## Youth Services at a Glance

May 2024

Teacher Packs- 0

Youth Programs- 103

Youth Attendance- 2847

General Interest Programs-8

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## **Program Highlights**

Hooray for May! Miss Donna's Yoga Storytime spring hours are all wrapped up. We are excited to host a new program time for summer. Patrons can stretch and breathe deep an hour later on Saturdays.

Our ATLAS program also finished programs in May. We have a small but dedicated following of River View Middle School and Park Community Charter School students who walk to the library after school. Each month throughout the school year we have two planned activities for those students to participate in while they wait for rides.

## **Collaboration Fun**

Did someone say SLP Visits? This year we visited 2691 total students attending 3K through 8th grade. With the help of Miss Donna, Miss Kim, and Miss Rachel, we made connections at area schools; Dr. H. B. Tanner Early Learning Center, New Directions Learning Community, Electa Quinney Elementary School, Victor Haen Elementary School, St. Ignatius Catholic School, and River View Middle School. Bring on the Summer Learning Program!

The library was invited to put up a station for the KASD Multilingual Learners Family Night. This was an amazing night organized by the ELL teaching staff with delicious food, great conversation, and endless laughter. This event helped highlight the number of community members who do not utilize all the amazing library services. I am hopeful that the connections made during the evening were impactful and will



River View Middle School students from Carolyn Sladek's homeroom volunteered at the library for their community service day. They helped prep materials for the summer takeand-make kits and helped make and hang some of the summer decorations. We finished the time with a little art in the garden, where the tweens said they "felt like kids again" digging holes in the sand. What a blast!