

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report

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June 2024

Programs:

5/16: Caregiver GPS (0)

5/16: Maker Club (7)

Self-directed in Makerspace: Paper Toy (34)

5/23: Baby Play Date (5)

5/28: This is Knot Fun take/make (30)

5/28: Finding Those Who Served: Military Genealogy* (8)

5/29: Reflect & Realign Guided Journaling (9)

5/30: Little Makers (17)

6/4: Spanish Storytime (0)

6/4: Michael T. Sullivan Author Visit (6)

6/5: Storytime (8)

6/6: Baby Play Date (0)

6/10: Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals* (175)

6/11: Art Studio Kids (60)

6/11: Thousand-Miler Author Visit* (6)

6/12: Storytime (10)

*with Deana

Upcoming Programs:

6/13: Ferradermis Robotics Demonstration

6/14: For Teens: Nerf Games

6/15: Music & Movement Storytelling Adventure w/Noelle Larson

6/17: Camping craft for kids take/make

Tuesdays 6/18-7/16: Art Studio Kids

6/18: Homebuyer Workshop w/Associated Bank

Wednesdays 6/19-7/17: Storytime

6/19: Hoop Elation

6/20 & 7/11: Baby Play Date

6/20: Genealogy 101 w/Karen Weston

6/21: Patriotic Bunting take/make for adults and teens

6/24: TnZ Magic Show

6/24: Mindful Mondays Book Club

6/26: Let's Explore Walworth County's Historical Places

6/27: Protecting Against ID Theft & Scams w/Associated Bank

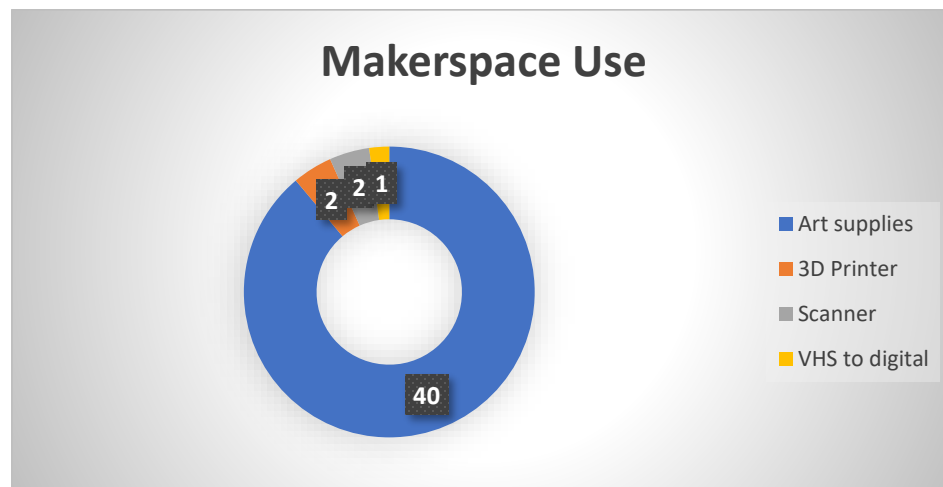
7/1: Yellow Submarine take/make for kids

Week of 7/8-13: House Plant Swap

7/9: Spanish Storytime

7/11: Duke Otherwise Performance

7/13: Sing, Dance, Thrive w/Noelle Larson



Makerspace Training Appointments: 2 hours

Total Makerspace Use: 45

Equipment & Technology:

- We received a \$2500 grant from Bridges to purchase Makerspace equipment. We now have an embroidery machine, an upgraded scanner (much needed!), a sublimation printer, a heat press, and printmaking supplies. We will also be purchasing 3 tabletop printing presses, but they are currently backordered. I am working on setting up this new equipment, creating instructions, and testing it before I begin offering patron training.

- I trained Rachel on how to train people on the Makerspace equipment so she can help fill in for me during my leave.
- I am creating video tutorials for the Makerspace equipment. This will be quite a long project. Eventually, all of the tutorials will be available on our website and YouTube page.
- I loaded the translation software onto an iPad for staff to use at the front desk.

Donations: Ribbon, baskets, paper, button maker and a big box of button-making supplies from patrons.

Other Updates:

- I attended the first-annual S.T.E.A.M. Faire at the Whitewater H.S. It was well attended and I talked to 74 people. I promoted the Summer Reading Program, the Makerspace, and the STEAM kits we have for checkout. I provided a DIY Paper Toy and Makey Makey activities.
- Sent out the June newsletter and created the paper calendar. The newsletter was sent to 3,210 people and had 1,173
- Deana and I hosted a group of about 60 2nd graders from Lincoln Elementary. We promoted the Summer Reading Program, read a story, and gave them a tour of the library and goodie bags.
- I installed the small display case for the adult Summer Reading Program. Deana and I installed the large display case for the children's Summer Reading Program.
- I received a thank you note from a patron who has been enjoying our adult programming. She especially loved the Judy Garland and Guided Journaling programs.

Meetings:

5/20: Library Calendar meeting (Bridges)

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5/28: SRP meeting w/Deana

5/29: Staff meeting

6/4: Adult services meeting with Rachel and Laurie from Bridges

6/12: Library Building Committee

6/12: Staff meeting

Professional Development:

- Infosec: Using AI
- Translation software training at City Hall