

Library Board Report - Children's Department

September 28, 2023

Program Review (average attendance)

- Book Babies: 38
- Dance Party: 40
- Little Makers: 34
- STEAM Club: 17
- Storytime: 43

Recent Programs

- Summer STEM Kit: 750 given out during summer (1 per family of each kind)
- Pop in and Play, September 12th: 59
- Makes Cents Storytime, September 13: 21
- Kinderprep, first session, September 20: 25

Current Month Long Activities

August: How Many Pages - 440

September: Book Character Hunt - 144

Upcoming Programs

Fall into Reading Challenge: September 25 to October 21

Choose 5 non-fiction books from the challenge categories and complete the activity that goes along with the book

Month Long Activities

October: Jack-o-lantern Quest

November: Match famous art paintings

December – Write Santa a letter

- October 18th: Dance Party
- October 14th: STEM day with the INL STEM Bus, Makerspace, and STEM activities
- October 31st – Halloween Storytime
- November 9th – Art in the Library Family Activity

Trainings - Professional Development

Add Movement to Your Math Toolbox by Suzy from Math & Movement

Avoiding Common Online Scams and Threats

Basic Book Repairs

Best Practices for Developing Employees' Soft Skills

Building Effective Learning Culture: Getting Started

Collection Development Basics

Creating a Safe Environment for Kids by ICfL

Dewey Decimal Classification System

Homeless De-Escalation 201: Nonverbal tools to eliminate conflict

Homeless De-Escalation 301: Preventing Conflict

Homeless De-Escalation 401: Managing Your Own Emotions During Conflict
Homeless De-Escalation 501: Verbal Tools for Conflict by Niche Academy
How to Backup Your Coworkers During a Crisis
How to Stand Out at Work
Idaho Family Read Week by ICfL
Internet Safety
Leave Your Stress at Work; ICfL
LITT: Early Learning – Materials that Support Learning Through Play; ICfL
The Library as a Gallery Space; Info2Go!
Traumatic Brain Injury

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