

## Librarian's Report

### June 2025

#### Programming:

##### Kids:

- ✚ Summer Reading Program is in full swing and going great!
  - This year's registrations, as of Monday, June 9, are at 922. This is 18 more registrations than the 904 total registrations last year!
- ✚ The first week of events had wonderful attendance and the Zooman program on Wednesday, June 4 had 776 attendees, up 20 people from last year! The first three days of events had over 1,200 people in attendance!
- ✚ The scavenger hunts were so popular in the past that we have a new passive "Library Scavengeropoly" game to play throughout the summer. A number of patrons are already searching the Children's area for the hidden book fairies.
- ✚ The Foam party is scheduled for Wednesday, June 11 from 2 – 4. Weather forecast is looking great!
- ✚ The Bike Rodeo, June 18, and the Transportation Fair, June 25, round out the Big Wednesday programs in June.
- ✚ As of Thursday, June 5, Children's SRP registration is at 894, which is only 10 less than the entire summer's registration last year!

##### Teens:

- ✚ Summer Reading Program is in full swing and going great! Total teen registrations are at 89, which is just behind last year!
- ✚ 15 teens attended June's first Teen Hang Zone.
- ✚ A full class (6) attended June's Teens in the Kitchen to make breakfast tacos.
- ✚ The teen's Five Nights at Freddy's Escape Room runs June 10 – 12.
- ✚ Graphic novel club meets on June 17, and has only 2 spots open.
- ✚ Teen book club meets on June 23 and is full!
- ✚ Unfortunately, due to new licensing restrictions, Anime club will end after the June 18 meeting.

##### Adults:

- ✚ Bad Art Night on Thursday, May 29, was a smashing success with 59 people attending.
- ✚ Speed Friending registration filled up quickly and all 16 people attended and all great time on Thursday, June 5.

- ✦ Summer Reading challenge sheets are going out like crazy!
- ✦ Pride Party is Thursday, June 26 at 6:30.

## **Tech**

- We received the grant we applied for! It's \$120,000 to replace the easy book shelving entirely and replace the tops/end caps in the J and teen sections, plus some new furniture and a mural for the teen section. We can't publicly acknowledge the grant until after they make their official announcement at the end of June. Nancy has submitted all of the paperwork to accept the funding, and has started making a plan with Katherine & Jenny for their areas. The project will have to be completed by mid-November.

## **Other:**

- The Courier has resumed!
- Charles Stuart was hired and has started in his role of Circulation Manager. His first day was June 9.