

May Board Report - From the Children's Room

Reference Questions: 19

Program Stats:

Read with Wizard: 5/7 - 0
5/14 - 1
5/21 - 5
5/28 - 5

Lego Club: 5/2 - 0

Dino Discovery 5/10 - 0

Storytime:

5/1/24 4

5/8/24 11

5/15/24 5

5/22/24 9

5/29/24 10

Read a Recipe:

- on break -

8

Canceled (due to weather)

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Dolly Parton Imagination Library: 29

While no one has received welcome books yet, we have almost 30 kids registered. Hopefully, the first round of books will be shipped soon.

May 1st was the first day of the 80th Birthday Smokey Bear Reading Challenge at Floyd Memorial Library. This challenge will end here on August 31. It ties in well with the Summer Reading theme - Adventure Begins at Your Library and the Suffolk County Summer Tour. Kids can read books, do activities to receive badges, and earn prizes.

On May 2nd, I attended Book Buzz Long Island (an online presentation through SCLS) where I learned about recent and upcoming books for children and teens. While many of the titles haven't been published yet, I was able to purchase some of them through our donation of Bobby's Books. (I also set up carts in Ingram that include some of the titles from this presentation in hopes that the next librarian purchases them.)

I also purchased many replacement items and new Spanish items through the Bobby's Books donation, as well as more folk and fairy tales. Many new books have been processed and many are still coming.

While we may not have had anyone attend the Dino Discovery program, we did have two third grade class visits come to the library on May 9th (~16 kids) and 10th (14 kids); both classes had fun playing with the large, foam dinosaur bones in the meeting room.





I've continued to spend much of my time working on summer programming. The transportation is set (buses to and from other libraries). Incentive prizes have been ordered for Summer Reading and flyers and brochures are in the process of being made.

New Hire - Asia has been a great help in getting the plates put in Bobby's Books and jumping in to help with tasks related to Summer programming.

Book Displays this month: Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Star Wars Day (5/4), Memorial Day