

MEETING DATE: August 1, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4B

TITLE:

Summer Reading Report

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:

Bonnie Pierson, Library Director

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS – JUNE AND JULY:

Spear-headed by Kat Durham and assisted by Carmen Serna, the library hosted a series of Minute to Win it games. With seventy-five total attendees, the program was a big success, receiving praise both in person and online.



Storytime with a Cop was held the second Friday of both June and July. Chief Nagy was joined by officers Tamara McIntyre and Joseph Barnes for the June session, while Sargent Monty Sanford and Officer Jose Cedillo appeared for July's. The two sessions averaged seventy-six attendees.



June's City Friends Storytime took place on June 15th, with Terry Moore from the Rec Center as the special guest. Terry shared about the City's Recreation Program to the fifty-two people in attendance.



LEGO®rama took place once in both June and July this summer, with an average of 116 people at the two programs. The meeting room was set up with multiple stations to allow attendees to create at their own pace. Additionally, July also held Family LEGO® Fun, with fifty-five people participating.



Dr. Allison Bumstead hosted three Rockin' Reading programs the first three Saturdays in June. Averaging twenty-two attendees per program, Dr. Bumstead presented on the Beatles, Dolly Patron, and Aretha Franklin. The library is beyond grateful for her willingness and eagerness to present these pop-music programs.



Coffee with Catherine featured many special guests this summer, including artists Enid Woods, Callan Clark, and Debbie Grassel, as well as entrepreneurs Sisters n Goods.

- Enid Wood is a local, pan pastel artist that paints from picture-references.
- Callan Clark is a pencil-portrait artist with her Master's in portrait art.
- Debbie Grassel is a local egg artist with her Master's in egg art. She teaches her work to small groups and sells the eggs she creates herself. She is renowned for her art and skills; she even made custom egg that was presented to Melania Trump during the 2018 Annual Presidential Easter Egg Roll.
- Sister n Goods is a business comprised of three sisters, Abigail, Emma, and Bekah, who started out wanting to raise money for Christmas gifts for children in third-world countries. Twenty per cent of their profits go towards not only this goal but also providing people living in third-world countries with every-day necessities. The girls are mainly self-taught but have learned a lot of craftsmanship from their father and how to successfully run their business from their mother.



SUMMER STATS:

Comprehensive statistics for the 2022 Summer Reading Program will be provided during the September board meeting.

- Reading
 - Registration: 869
 - Completion: 476 (54.18%)
 - Minutes Logged: 1,767,998
- Total Program Attendance: 2,980
- Door Count
 - June 1-30: 7,592
 - July 1-23: 5,045
- Community Adventure
 - Registration: 609
 - Completion: 101 (8.00%)
 - Tasks Completed: 2,588