

# Youth Services at a Glance

September 2024

Teacher Packs- 3

Youth Programs- 18

Youth Attendance- 351

General Interest Programs- 4

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## Program Highlights

September means storytimes are back! Our programmers are seeing a surge in attendance, adding energy and excitement to each storytime. The growing crowd not only reflects a community interest in early literacy but also highlights the library's role as a gathering place.

This semester, our Homeschool Heroes are taking on the town! With our focus on art skills and field studies, this program provides hands-on learning activities while fostering a sense of community and shared learning. In September, we toured the police station and learned about pedestrian safety. The group also worked with watercolor pencils on canvas, exploring layering and experimenting with different techniques.

Caribbean Cruisin' took patrons on a trip through the Caribbean seas with three port stops throughout the library. Attendees could visit Jamaica, Belize, and Puerto Rico, making crafts and learning about each country as they traveled.

Patrons were invited to don a lei and join a fruit tasting to finish their experience.



## Collaboration Fun

Survival Skills is off to a run this fall. Sessions are held at 1000 Islands Environmental Center in collaboration with center staff. We began the series with

orienteeing. Attendees were walked through the basics of a compass and how to use one, before venturing outside to test their newly learned skills.