

Librarian's Report
August 2024

Programming:

Kids:

- ✚ We had a fantastic Summer Reading Program!
 - 913 registered
 - 59 programs with 5,811 total attendance (9 programs left this year) (2018: registration: 1079 program attendance: 67,05)
- ✚ Registration for fall music makers opens on August 16. We are getting closer and closer to per pandemic levels of registrations and attendance.

Teens:

- ❖ Teen Summer Reading Program ended Friday, August 9
 - Attendance was up 23 percent from last year. 347 attendees versus 282 attendees in 2023
- ❖ Things slow down after the bullet journaling class on August 13.
- ❖ Looking ahead into fall, Jenny is planning craft classes to coincide with Banned Books Week as well as crafts that cater to what teens have enjoyed over the summer.

Adults:

- ☯ The penultimate MMIP talk had a wonderful turnout of 21 attendees. The last event for MMIP is Thursday, August 15 at 5:30 with a screening of the film *Rustic Oracle* followed by a discussion.
- ☯ 76 people attended the Bar Crawl baking event, 19 were bakers. The community choice winner was a young girl who had just moved to Brookings 3 days prior, so it was a cool way to welcome her to town!
- ☯ We hosted another successful Life-sized Oregon Trail program August 5-8.

Tech

- The PA system is in and operational!

Other:

- Nita, Ashia and two other City staff conducted interviews for the Circulation Manager position. Seven phone interviews were conducted on July 18. Four candidates were invited in for in-person interviews on July 31.
- Nancy is working on applying for a T-mobile Hometown Grant. <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>
- The Library attended the Back2school event on August 7.