

Youth Services Briefing

Another exciting month kicks off 2023 for an amazing year!

23 youth and general interest programs with 2340 in attendance.

4 teacher packs completed.

On January 30, I attended the CHILBS training at the Building for Kids. So much fun to come from this amazing collaboration of library minds!

Program Highlights

Our ATLAS (At the Library after School) program has hit the ground running! Many teens gather at KPL after school, waiting for their rides, so what better way to engage with this group than a DIY hot cocoa bar! This event ran twice in January, on a Tuesday and a Thursday. There was an increase in attendance for the second session, word of mouth is key! We will continue duplicating each program twice a month.

Lunar New Year kits went out on the 15th and all 50 went home with patrons within 3 days! This tied directly to our Appreciate a Dragon Day, which brought in 35 total patrons to fill a bowl at the ramen bar, enjoy a few dragon movies, and create dragon-themed crafts.



Our winter reading program did not take off as desired, with only 23 patrons, participating, but 23 patrons were reading and completing challenges together and that is a positive!

As usual, a dance party with Miss Rachel was a hit! Jam in your Jammies brought in 35 dancers, all leaving with smiles and covered in sweat!

At the end of January, we hosted the annual WOW presentation with 80 in attendance for the raptors and education portion, and 120 participating in the Storybook Walk and craft station. This is such a great Eagle Days collaboration with the nature center!