25	0-6 yrs.	4			2	6	
Take Your Child to the Library	2/1/25	0-15 yrs.	6	2	1	9	18	
Drop-in Craft: Bookworms	2/1/25	2-11 yrs.	4	2	1	2	9	
Learn to Crochet	2/4/25	15+ yrs.				3	3	
Squishmallow Paintings	2/18/25	6-12 yrs.	1		1	1	3	
Perry Playdate	2/18/25	2+ yrs.	6			6	12	
TAB: Sew Stuffy Sleeping bags	2/19/25	13+ yrs.			3		3	
Scavenger Hunt: Lunar New Year	2/1-2/7	0-10 yr						10
Scavenger Hunt: Snowbook People	2/8-2/15	0-10 yr						20
Scavenger Hunt: 2025 Children's Books	2/18-2/28	0-10 yr						34
Hooked on Covers G.S. bag w/ yarn	2/4-2/21	15+						15

- National Take Your Child to the Library Day was Saturday, February 1st. We had a good turnout for the day and several patrons participated in the drop-in craft held by Briana that morning.
- Our new book club aimed at readers ages 15 years and older, Hooked On Covers, passed out its second bag of Granny Square supplies to match the cover of In Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes. We passed out all prepared 15 bags. We also met at the beginning of the month to focus on learning to crochet a Granny Square. This program so far has been well received by the community. Last month, we submitted a grant proposal to the Arts Council of Wyoming County to help fund and sustain this program.
- Hoping to provide families with free, local February break activities, we had a scavenger hunt up around the library, and at least one program focused on each of our age groups, including adults. Despite this, attendance was rather low. We think the low temperatures and snow storms kept families indoors most of that week.

- Three teens came to sew overnight bedding for our Stuffy Sleepovers. They were given fabric, a sewing machine, an iron, and sewing supplies and need to figure out how to create bedding for the stuffies. They worked together and created a new sleeping bag, 2 beds, and 2 pillows to tuck in our visiting stuffies.
- Storytime returned on Wednesday, February 5th at 11:30 am. Moving forward starting in March, we are going to move Storytime to Tuesdays. The time and format will remain the same, but we are going to see if a different morning better serves our community.

OUTREACH

- I was scheduled to read to the students at our local Head Start Program in February, but unfortunately Head Start was temporarily shut down due to a lack of funding. I am scheduled to read to the students at our local Head Start Program in March.

FACILITIES/ COLLECTION

- We are moving forward with our plans to have a local artist and local teens paint a mural in the Teen Room. Starting in April, teens will meet regularly afterschool to help paint the mural. Interested teens should watch for date announcements on social media, and we will put them in our April newsletter. We are working with Learning for Arts WNY and a local artist to make this a possibility.

FUTURE PLANS

- We will once again participate in OWWL's One Book, OWWL Kids program, a community read program sponsored by OWWL Library System Coordinated Outreach Services. The goal of One Book, OWWL Kids is to create a community reading program with children and caregivers across Ontario, Wayne, Wyoming, and Livingston Counties. The kit arrived the last week of February and contains materials for STEM activities, a hardcover copy, and several soft cover copies of Going Places by Paul A. Reynolds and Peter H. Reynolds books to give away to families. A program will be held in April.
- Summer Reading plans are underway. Our theme this year is Color Our World. We are anticipating offering 5 weeks of free lunches for youth under 18 years olds again this summer starting on July 7th. An email was sent to Mt. Morris, the host school, and the BOCES coordinator indicating our interest in participating again this summer.
- March's Hooked on Covers book selection was a participant's recommendation: The Personal Librarian co-written by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. The yarn colors are burgundy and cream, and available starting March 1st. On April 1st we will meet to discuss the three books read so far this year and receive April's book and yarn. Registration is not required.