

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report
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May 2024

Programs:

4/11: Baby Play Date (12)
4/16: Happy Spring take/make craft for kids (60)
4/17: Storytime (9)
4/18: Caregiver GPS (0)
4/22: Mindful Mondays Book Club (8)
4/23: This is Knot Fun take & make (30)
4/24: Storytime (13)
4/24: Guided Journaling Workshop (6)
4/25: Baby Play Date (18)
4/25: Maker Club* (3)
4/29: Music & Art Wonder Club (24)
5/1: Storytime (7)
5/2: Money Smart Storytime (0)
5/6: Goat take/make craft for kids (60)
5/7: Spanish Storytime (6)
5/7: Tree Troubles/Spongy Moth Presentation (11)
5/8: Storytime (14)
5/9: Baby Play Date (20)
5/11: Sing, Dance, Thrive w/Noelle Larson
5/12: Mindful Mondays Book Club (9)
5/14: When Life Gives You Cucumbers, Make Pickles take & make kit (50)
5/15: Storytime (9)

*Deana assisted

Upcoming Programs:

5/16: Caregiver GPS

5/16: Maker Club

5/18: Tabling at the S.T.E.A.M. Faire at the Whitewater H.S.

5/21: Finding Those Who Served: Military Genealogy w/WI Veterans Museum

5/23 & 6/6: Baby Play Date

5/28: This is Knot Fun take/make

5/29: Reflect & Realign Guided Journaling

5/30: Little Makers

6/4: Spanish Storytime

6/4: Michael T. Sullivan author visit

6/5-7/17: Summer Storytime

6/10: Summer Reading Program begins

6/10: Ms. Kim's Amazing Animals

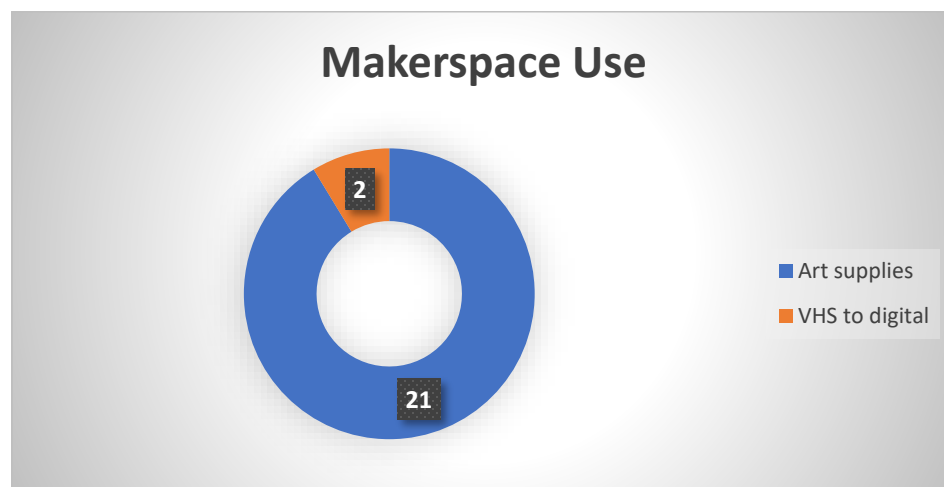
6/11: Art Studio Kids

6/11: Thousand-Miler Author Visit

6/13: Ferradermis Robotics Demonstration

6/14: For Teens: Nerf Games after hours

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



Makerspace Training Appointments: 1.5 hours

Total Makerspace Use: 23

Equipment & Technology:

- My work station computer was replaced.
- The laminator broke and we ordered a new one.

Other Updates:

- Onboarded Hope and Rachel with Makerspace/Programming procedures
- Provided 48 DIY Story take & make kits for kids for the Whitewater Storytelling Festival
- Sent out May email newsletter. We changed to opt-out instead of opt-in and sent it out to 3,167 patrons. We had 1,698 unique opens compared to only 93 in April and no unsubscribes. I also created the May paper calendar.
- Created a STEAM display in the small display case

Meetings:

4/12: Building Project meeting – technology

4/17: Library Calendar meeting (Bridges)

4/17: Building Committee meeting

4/18: Staff meeting

4/25: Staff meeting

5/8: Staff meeting

5/10: ALSC Programs & Services Recognition Committee meeting – awarded the [Maureen Hayes grant](#).

5/13: WLA [Children's Book Award](#) Committee meeting – selected winner for the Elizabeth Burr/Worzalla Award, ten outstanding achievement books, and Notable Wisconsin author/illustrator award.

5/15: Staff meeting

Professional Development:

4/23: Infosec Malware