

Library Board Report - Children's Department February 6, 2025

Key Takeaways

- Participation in the month long, weekly activity has increased over last year.
- 55 more families have signed up for Family Winter Reading this year, with more expected.

Weekly Programs (average attendance)

- 1000 books before kindergarten: 5 new signups
- Book Babies – Emergent literacy skills for babies and toddlers: 39
- Storytime – Early learning and literacy skills for preschool ages: 55
- Little Makers – STEM activities for preschool ages: 39
- STEAM Club K-3 – STEAM activities, early grades: 20
- STEAM Club 4th-6th – STEAM activities, early grades: 32
- Family STEM – family STEM adventures: 30
- Pokémon Club – Pokémon card games and how to trade them: 65
- Dance Party – Whole body movement for positive emotions: 45

Year Long Programs

- Extreme Book Nerd for Kids: 15
- Extreme Book Nerd for Kids, Your Way: 29
- Special Edition Library Buttons: 11

Recent Programs

- Family Winter Reading Sign-ups: 347
- Family Winter Reading, Finishers: 97
- Family Winter Reading, Picked up prize: 78
- Pop in and Play: 1/8/25: 105
- 1,000 books before kindergarten: 5 new signups
- Spud Kings Hockey Special Storytime: 71
- Lunar New Year: 105
- Five preschool tours for 128 preschoolers
- Pop in and Play: 1/21/25: 103
- December, weekly activity – Candy Cane Capers: 529 total participants
- January, weekly activity – Puzzle It Out: 421 total participants

Upcoming Programs

- Take Your Child to the Library Day, 2/1/25
- Valentine's Day with Clifford, the Big Red Dog, February 10-14
- February, weekly activity, Heart Match Emotions
- Read Across America Day with Dr. Seuss Family Storytime 3/3/25
- Spring Break Week, crafts and activities all week long

Pokemon Club, 1/6/25



Extreme Book Nerd Kick Off 1/7/25



Pop in and Play, 1/8/25: Lights and Patterns



Spud King Hockey Storytime, 1/8/25



Wednesday Storytime, 1/8/25



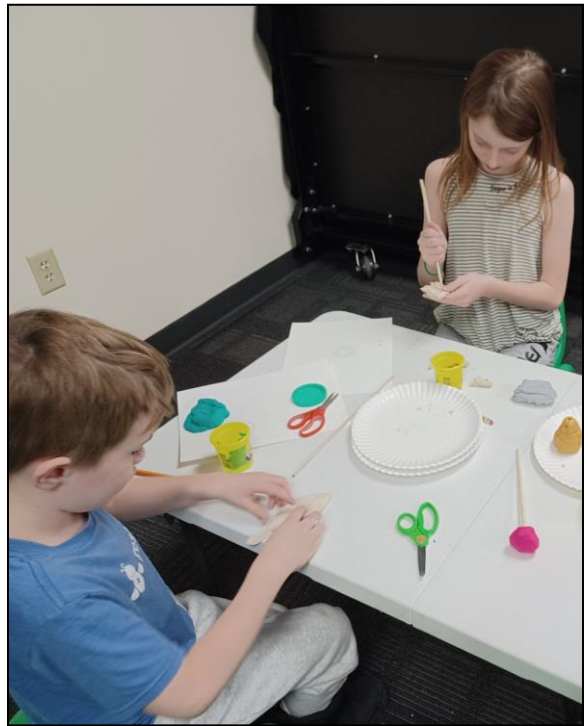
Dance Party, 1/17/25



Pop in and Play, 1/21/25: Sensory Play



STEAM Club, 1/21/25



STEAM Club, 1/28/25



Lunar New Year, 1/29/25

