

Youth Services Report

2025 September

Collection Management

Materials ordered	46
Books cataloged	45
Materials Weeded	2
Nonfiction books changed to Dewey Lite	0

Programs/Services

Program Name	Participation
Scavenger Hunt	N/A
1000 Books before Kindergarten	0
Reference Questions/Technology Assistance Provided	12

Outreach Visits

Whippet Welcome	213
UW Children's Center Open House	33

Marketing

Category	Quantity
Displays Created	N/A
Marketing Materials Created	7

Meetings and Trainings

8/13	Management Meeting
8/20	Management Meeting
8/22	Infosec Training: Secure Passwords
8/25	Kids' Choice Award Panel
8/26	Meeting with John Suter, Group Account Executive for the Milwaukee Bucks
8/26	Management Meeting

Notes

The Kids' Choice Awards is a program designed by the Bridges Library System to increase cooperation between public and school libraries and to encourage students in 4th-6th grade to read. 15 titles are chosen by students throughout the Bridges Library System. Students must read at least three titles in order to be eligible to vote for their favorite. Voting takes place over three weeks in January and February. Students are also encouraged to nominate titles for next year. All promotional and voting supplies are provided by the library system.

As this is our first year partnering with the school district to get kids library cards, I think it would be best to discuss the Kids' Choice Awards next spring and, if desired, implement for the 2026/2027 school year. However, it was noted in the panel that the awards do conflict with Battle of the Books, which is very important in our school district. We are happy to continue supporting Battle of the Books rather than adding an additional program if that works best for the school district.

The Milwaukee Bucks are hosting a LEGO night on April 10th, which is their final home game and their Fan Appreciation Day. We have an opportunity to offer discounted tickets to our LEGO Club members (LEGO Club resumes in January 2026). At said game, participants have the opportunity to tour LEGO builds from groups all over the state and potentially display some of their own work. The library intends to participate and I will discuss the plans with their representative in September.