

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report
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Programs:

- 4/13: Little Makers (7)
- 4/14: Fiber Friday (5)
- 4/17: Spice of the Month Club (60)
- 4/18: Financial Fitness Family Night (9)
- 4/19: Storytime (24)
- 4/20: Maker Club (10)
- 4/21: Michael Velliquette Workshop (9)
- 4/24: Mindful Monday Book Club (12)
- 4/25: Native American Policy Eras and Contemporary Legacies (12)
- 4/25: For Teens: Duct Tape & Doritos (0)
- 4/26: Storytime (24)
- 4/27: Fiesta de Primavera, (42)
- 5/1: String Art Flowerpot take & make for kids (60)
- 5/2: Zero-proof Mixology (8)
- 5/3: Storytime (25)
- 5/8: For Teens: Paint & Sip (9)
- 5/10: Storytime (25)

Upcoming Programs:

- 5/12: Fiber Friday
- 5/15: Spice of the Month adult take/make
- 5/16: Badger Aces author visit
- 5/17: Storytime
- 5/18: Maker Club
- 5/20: WisLUG Brick Showcase
- 5/22: Mindful Monday Book Club
- 5/23: Composting 101
- 5/25: Little Makers
- 5/30: Pint Size Polkas

Makerspace Use:

- 4/14: Craft supplies
- 4/15: Rubber band loom
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- 4/17: Craft supplies
- 4/20: Craft supplies
- 4/20: Craft supplies
- 4/22: VHS to digital
- 4/24: Sticker poster
- 4/26: Cassette to digital
- 4/26: VHS to digital
- 4/29: Bead kit
- 5/3: Craft supplies
- 5/4: Craft supplies
- 5/5: VHS to digital

- 5/6: 3D Printer
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- 5/8: Craft supplies
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- 5/9: Craft supplies

Makerspace Training Appointments: 4.75 hours

Equipment & Technology: No changes.

Donations: None.

Other Updates:

- Deana and I tabled at the 4K registration. We talked to 71 people total and gave out info.
- Created a video for Working for Whitewater's Wellness (shared on FB)
- Small display case featuring yard games available for check out.
- Coordinated with the WI Veterans Museum, SCLS, and Bridges to borrow the traveling exhibit, *Wisconsin Remembers: A Face for Every Name*. The exhibit features a photo for each of the 1,161 Wisconsinites officially listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. and additional photos for names that are listed on The Highground Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Neillsville, WI. We featured the exhibit 4/27-5/18.
- Generac reached out for sponsorship opportunities and I requested \$600 to help cover the cost of one of the Makerspace laptops.
- We were not selected for a Gage Marine grant.

Meetings:

- 4/20: Becky Gloss
- 4/20: Tiffany from Monona Library
- 4/26: Staff meeting
- 5/3: Masood Akhtar from United Against Hate
- 5/3: Staff meeting
- 5/4: WAA meeting
- 5/9: Meeting with Deana
- 5/10: Staff meeting

Professional Development:

- WI Libraries Talk About Race: *Beyond Diversity 101: Micro-inequities, Implicit Bias, and Moving toward Equity*
- Infosec: Internet of Things
- Staff workday trainings (fire/tornado, active shooter, materials challenges, privacy)
- WI Libraries Talk About Race: *How to Move Past Midwest Nice Towards Safety and Belonging*
- CLEL *Choose your own adventures: Research-based play experiences that work for libraries*