

Librarian's Report
November 2021

Programming:

Kids:

- Planning has begun for 2022 spring programs.

Teens:

- Author Marcykate Connolly visited the Teen Book Clubs to talk about her recently released book (Heartless Heirs) and the process of becoming an author and publishing books. She also sent teens bookmarks, stickers, and emailed us some templates she uses to organize her writing.
- We have new fun seating in the teen area!

Adults:

- 39 people from multi-generations participated in our Haunted Gingerbread Contest on Tuesday, October 26.
- The Native American History Month Programs have had fantastic attendance.
- Evening craft attendance has been good, afternoon craft attendance has not, looking into possibly doing two evenings instead of one evening and one afternoon.

Other:

- We are applying for a \$10,000 ALA American Rescue Act Humanities Grant focused on literacy. We are proposing to use this to update our book club bag collection and create a Storywalk® at Larson Park. More information about the grant here: <https://www.ala.org/tools/programming/ARPhumanities>
- Nancy and Mikaela attended the virtual Library Marketing and Communications Conference November 2-3.