

Youth Educational Services Report October 2023

Teen Biblio Boxes

We had 28 requests for October.

Outreach

We supplied the Story Stroll for this year's Storytelling Festival. This year's book was *Knight Owl* by Christopher Denise. We tried something a little different with the Stroll's placement this year; instead of putting the panels up around town, we kept the Stroll on the lake path in hopes that it would get more engagement being closer to the festivities.

I also attended a Key Club meeting on Wednesday, September 20th. I was able to speak to two of their members about what the library has to offer and introduce a book club we are partnering with them on.

Great Retro Whitewater Cookbook Contest

Suzanne and I filmed a promo video for the cookbook contest. I am currently editing it and hope to publish it by October 13th. We currently have four entries.

Teen Book Club

There have been six respondents to the book club survey. Only two respondents are interested in a teen book club. The form will remain active until the end of the year.

Banned Books Week

We coordinated with Chief Meyer to take staff mugshots for Banned Books Week. Seven staff members took part. The mugshots were posted on social media with statistics from ALA's United Against Book Bans campaign.

Meetings and Trainings

September 18th: Meeting with Suzanne to discuss the cookbook contest

September 20th: Staff meeting with Stacey, Diane, and Sarah

September 20th: Meeting with the high school Key Club

September 25th: Meeting of WLA's Intellectual Freedom division

September 26th: Meeting with Stacey, Diane, and Sarah to discuss Banned Books Week

October 2nd: Mandatory insurance meeting at city hall