

# Youth Services at a Glance

June & July 2024

Teacher Packs- 2

Youth Programs- 55

Youth Attendance- 2368

General Interest Programs- 27

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## Program Highlights

In June the library held a kick-off party to promote our Summer Learning Program. Attendees were invited to paint rocks in the Learning Garden, join a bubble party in the lower parking lot, and end their fun with a colorful freeze pop! With the help of generous donations from local sponsors, the amazing Zoomalata performed twice, engaging over 400 patrons of all ages and abilities. The party outside came to an abrupt end with a quick and powerful rain shower and no shortage of smiles.



Lizards, snakes, and spiders- oh my! J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue of Neenah brought quite the adventure to the library this summer. As patrons learned about native environments and how to properly handle and care for each animal, they could not help but notice the rumbling in one giant tub.

Whispers of guesses waved through the crowd of 200, a few fingers were



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crossed for a dinosaur, and waiting, we met a giant tegu! Attendees could get up close the critters and ask their questions one-on-one after the engaging presentation.



Kaukauna teens tested their art skills during the Teen Glow Painting Party. We offered two sessions throughout the day, with 22 elusive teenagers designing coasters and candle holders in the boardroom under the discrete cover of blacklights.

Miss Kim and her Adventures in the Park kept a steady attendance this summer. The last adventure had 42 friends outside gathering around the giant parachute and singing songs.

This summer was the second year we held a double feature for the Outdoor Movie Night. Pre-show activities drew an early crowd to have faces painted, balloons twisted, and spend time with the 4-H Buchanan Badgers petting zoo. The day was hot and humid with rain in the early afternoon, but we still had over 300 attendees find space on the



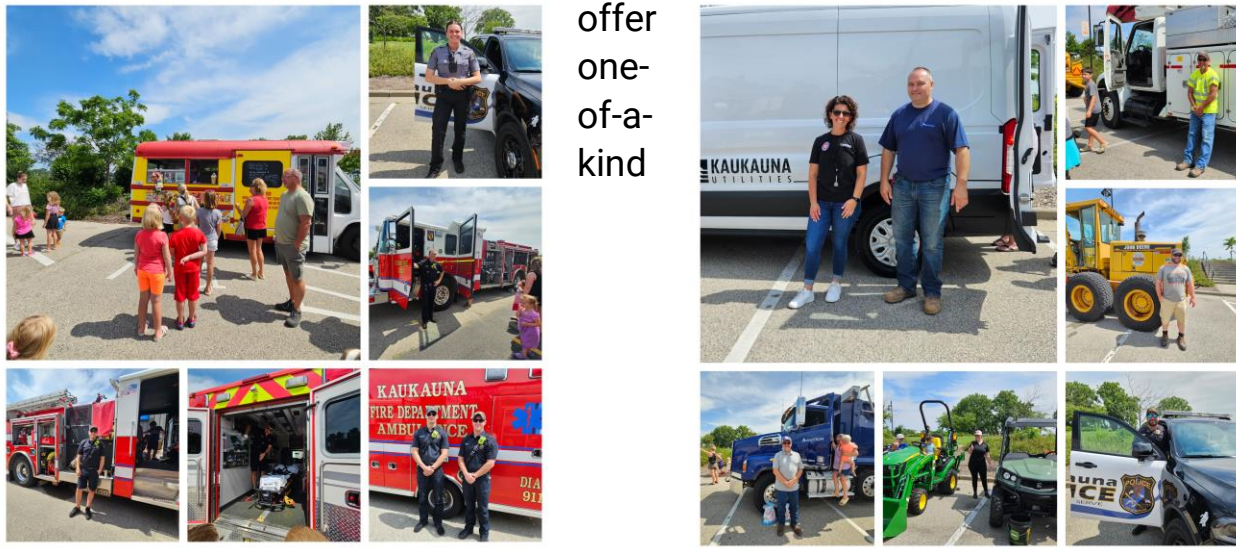
lawn and grab a snack from Carnival Time.



**Collaboration Fun**

Ice Cream Storytime was too sweet at Sweet Treats Candies & Sweets with Miss Donna. There were 40 friends with smiling faces waiting to hear *Pete the Cat Scream for Ice Cream* and enjoy a small scoop of ice cream for breakfast. Kaukauna has all the fun!

Touch-a-Truck was held at Hydro Park for the second year this summer. Various businesses from the community volunteered their time and staff to



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opportunities to our smallest friends. From Kaukauna Utilities to Ahlstrom-Munksjo, we had a variety of vehicles on-site to entertain and engage. Once again the Buchanan Badgers provided a petting zoo, this time with a cow! The Cool Bus provided concessions to keep patrons cool while they waited their turn to meet Chase, Skye, and Marshall from Paw Patrol. We had a record number of 769 attendees!



