

Librarian's Report
July 2024

Programming:

Kids:

- ✚ 472 people came to the Transportation Fair on Wednesday, June 26. Insomnia Cookies, once again, donated cookies for the refreshments!
- ✚ An average of about 75 people attend each prize time
- ✚ So far, 901 have signed up for the summer program and we are still getting a few kids signing up each day.

Teens:

- June was a busy month in the YA department!
- 157 teens attended 10 different programs.
- July is usually slower than June, but we still have some fun events planned.
 - * Teens in the Kitchen will have teens making no-bake Oreo cheesecake.
 - * A Smash Brothers tournament will take place on July 15,
 - * A celebration of Studio Ghibli will be held on July 24 and will feature crafts, snacks, and a showing of My Neighbor Totoro.

These programs are in addition to weekly Anime Club and Teen Hang Zone programs.

Adults:

- ✚ Three (3) grant funded events were held this month.
 - At VisABILITY Yard Games, 6 patrons enjoyed playing a variety of games.
 - Thirteen people attended the VisABILITY disability awareness talk with Kendra Gottsleben. The next disability education/awareness program will be a Disability Etiquette and ADA Basics training in September.
 - The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons grant funded June's book club on "Highway of Tears" by Jessica McDairmid, which brought in a nearly record breaking 12 people. The next MMIP event will be on July 23 at 5:30pm and it will be on the intersection between MMIP and domestic violence, presented by Brenda Hill from the National Indigenous Women's Resource Center.
- ✚ The Pride Month events were well attended!
 - Ten people attended the Pride Flower Crown Class.
 - 29 attended the Pride party at the Library.
 - 63 people stopped by the Library booth at the Pride celebration in the park. Nine (9) of those signed up for library cards!

Tech

- Midstates AV has ordered the parts for our PA system, but one piece is backordered. It's likely install won't happen until late August/early September because of that part.
- Maker Lab programs have been well attended so far this summer! For example, there was a substantial waitlist for the Rainbow Read Sign made with the Glowforge, so we squished a third session in for that day to accommodate more people.

Other:

- The Circulation Manager Position opened on Friday, June 14 and will close on July 8.
- Windows are being installed!