

Programming & Makerspace Librarian Report
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June 2023

Programs:

5/12: Fiber Friday (7)
5/13: Sing, Dance, Thrive w/Noelle Larson (31)
5/15: Spice of the Month Club (60)
5/16: Badger Aces (9)
5/17: Storytime (30)
5/18: Maker Club (13)
Extra seed bomb take/make kits (6)
5/18: Dementia Friends (3)
5/20: WisLUG Lego Showcase (200)
5/22: Mindful Monday Book Club (9)
5/23: Composting 101 (10)
5/25: Little Makers (20)
6/2: Arduino Workshop for Students (6)
6/3: Arduino Workshop for Educators (5)
6/5: Forest Gnome take & make craft for kids (60)
6/5: Dungeons & Dragons (10)
6/6: Smart Spending 101 (5)
6/7: Storytime (24)
6/8: Laundry Soap Making Class (9)
6/13: Getting Started with a Plant-based Diet (8)
6/14: Storytime (29)

Upcoming Programs:

- Summer Reading Program for all ages
- 6/15: Puzzles & Popsicles
- 6/16: Fiber Friday
- 6/17: Sing, Dance, Thrive with Noelle Larson
- 6/19: Maker Club: Solar Prints

- 6/20: Snake Discovery
- 6/21 & 28: Storytime
- 6/22: Patriotic Candle Holder make/take for adults
- 6/26: Maker Club: Yarn Painting
- 6/26: Mindful Mondays Book Club
- 6/28: Guided Journaling Workshop
- 6/29: For Teens: Bingo
- 6/30: Mysterious Benedict Society Adventure

Makerspace Use:

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| • 5/20: Craft supplies | • 5/26: Yarn, Sticker mural |
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| • 5/20: Craft supplies | • 5/31: Laminator |
| • 5/22: Craft supplies | • 6/1: Craft supplies |
| • 5/23: 3D printer | • 6/9: Craft supplies |
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| • 5/25: Craft supplies | • 6/10: Craft supplies |
| • 5/25: Craft supplies | • 6/12: 3D printer |
| • 5/25: Craft supplies | |

Makerspace Training Appointments: 2 hours

Equipment & Technology:

- We received 5 free Arduino kits and project books from Gearbox Labs as part of a grant. They can circulate, be used in the Makerspace, and in library programs. Arduino teaches electronic engineering, coding, programming, prototyping, and more.
- I am working on video tutorials for our Makerspace equipment.

Donations:

- A large quantity of scrapbook paper from Mara, librarian in Bridges
- Craft supplies from Jessica, staff member

Other Updates:

- A new volunteer, Karen, is doing some light dusting and cleaning about 1-2 hours/week.
- Deana and I created the large display case highlighting the children's summer reading program.
- I created the small display case highlighting the adult summer reading program and staff picks, including a bookmark. Staff picks will also be shared on social media throughout the summer.
- We received a \$600 donation from the Generac Foundation to fund one of the replacement laptops in the Makerspace.
- I was appointed as cochair of the ALSC Programs and Services Recognition committee for 2023-2025.

- I was selected to present at the 2023 WLA conference with Tiffany Helgerson from Monona Public Library. Our session will be “Every Child is an Artist: Process Art in the Library”

Meetings:

- 5/16: WAA meeting
- 5/17: Staff meeting
- 5/19: Bridges Makerspace Group meeting at Mukwonago Library
- 5/22: WLA Intellectual Freedom SIG
- 6/6: All Staff meeting
- 6/7: Staff meeting
- 6/9: ALSC PSR meeting
- 6/13: WAA meeting
- 6/14: Staff meeting

Professional Development:

- WI Libraries Talk About Race: *Build Skills & Take Action to Stand Up for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion*
- Infosec: Ransomware