

Program Coordinator's Report

Build A Better World Challenge - Julianne Thompson was the winner and she chose Beat the Odds to receive the \$500 cash prize. 87 people signed up to participate and 17 people completed the challenge. 38,000 minutes were read for the challenge. Overall participation in the program was down quite a bit over previous years. For this reason, we will likely pause the program for a year and possibly have a refreshed version in 2026.

Curiosity Creates - Andrea Weathers wrapped up Curiosity Creates at the end of February and does not plan to continue teaching this program in the future. She will be missed as the library enjoyed her creative spirit for many years and we wish her well as she embarks on a new chapter in her life.

Ashley Lohr – Ashley is continuing Enamel Earring Making and will be adding Afterschool Art once or twice a month. Her classes continue to be very popular.

Watercolor Workshop – Pia Reilly held a 3 day/13 hour watercolor workshop in early May. The

Spintronics - We added an exciting new program for ages 10-15, *Spintronics*, creating mechanical circuits. Our page, Adrian Ducat, and a volunteer, Marissa Cunningham, are helping teach this program.

Quilting Display - In March Raincountry Quilters plan to do a display in the library in honor of National Quilt Day. The display will be part of a larger community-wide display.

PMC Health Fair - The library will participate in the Health Fair with a booth of health related library materials and a sand table to occupy young children while adults brows.

Humane Association Display - In April the Human Association is celebrating 25 years with a party for the public in the Library's Community Room. We plan to honor them with a display.

Summer Reading/Free Lunch Program - With the help of Barb Steltz Kari will be expanding our summer partnership with the school district's free lunch program. They will continue to offer free snacks for kids in select library programs and plan to offer a reading program twice a week at the cafeteria during the free summer breakfast program. After breakfast they will have adults available to read with children and help them participate in the Summer Reading Challenge.