

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report
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Programs:

- 1/17: Beaded snowflake take & make craft for kids (57)
- 1/18: Storytime (33)
- 1/19: Maker Club: Perler Beads (22)
- 1/20: Homeschool Hangout (21)
- 1/23: Mindful Mondays Book Club (35)
- 1/24: Local Landmarks at Risk (48)
- 1/25: Storytime (24)
- 1/27: For Teens: Totes & Notes (5)
- 1/31: Dungeons & Dragons (15)
- 2/1: Storytime (25)
- 2/2: Valentine Owl take & make for kids (60)
- 2/6: Spice of the Month take & make for adults (60)

Upcoming Programs:

- 2/8: Storytime
- 2/9: Maker Club: Valentines
- 2/14: For Teens: Dancing & Donuts
- 2/15: Storytime
- 2/16: Little Makers
- 2/21: Dungeons & Dragons
- 2/22: Storytime
- 2/24: LEGO and a Movie
- 2/27: Mindful Mondays Book Club
- 2/28: Author visit with Joshua Kapfer
- 3/1: Storytime
- 3/6: Spice of the Month Club
- 3/7: For Teens: LGBTQ+ Movie Night
- 3/8: Storytime
- 3/14: Pi and Pie family night

Makerspace Use:

- 1/10: 3D Printer
- 1/18: Craft supplies
- 1/18: Yarn
- 1/19: Craft supplies
- 1/20: Polymer clay
- 1/21: Valentines
- 1/21: Craft supplies
- 1/23: Valentines
- 1/23: Valentines
- 1/25: Craft supplies
- 1/25: Craft supplies
- 1/26: Crat supplies
- 1/26: VHS to digital
- 1/27: VHS to digital
- 2/1: Craft supplies
- 2/1: Craft supplies
- 2/1: Craft supplies
- 2/1: Craft supplies
- 2/2: Valentines
- 2/2: VHS to digital
- 2/3: Craft supplies
- 2/4: Valentines
- 2/4: Valentines
- 2/4: VHS to digital
- 2/5: VHS to digital
- 2/5: Craft supplies
- 2/5: Craft supplies
- 2/6: VHS to digital

Makerspace Training Appointments: 3 hours

Equipment & Technology:

- 3D printer, Cricut machine, scanner, and digital creation software have not been available for several weeks due to technical issues. Both of the Makerspace laptops are down, and IT has not been able to put the software on a public laptop. We may need to purchase a new laptop for the Makerspace. I have several people waiting to use the 3D printer and the Cricut machine.

Donations: Yarn from patron

Other Updates:

- 1/19: Radio interview with Andrea from WCLO about the Itty Bitty Art Show
- I had 85 participants pick up a canvas for the Itty Bitty Art Show, which will be in the large display case during the month of March.
- Small display case for February: Black History Month featuring the topic of Black Resistance in Public Libraries and the history of library segregation. Thanks to Stacy for the idea.
- Large display case for February: Jessica S. (staff) brought in her Beatles collection and we created an “All You Need is Love – and a Library” display.
- Connected with a group working on “pride planning” throughout the community to support LGBTQIA+ folks. I will be attending their meetings and offering library collaboration.

Meetings:

- 1/18: Staff meeting
- 1/24: All staff meeting
- 1/24: ALSC PSR Committee
- 1/26: Staff meeting
- 1/30: WLA Intellectual Freedom SIG
- 2/1: Staff meeting
- 2/2: Toured Wisconsin Makers with Chris Spangler

Professional Development:

- Infosec phishing course
- Wild WI Winter Web Conference sessions:
 - *A Sustainable Approach – Following the Lead of the Community*
 - *No More Neutral: How to Use Marketing to Position Your Library in Challenging Times*
 - *The “Marketing Funnel” Approach to Customer Engagement*