



Board Report for Thursday, August 24, 2023

Adult and Young Adult Services

Programs

Program attendance from May 15, 2023, to August 12, 2023:

- Book-Making Classes: 3 events, 41 people total
- Chapter 2 Book Club: 3 events, 13 people total
- Chess Club Wednesdays: 13 events, 86 people total
- Chess Club Saturdays: 8 events, 40 people total
- Crazy Crafters: 12 events, 156 people total
- D&D Days (Dungeons & Dragons): 9 events, 94 people total
- Great Book Giveaway: 3 months, 387 entries total
- Knit Together: 11 events, 66 people total
- Meet the Author: 4 events, 98 people total
- Money Matters (previously There's a Class for That?): 3 events, 34 people total
- Teen Summer Writing Camp: 5 events, 92 people total
- Write Over Here: 13 events, 96 people total

Photos from recent programs



Figure 1 / Book-Making Class, July 26, 2023



Figure 2 / Teen Summer Writing Camp, July 17, 2023



Figure 3 / Teen Summer Writing Camp, July 19, 2023



Figure 4 / Money Matters, August 9, 2023



Figure 5 / Money Matters, August 9, 2023

Summer Reading

- Adult program: Signups – 711; Rewards given – 1,156; Days read: 38,583
- Teen program: Signups – 460; Rewards given: 1,845; Days read: 23,050
- Summer Reading weekly entries: 3,596 over 11 weeks

Extreme Book Nerd signups (total since January 4)

- Adult Extreme Book Nerd: 400 registered; 39 completed
- Teen Extreme Book Nerd: 92 registered, 5 completed
- Book Nerd Your Way: 401 registered, 60 completed

Upcoming programs

- Money Matters, 6:30pm
 - September 1: Mortgages
 - October 11: Behind the scenes of banking
 - November 8: Credit cards
- Book-Making Classes, 6:30pm
 - September 20: Trio of easy books
 - October 25: Halloween books
 - November 15: Christmas Carol miniature book
 - December 6: Pop-up Christmas cards
- Austen Ball, 7pm
 - September 7: Dance practice
 - October 3: Dance practice
 - October 10: Ball
- Banned Books Week, October 1-7 (will have displays up in September)
 - Banned Books Club: October 4, 7pm
- Trick or Treat, throughout October

Staff

Staffing

- Several pages were hired during the summer to help keep up with the amount of books returned. They are: Hunter Desotel, Karen Griffith, Kelly Hayes, and Jack Mallard.

Meetings

- Staff met on July 24, 2023. Topics included dress code, behavior while working, and various updates.

Professional development included:

- *You're Not Listening: What You're Missing and Why It Matters* by Kate Murphy
- A Librarian's Guide to Homelessness webinars
- Various Ryan Dowd webinars
- ABLE training from ICfL
- Niche Academy webinar snippets of online resources we offer
- Empathy Driven Customer Service webinar
- Various collection development webinars
- ICRMP Respectful Workplace
- Info2Go: What does "obscene" or "harmful to minors" mean exactly? (from ICfL, <https://youtu.be/7bh7mlZPas8>)

Miscellaneous

Comments from patrons:

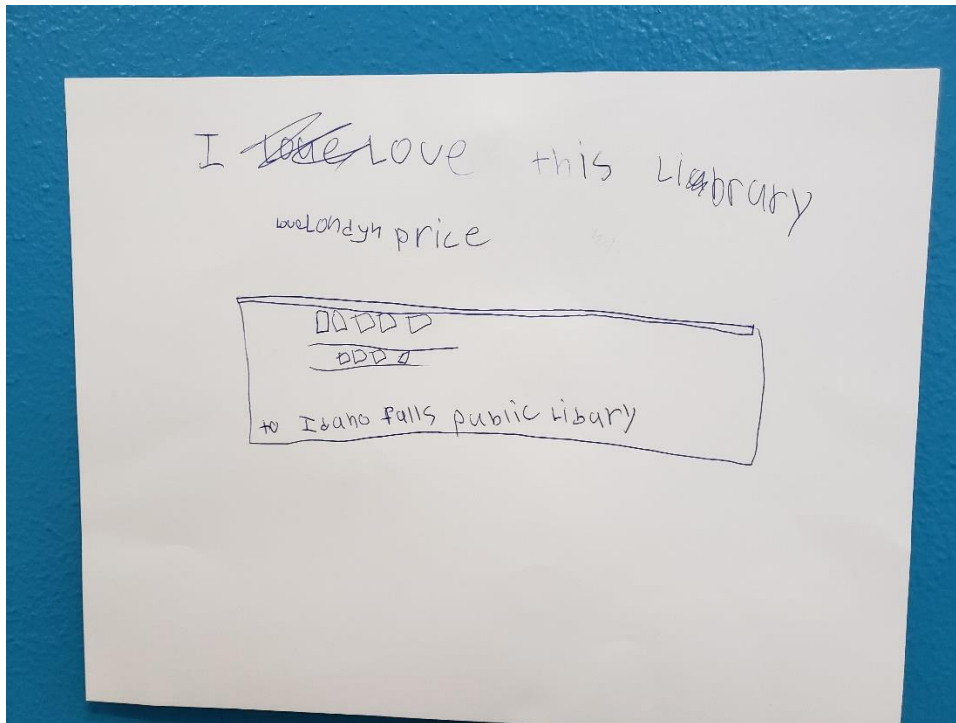


Figure 6 / Picture made by Londyn Price while she was waiting for staff to find her missing holds