

Librarian's Report

June 2026

Programming:

Kids:

- ✚ As of Wednesday, June 3, 924 kids have registered for the Summer Reading Program! In 2025 total registrations were 960.
- ✚ In the first week and half of events, there has been an attendance of 1,500!
- ✚ The Zoo Man had a wonderful attendance of 500 people and the Bike Rodeo had around 200!
- ✚ The "Paleontologist for a Day" on Wednesday, June 10, will be the most challenging event of the summer, with a number of different activities for families and kids to enjoy.

Teens:

- ✚ Summer Reading Registration is off to a great start with 105 teens registered already!
- ✚ Programming in May was on the lighter side as the teens have so many end of school things going on, however
 - 12 painted tiles for the 250th Celebration mural for the VFW
 - 8 participated in Workshop Wednesday and made beaded embroidery hoops.
- ✚ June teen activities are:
 - Hang zone
 - Abstract Portraits
 - Beaded plants for Workshop Wednesday,
 - Teens in the Kitchen will be making strawberry crisp
 - Book club is reading and discussing *Last Night at the Telegraph Club*
 - Graphic Novel club is reading and discussing *Blue Flag*
- ✚ Jenny is partnering with Mikaela on a new event, Bricks and Flicks, where participants can sign up to receive a Lego set they can work on while they watch a movie. June's movie is *Jurassic Park*
- ✚ Jenny is also partnering with the Teen Center at the Boys & Girls Club, where she'll be doing Workshop Wednesday with their teens once a month during the summer! If all goes well, this could turn into an all-year partnership.

Adults:

- ❖ The adult summer reading challenge has started, so be sure to register and pick up your tracking sheet at the circulation desk. Read through the summer and turn

in your entries by August 15 for the chance to win prizes! So far, we have 98 people have registered!

- ❖ Silent book club had a phenomenal turnout of 15 people!
- ❖ 10 teams (32) participants competed in the Dinosaur Cake Decorating Competition!! A great way to kick off SRP!
- ❖ There were 21 attendees at the LGBTQ+ Panel. The 7 panelist all brought great perspectives to the conversation and there were great audience questions!
- ❖ In the two sessions of the Pressed Flower Pride Bookmark craft, we had 25 total participants.
- ❖ The Escape Room is June 15 – 17! Registration opens June 8.
- ❖ Visit the Library's booth at the Juneteenth Celebration on June 19 and Brookings Pride on June 27!