

PROGRAM COODINATOR'S REPORT

Summer Reading Success!

We had twice as many kids complete the Summer STREAM program this year, and teen participation also increased.

- Summer STREAM: 167 kids registered and participated on some level, 40 completed the program
- Bookworms: 22 kids registered, and 9 completed the program
- Sea of Possibilities: 61 adults and 20 teens registered, and 16 completed the program



This year's Summer STREAM completion prize was donated by 5 local businesses, and proved to be very motivating. It was a gift card that kids take to each local business to redeem the prize (a Freal from H&W C-Store, a Sweet Treat from the Salty Pantry, a slice of Pizza from Papa Bear's Pizza, an 8oz Hot Chocolate from Glacier Express, and a Kids Meal from El Zarape).

Fall & Winter programming highlights

- *Stories In Motion!* continues, plus weekly story times for Head Start and the Children's Center on Fridays before we open.
- We are partnering with the Sealaska Heritage Institute, Juneau Public Library, and Sitka Public Library on, *Raven Reads*, a 2 year grant to develop nine more story time curriculums specifically for public libraries. Last year we participated in a smaller project where three were created. The grant received is a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program Grant for \$249,891. This project is about making the Sealaska published children's books accessible to a wider audience. It seeks to offer Alaska Native Cultural understanding to all Alaskans, train public library staff in Alaska Native Culture, and develop public library programming that is culturally diverse and respectful. Last year's program was immensely educational, and we are excited to be part of this initiative.
- The *Manhattan Short Film Festival* will be shown in the Wright Auditorium this year, with concessions available. This is a partnership with Compass Theater, which is a student run non-profit. The library will keep 50% of ticket sales proceeds and Compass Theater will sell concessions. There will be 3 viewings - Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, Oct 6-8 - at regular movie times.
- Pia Reilly is presenting a 3-day *Watercolor Workshop* at the end of September.
- Ashley Lohr is planning several *Enamel Earring Making* classes this fall centered around different types of designs.
- The Library's *GOAT Radio* show continues every Friday at 2:30-4pm LIVE on KFSK. The older teens are working with younger middle school kids to get them trained on the radio station equipment.

- *Homegrown Conversations* will be back on KFSK Wednesdays at 6:30pm, we will be working with audio collected last spring in partnership with Mr. Shumway's Senior Alaska History Class. Each student interviewed a local person of interest about their personal life experiences. All interviews will be archived on the library's web site.
- The school of fish painted this summer, with Pia Reilly, will be hung in the library garden along Haugen Drive - hopefully we are able to get this done before the snow flies. Thank you to Lizzie Thompson for letting us use the Thompson building for painting the fish!

