

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report
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Programs:

10/6: Eclipse Glasses take & make (75)
10/10: Chess Club (8)
10/12: Little Makers (13)
10/13: Fiber Friday (5)
10/17: Family Science Expo (27)
10/18: Latinos Unidos Family Craft Night (17)
10/19: Baby Play Date (21 – Head Start in attendance)
10/19: Maker Club (6)
10/23: Halloween take & make (60)
10/23: Mindful Mondays Book Club (12)
10/24: The Victorian Undertaker (17)
10/31: For Teens: Spooky Movie Night (6)
11/1: Storytime (17)
11/2: Baby Playdate (6)
11/3: Fiber Friday (4)
11/6: Understanding Whitewater's Effigy Mounds (35)
11/7: Kao Kalia Yang Book Discussion (2)
11/7: Chess Club (6)
11/8: Storytime (24)
11/9: Little Makers (30)
11/9: Maker Club (11)
10/10: Pumpkin Button Frame take & make craft for kids (60)
11/14: "Pearl" Film Screening (4)
11/15: Storytime (16)

Upcoming Programs:

- 11/16, 12/14: Baby Play Date
- 11/21: Handmade for the Holidays: Confetti Candles and DIY Vanilla
- 11/22-12/13: Storytime
- 11/27: Mindful Mondays Book Club
- 11/28: Handmade for the Holidays: Pinecone Flowers
- 12/4: Hour of Code
- 12/5: Handmade for the Holidays: Macramé Ornament
- 12/7: Maker Club: Woven Stars
- 12/7: Little Makers
- 12/11-1/3: Gentle Flow Yoga
- 12/11: Snowman Mosaic take & make for kids
- 12/12: Handmade for the Holidays: Pomander Balls
- 12/19: Handmade for the Holidays: Festive Garland
- 12/27: Ferradermis Robotics Demonstration

Makerspace Training Appointments: 1 hour

Makerspace Use:

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| • 10/16: Scanner | • 11/2: Sewing Machine | • 11/9: Paper |
| • 10/18: Art supplies | • 11/2: Cricut | • 11/10: Art supplies |
| • 10/18: Art supplies | • 11/2: Button Maker | • 10/10: Art supplies |
| • 10/18: Art supplies | • 11/3: Sewing Machine | • 10/10: Art supplies |
| • 10/20: Cricut | • 11/4: Paper | • 10/13: Art supplies |
| • 10/21: Fiber art | • 11/4: Sticker Mural | • 10/14: Sewing Machine |
| • 10/25: Cricut | | |
| • 10/27: Cricut | | |

Equipment & Technology: No updates

Donations:

- Ribbon and paper
- Foam board displays

Other Updates:

- Interview with Cass Balzer from *American Libraries* Magazine about mocktail programs
- Small display case for Native American Heritage Month
- I accepted an appointment to the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) Early Literacy Manual Committee
- I assisted Suzanne with the Memory Café: Painting Party on 11/13. We had a great turnout with 21 attendees.

Meetings:

10/11: Staff meeting

10/13: Bridges Makerspace Meetup at Waukesha Public Library

10/16: WLA Presentation Practice at Monona Public Library

10/18: Staff meeting

11/2: CSLP committee meeting

Professional Development:

- *5 Steps of Outcome-Based Planning and Evaluation for Youth Services* (ALA Editions, 2022)
- Infosec Public WiFi
- Wisconsin Library Association Annual Conference
 - Presented “Every Child is an Artist: Process Art in the Library” with Tiffany Helgersen from Monona Public Library. We had 41 attendees and received positive feedback.
 - Attended the following sessions:
 - Building Civility One Relationship at a Time with the Civility Project
 - How to Say the Hard Things: Lessons Learned in Years of Crisis
 - Keynote speaker Ebony LaDelle, Author of Love Radio
 - Let’s Do the BioBlitz! Community Science in Your Library
 - Don’t Stop Believing in Your Future: Realizing Your Personal and Professional Goals
 - Three Ways to Improve Your Inclusion with DEI Consultant Lisa Koenecke
 - Teen Internship Pilot Program
 - Keynote speaker Laura Greco, “Respond, Don’t React”
 - School District Partnership – Opt-in Library Cards
 - You Are Not Alone: School and Public Library Cooperation
 - Keynote speaker Dr. Darrell Williams, Assistant Superintendent, WI DPI
 - Middleton Public Library tour