

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report
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December 2023

Programs:

- 11/16: Baby Play Date (9)
- 11/21: Handmade for the Holidays: Confetti Candles & DIY Vanilla (15)
- 11/22: Storytime (13)
- 11/27: Mindful Mondays Book Club (8)
- 11/28: Key Club Meeting (15)
- 11/28: Handmade for the Holidays: Pinecone Flowers (27)
- 11/29: Storytime (10)
- 11/30: Baby Play Date (6)
- 12/4: Hour of Code (10)
- 12/5: Handmade for the Holidays: Macramé Ornaments (10)
- 12/6: Storytime (16)
- 12/7: Little Makers (15)
- 12/7: Maker Club (0) – I put the supplies/instructions out in the Makerspace
- 12/11: Snowman Mosaic take/make craft (60)
- 12/11: Gentle Yoga Flow for Adults (11)
- 12/12: Handmade for the Holidays: Pomanders (8)
- 12/13: Storytime (10)

Upcoming Programs:

- 12/14: Baby Play Date
- Gentle Yoga Flow for Adults: 8 total sessions in December and January
- 12/19: Handmade for the Holidays: Festive Garland
- 12/27: Ferradermis Robotics Demonstration
- 1/4: Winter Owl Take and make
- 1/9: WI Goes to the Big Fair with Carol McLernon
- 1/11: Little Makers
- 1/16: Chess Club
- 1/17, 1/24, 1/30: Storytime
- 1/18: Baby Play Date
- 1/19: This is Knot Fun take/make
- 1/22: Winter Reading Challenge begins
- 1/22: Mindful Mondays Book Club
- 1/23: Explore Your National Parks with Mike Oswald
- 1/25: Maker Club
- 1/30: For Teens: Fairy Gardens

Makerspace Training Appointments: 3.5 hours

Makerspace Use:

- 11/10: Art supplies
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- 11/13: Paper
- 11/15: Art supplies
- 11/18: Art supplies
- 11/18: Art supplies
- 11/19: Scanner
- 11/20: Art supplies
- 11/20: Art supplies
- 11/20: art supplies
- 11/30: 3D printer
- 12/1: 3D printer
- 12/1: Art supplies
- 12/1: Art supplies
- 12/4: 3D printer
- 12/4: Art supplies
- 12/4: Art supplies
- 12/6: Art supplies
- 12/7: Cricut
- 12/7: 8mm to digital
- 12/11: Art supplies
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- 12/11: Art supplies
- 12/12: Sewing machine
- 12/12: Art supplies

Equipment & Technology:

- Purchased vacuum storage bags for the 3D filament, which will keep the filament from getting brittle and will create better 3D prints.

Donations: Craft supplies, yarn from patron

Other Updates:

- I was appointed to the WLA Children's Book Awards Committee 2024. The committee provides additions to the list of [Notable Wisconsin Authors/Illustrators](#) and the biographical information which accompanies them; selects the recipient of the [Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award](#); constructs an annual list of publications for children and young adults created by Wisconsin authors and illustrators which were published during the previous year, and annually selects a maximum of ten books to receive [Outstanding Achievement](#) recognition.
- We have been selected as one of the recipients of the *Thinking Money for Kids Program Kit*, an initiative of the American Library Association (ALA) and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. They noted that this was an exceptionally competitive process, as they received 576 applications from all parts of the country. The programming period for these kits will be during September 2024-December 2025. The estimated value is \$2,000.
- Holiday Barbies in large display case
- Assisted with library open house on 12/8
- 3 adult book displays
 - Learn a Foreign Language Month
 - For Fans of Hallmark Holiday Movies
 - Award-winning Books of 2023

Meetings:

11/16: WAA meeting

11/27: Staff meeting

11/27: ALSC PSR Committee meeting

11/27: Building Committee meeting w/architect

Professional Development:

- *Living Our Values Out Loud: Programs that Walk the Talk*, WebJunction webinar
- *Defuse the Situation: Using Conversation to Build Empathy and Trust with the Public*, Alliance Research & Training webinar