Library Board Report - Children's Department
April 30, 2025

Weekly Programs (average attendance)

- Art Club – art experiences: family STEM adventures: 15
- Book Babies – Emergent literacy skills for babies and toddlers: 54
- Dance Party – Whole body movement for positive emotions: 55
- Family STEM – STEM activities for families: 14
- Family Storytime – Building reading skills together: 15
- Kinder Ready – teaches parents skills for kindergarten readiness: 16
- Music and Movement – Early music principles and playful movement: 61
- Problem Solvers – STEM activities for preschoolers: 28
- Storytime – Early learning and literacy skills for preschool ages: 37

Recent Programs (total participants)

- Spring Reading Challenge, number of children who have finished: 164
- Spring Break Crafts: 466, 78 per day average
- Hunchback of Notre Dame Storytime, 3/24/26: 38
- Weather, March Scavenger Hunt, total to 3/20/26: 810
- Weather, March Scavenger Hunt, weekly average: 203
- Book Madness, all of March: 339 participants
- Spiderman Storytime, 4/6/26: 138
- Pop in and Play, 4/20/26: 80
- Idaho Environmental Coalition We STEAM PBS STEM – Ph Balances, 4/21/26: 9
- Blippi Storytime, 4/22/26: 478

Year Long Programs

- Extreme Book Nerd for Kids, signed up, to date: 42
- Extreme Book Nerd for Kids, Your Way, signed up, to date: 127
- Special Edition Library Buttons, signed up, to date: 83
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, signed up, to date: 75

Upcoming Programs

- Financial Literacy Month during all of May
- Star Wars Day, 5/4/26
- Pop in and Play 5/11/26
- Sign up to Read to a Therapy Dog, 4 p.m. on 5/14/26
- Summer Reading begins 6/1/26

Professional Development

Sold a Story: How Teaching Kids to Read Went So Wrong, Emily Hanford, American Public Media Podcast report, Episodes 3 through 11.

Family STEM Adventure 3-14-26



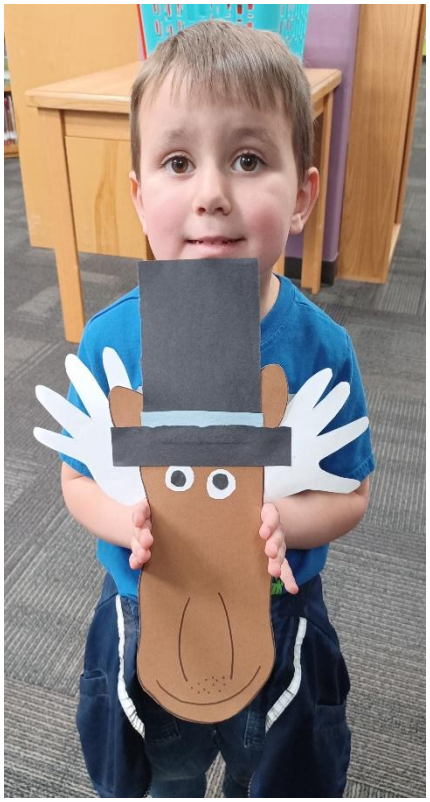




Learned about the skeletal system and made spine models

Spring break crafts-March 23-28, 2026







The Hunchback of Notre Dame Storytime by the Sounds Choir 3-



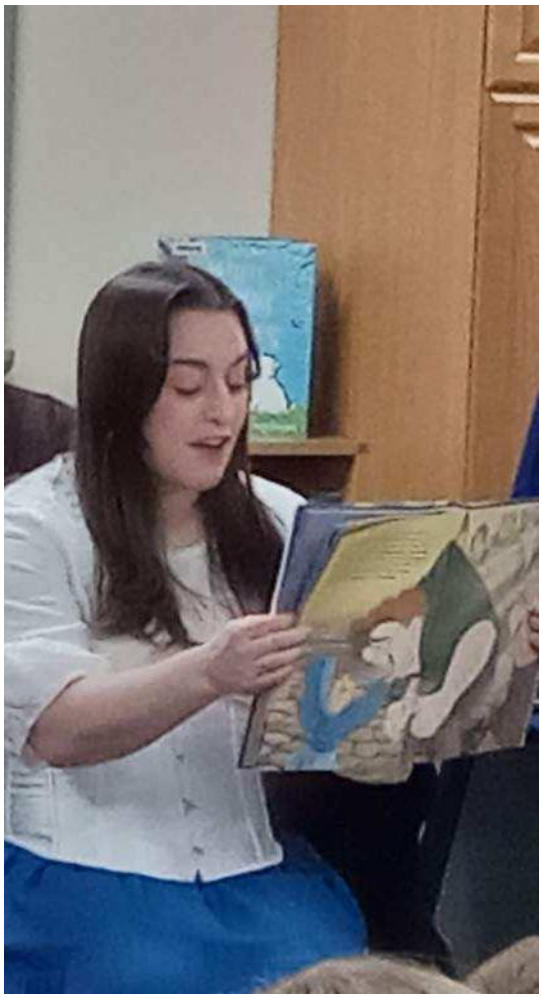




The Hunchback of Notre Dame Storytime continued







Problem Solvers 4-11-26





Family Storytime 4-13-26





Music and Movement 4-8-26



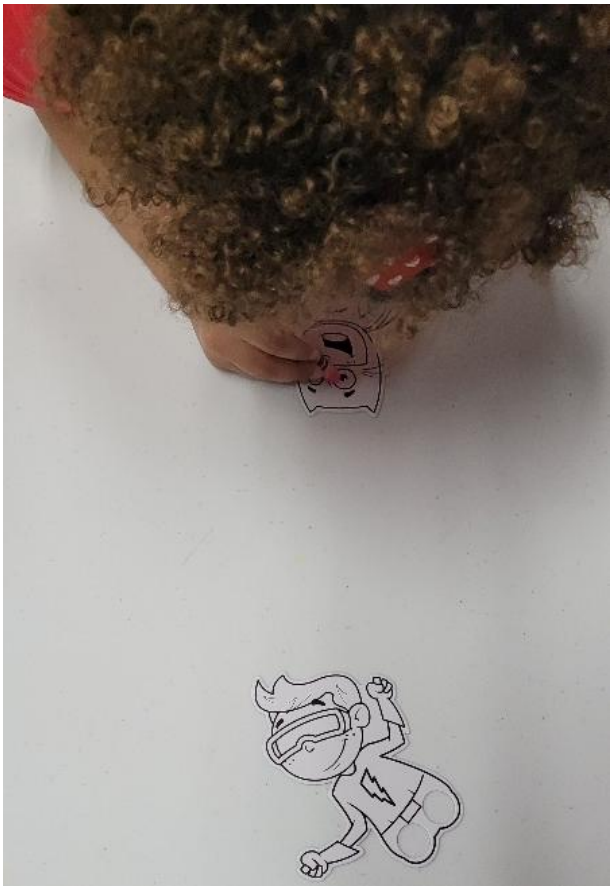


Spiderman Storytime 4-6-26





Spiderman Storytime continued







Blippi Storytime—The line to get







Blippi Storytime 4-15-26





Blippi Storytime continued 4-15-







Blippi Storytime craft 4-15-26





Children's STEM Display Cases



