

Assistant Director Report—Summer Programming Highlights

We have had record-breaking circulation and excellent program attendance this summer. We have had approximately 900 people register for the Summer Reading Program. **I will have a more detailed Summer Library Program report in the September packet.** In June, we held 27 youth programs with attendance of 1772 and 13 adult programs with attendance of 244. In July, we held 26 youth programs with attendance of 2361 and 10 adult programs with attendance of 148.

Highlights include Disney Day, including a performance by special guest Mirabel from Encanto, and Harry Potter Day, featuring presentations about a great horned owl and family trivia about the books and movies. Storytime in the garden and around town at Haen Elementary and Horseshoe Park had crowds of 25-60 each week. Toddler Times in the garden brought our popular program outside.

This summer for adults included arts and crafts like mandala rock painting and alcohol ink, walking tours, including the new cemetery walking tour, and technology classes with individuals.

Aaron Renier, our Creator in Residence will wrap up his time with the library next week. This summer he taught 8 workshops for kids, teens, and adults, hosted a drop in and draw day in the garden, and had his art and books on display in the library. We had great feedback from students and parents about loving the artist and themes chosen. Over 35 kids and teens participated in his comics series workshops.

