



LIBRARY BOARD COMMUNICATION

DATE: May 21, 2025
FROM: Laura Klenke, Library Director
AGENDA ITEM: Librarian's Report

SUMMARY:

General News

Posted a temporary library assistant position in early April. It is still not filled we will need to reopen the job post this week.

April and May events went well. Storm chasers program was a hit! A children's storm chaser program is scheduled for later this summer. Book Bricks continue to be a hit. We're looking to offer it as a quarterly program. Salsa dancing was also a hit! We're looking to bring Salsa Jo back for Hispanic heritage month.

In May we hosted a derby hat program to celebrate the Kentucky derby. It was well attended. Kids can cook program celebrated AAPI month, we cooked two Korean dishes – Mandu and Japchae. We used round tables this time and the format worked very well.

Summer Reading Kick-off is May 31st with the Ramazini's two man circus at 10:00 AM.

We're still putting the finishing touches on Summer Reading Program. Lots of activities for all ages. June calendar is out.

April 2025 Monthly Statistics:

- 2,416 physical items were checked out.
- 505 digital items were checked out.
- 24 total number of programs. 618 total monthly program attendance.
- 33 new cardholders, 25 reactivated library cards for a total of 3,602.
- 2,481 visits to the library.
- 64 reference questions.
- 54 Computer questions.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: YES/NO

Amount: \$0.00

GL Account: XXX.XX.XXXX

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A