

To: Kaukauna Public Library Board of Trustees From: Library Director Ashley Thiem-Menning

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Re: September Programming Highlights

22 Youth Programs 682 in attendance

8 Adult Programs 163 in attendance

In September, we were approached to have a Tomato Tasting in the library with over 100 varieties available courtesy of Appleton Seed Library, Grown from Seed and The Seed Guild.

Storytimes also resumed in September, with a small change from our usual lineup due to staffing changes. We will be moving to a five day a week model for storytimes for our next semester, January-April.

We continue to have lots of success with our adult Make & Mingle class. Registration generally fills up the day registration opens. In the future, we are hoping to make Friends of the Library membership more enticing by offering them a second class option to these popular events.

James has started to offer his technology programs again and will be fully taking over Adult Programming after Angela's last day. He is currently working on the winter-spring lineup independently, so that we can have a majority of the program guide put together before Angela's last day.

Angela worked with PCCS to get all grades to the library at the start of the school year and to get students library cards since September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Our state also worked with all the public library systems to purchase fun vinyl library stickers to hand out to people that sign up for cards this month. We still have some at the desks if you would like one!