

Librarian's Report  
November 2024

**Programming:**

**Kids:**

- The fall session of Music and Storytime will be wrapping up the week before Thanksgiving.
- The children's department a very busy last few weeks with a number of special programs.
  - At the end of October, they participated in the Truck or Treat and then the next day hosted their second Costume Spooktacular party.
  - The following week was a puppet show at the beginning of the week and a breakout challenge program on Friday.
- This month's STEAM night was focused on mouse trap powered cars
- We still have a few special events this month:
  - Teddy Bear Sleepover,
  - Tween the Pages book club,
  - And an interactive movie night.
- For December some special Holiday events include a Storytime with a special unnamed guest (Ho, Ho, Ho.)
- Katherine and Kristin are focused on planning for summer to have as much information ready for the Parks and Recreation Summer Brochure.

**Teens:**

- ❖ In the YA world, Jenny had success with teen craft classes, so she's planning on adding them to the regular rotation.
  - Programs have included a Halloween glowforge craft (6),
  - color-changing vinyl mugs (8),
  - and collage wall letters (8).
- ❖ Coming up at the end of November is Teens in the Kitchen, and they'll be making pumpkin pie in a jar.
- ❖ Things will probably slow down a bit in December, but Jenny's hoping to do a glowforge holiday craft and a holiday party around New Years.

**Adults:**

- 75 people attended the Dia de los Muertos talk. This was due to a local Cub Scout pack bringing their kids in so they could learn about another culture, which was great! Many compliments were received about and have seen enthusiasm around the community ofrenda display.
- Book club is growing and October's read brought in 14 people!
- 10 teams (29 attendees) competed in the Halloween Cake Decorating Competition!

- The Community Conversations wrapped up and received great positive feedback from the participants, who said that the conversations gave them a space to be open about their own opinions and life experiences and to listen respectfully to others. In the end, there were 5 groups led by 10 trained facilitators with around 30 total participants.
- The American West concert saw 37 attendees thanks to some great positive press from the Register prior to the event!
- Mikaela has re-starting the read-aloud book club with Advance for the fall and the first meeting had 19 attendees.

## **Tech**

- ✧ We were unsuccessful in getting the AT&T Hometown grant.
- ✧ Programming continues to be well attended.
- ✧ Nancy is pausing cricut and glowforge certifications during November and December due to the volume of appointment requests.
- ✧ The gaming projector has stopped working. The company is sending us a new projector.

## **Other:**

- The new wall is up and operational!
- The first of the blinds are up in the Children's Activity Room, the rest of the blinds should be up in the next couple of weeks.
- The window project is wrapping up, with one entry window frame left to take down then re-install.
- Ashia, Nita, and Nancy attended the ALA Core Forum Conference in Minneapolis, November 14-16