

Library Board Report - Children's Department  
May 17, 2023

**Program Review (average attendance)**

- Book Babies: 46
- Little Makers: 40
- Stay and Play: 34
- Storytime: 39
- Kinderprep: 22
- STEAM Club: 33

**Recent Programs**

- Idaho Falls Symphony Maestro Storytime: 27
- Book Bingo: 15
- Fiesta Flowers: 20
- Star Wars Day: 261
- Children's Day (Taiko Drum Group): 97
- Free Comic Book Day: n/a (no comic books were available)
- Financial Literacy Month (April): 385

**Current Programs**

- Financial Literacy Month (April): 385
- Would You Rather? Questions: 391 / 265 (each week of May so far)
- Would You Rather? Vote on which Prize: 139 / 113 (each week of May so far)
- Mother's Day Craft: Get your picture taken and make a present for your Mom!: 126
- Kinder Prep: Current session is almost complete.

**Upcoming Programs**

- Dance Party, May 24
- Early Summer reading sign-ups: Began Monday, May 15.
- Summer Reading Kick-off Party: May 30, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Adventure Days Sign-ups: Began Monday, May 15.
- Father's Day Backdrop and Father's Day Craft: mid-June
- Summer STEM take home kits will be available the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of June.
- June's month-long activity: I Spy at the Library
- Belle Storytime: June 14, 4 p.m.
- Kinder Prep: Next session begins June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **School Visits**

- **English Learner and Migrant Parent Advisory Council Meeting** – May 13, 2023 – Contacted Spanish speaking families about the library.
- **Teresa Bunker Kindergarten** – May 16, 2023 – 43 Kindergarteners

## **Trainings - Professional Development**

Aleisha Stout completed a course on the Public Library. Currently studying Collection Development in Libraries.

## **Other Staff Trainings**

- The Science of Reading: You know more than what others are telling you. From ICFL
- Stretch Your Storytime! Supporting early learning with yoga and movement. From WebJunction
- Kicked Out! How to safely ask someone to leave (without calling the police). From Niche Academy
- Homeless De-Escalation 101 Workshop. From Niche Academy
- Homeless De-Escalation 401: Managing your own emotions during conflict. From Niche Academy
- Backup: how to back-up a co-worker during a crisis. From Niche Academy
- Library challenge setup details and best practices by Beanstack
- STEM for Frontline Library Staff by ICfL
- Dementia and Alzheimer's by Niche Academy
- Homeless De-escalation 101 by Niche Academy



Star Wars Day – May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You



# KinderPrep



Japanese Children's Day Crafts



Idaho Falls Symphony Maestro Storytime



Taiko Drum Group for Japanese Children's Day



Mother's Day Craft

