

Youth Educational Services Report September 2023

Programs

Great Retro Whitewater Cookbook Contest

Suzanne and I are hosting a cookbook contest the first weekend in November. Participants are invited to make a recipe from one of the local history cookbooks. Dishes will be judged based on taste, fragrance, texture, appearance, creativity, and overall appeal. Several local restaurants have donated gift certificates to be used as prizes.

This week we set up displays and began publicizing the event.

Teen Biblio Boxes

New name, same great goodies! The registration form for October boxes has been sent to the schools and as of the writing of this report, we have had three requests.

Teen Book Club

A survey was sent to the middle and high schools to determine if there was interest in a teen book club. As of the writing of this report, we have had five respondents and 80% of them are not interested.

Outreach

I tabled at the UW Children's Center family night on Thursday, August 31st. I handed out library brochures and event flyers and talked to participants about the many things the library has to offer.

Collection

We have started to move the children's nonfiction collection to a whole number Dewey system. In addition to removing the decimal points, we are also changing the cutter numbers to the last three letters of the author's last name. This change will make the collection more accessible to children, particularly as it will allow us to increase the font size of the spine label, making said labels easier to read.

Meetings & Trainings

August 15th: Meeting with Susan and Cori about Ditching Dewey

August 15th: Meeting with Suzanne about Great Retro Whitewater Cookbook Contest

August 16th: Staff meeting with Stacey, Diane, and Sarah

August 22nd: Met with Suzanne about GRWCC

August 23rd: Staff meeting with Stacey, Sarah, and Diane

August 30th: Meeting with Suzanne

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