

Assistant Director's Report on April 2022

Programs

We held 10 youth events with total attendance of 250 kids and families. We also put together 3 teacher packs. We started school visits on May 9 and will continue through the end of May, meeting with all KASD 4K-6th graders, St. Ignatius, and Trinity students. In April we had 8 adult programs with attendance of 62.

I invite you all to attend our Meet the Creator-in-Residence event on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00pm to meet Aaron Renier, our first creator-in-residence. In addition to light refreshments, guests will get to view Aaron's work, listen to a brief presentation, and learn about all the workshops he will be offering this summer.

AARON RENIER is the author of three graphic novels for younger readers; Spiral-Bound, Walker Bean, and Walker Bean and the Knights of the Waxing Moon and has also illustrated books for children by Daniel Pinkwater and Dave Eggers amongst others. He is the recipient of the Eisner award in 2006 for talent deserving of wider recognition, and was an inaugural resident for the Sendak Fellowship. He lives and works in Green Bay Wisconsin.

Administrative Updates

Ashley and I attended HootCon, a conference presented by the OWLS system. One day was for library directors. We had the opportunity to learn about mental health in the workplace from NAMI and meet with other directors to discuss a number of issues and share ideas. Conference organizers asked KPL to share a presentation on customer service on the support staff day of the conference, with a focus on patron privacy.

The Fox Cities Book Festival will launch their lineup of 2022 Festival authors on Saturday, June 11 with a Local Author Fair at Stone Arch Tied House in Little Chute. The event will feature nearly 20 local authors sharing their books, available for sale. Stop by from 11a-3pm on the 11th to meet them and be the first to know which authors will visit the Fox Cities during the Book Festival in October.