

Librarian's Report  
March 2026

## Programming:

### Kids:

- ✚ February was busy with the first full month of programming! Beyond the regularly scheduled events such as story time and book clubs, a ukulele class was held on February 23.
- ✚ Katherine performed two puppet shows for the SDSU preschool family night.
- ✚ Katherine visited two St. Thomas Moore preschool classes and talked about the Library!
- ✚ March continues the full slate of programs as well as several library tours!
- ✚ The Egg Hunt is back! Saturday, March 28 at 9:15 am. Doors will open at 9:00 am. Staff has diligently been filling thousands of eggs for the big day!
- ✚ Summer Reading Program planning is in the final stages. We are designing personalized Reading Dragon cards for each staff member. Starting this summer kids will be able to "battle" staff members with their Reading Dragon cards. If the kids win they will earn that staff members card. The challenge is "Can you Win them All?"

### Teens:

- ✚ 8 teens made Valentine's Day truffles at February's Teens in the Kitchen.
- ✚ 11 teens attended workshop Wednesday and made Valentine's Day magnets.
- ✚ 13 teens registered for book and graphic novel club.
- ✚ 15 teens signed up for Snack Club
- ✚ Teen Book Club read *Promise Boys*, by Nick Brooks, and the teen declared it their favorite book yet!
- ✚ The zine making program was a bust, so Jenny is going to try it for April's Workshop Wednesday instead of a stand-alone program.
- ✚ Jenny will also be partnering with Mikaela on the Bad Art Program on 17.

### Adults:

- ❖ Two new classes, Discover Journaling and Charcuterie 101, filled up quickly and had fabulous reception. We'll do a repeat of the Charcuterie class at the start of December ahead of the holidays.
- ❖ The "Out of Alcatraz" book club and related events went very well. The film screening was fun, then the folks who had been to the author/illustrator Q&A shared what they had learned at the book club meeting with those who couldn't make it and we had a great discussion over the graphic novel.

- ❖ The Adult Winter Reading Challenge had 66 participants! It was super popular and we gave away 6 grand prizes + BPL swag to randomly drawn participants! The Adult Summer Reading Challenge is set to start May 26, so hopefully we get as much enthusiasm for that (if not more).
- ❖ The craft swap is Saturday, March 14. Donations may be dropped off March 7 – 12. People are very excited about the craft swap and have been asking about dropping off items since January!

### **Tech:**

- 📄 The first two groups of patrons have been trained on the new laser printer in the Maker Lab. The trainings went well and patrons are eager to use the machine!

### **Other:**

- Ashia gave a tour of the Library to a group from the Activities Center in February.
- We're working on an application for the TMobile Hometown grant. If awarded, we'd use the money to purchase 2-4 study/meeting pods to go along the north eastern or south eastern walls.
- Ashia has started getting quotes for hard flooring replacement in the Library.
- We plan to use the Carnegie grant to give the staff breakroom a much-needed update. We surveyed staff to determine staff preferences for the space, and will be working a plan soon.
- Ashia, Katherine, Nancy, Jenny and Mikaela will be leaving for PLA at the end of the month.