

Librarian's Report
March 2023

Programming:

Kids:

- Music makers and story times took a brief break the week of March 6, between winter music makers and story time and spring session music makers and story time.
- Katherine and Kristen are working on Genre-fying kid's fiction. They have just a few more sections to do!

Teens:

- ✧ The teen self-care party was held on Saturday, February 25 in the Cooper Room. The event featured snacks (including a chocolate fountain) and activities such as switch games and art & craft projects (bath bombs & collages). The teens had a good time, so I'm looking to do this again toward the end of the school year or to kick off the summer reading program. Looking forward, Saturday, April 1st, there will be a teen movie matinee in the Cooper Room showing Jurassic Park.

Adults:

- 115 attendees at the Black History Month events! Great success.
- 34 patrons participated in our Winter Reading Program. Many new names!!
- Mikaela applied for the Peggy Barber Tribute Grant. This \$2,500 grant recognizes, promotes, and supports meaningful programs in libraries that have limited and/or no access to budgetary support for programming. We should hear back mid-March.
- Mikaela also applied for a South Dakota Humanities discussion grant for intergroup dialogues for \$3,725
- Opportunity to attend LGBTQ+ Rights talk hosted by the ACLU- March 28 at 6:30pm

Other:

- We are working on updating signage through-out the Library. Adding signage and updating paper signage to acrylic signage.