

## From the Children's Room

January 2024

Reference questions: 33

### Program Stats:

Storytime:		Read a Recipe:
1/3	12	On break
1/10	9	10
1/17	Canceled (delayed opening)	4
1/24	14	9
1/31	9	5

In January I continued to examine and rearrange parts of the collection. I went through the DVD collection and weeded what hadn't been checked out in the past many years.

I also emptied out the window seat storage space of holiday books and DVDs and got them on the shelves to be available year round.

We have an intern who worked a Friday shift and started to get the board books in order by author. I finished this project; the board books are currently organized!

When I wasn't working with the collection, I began making felt, or flannel stories to use in Storytime. We currently have: Good Morning Pigeon, Two Little Blackbirds, The Penguin Went Over the Iceberg, and Five Little Coyotes. More are coming soon.

In addition to adding discarded books to the cart in the children's room for anyone to take, I also suggested that they might be used in the Read a Recipe program. Kids in that program have been making their own altered books and enjoying the project.

I met with Joan from the friends group to plan the Glow Party that is scheduled for March 16 and I met with other North Fork children's librarians to discuss summer programming. I also ordered the foam dinosaur bones from SCLS to arrive in mid-May for a few days.