

Director's Report July 2023

Comment from a patron-

A couple parents specifically said that they love all the programs we do and that they love so much to come here. The kids enjoy their time here and they think we create wonderful programs. One said that the structure of the reading program has been really helping them read this summer so she's very pleased with how much more her 2 boys are reading. The other parent is a teacher too and he said he sometimes steals ideas from us. He and his kids spent time creating nice messages and taking the bottles.

Along with the Book Sale and the book bags, we will have a bake sale the first day of the book sale. It was very popular last year. If you would like to contribute, please bring items at 9 AM on August 25th. We have a sign-up sheet so if you know what you will be making, you can email me.

The Master Plan Steering Committee was postponed.

Staff are starting to make arrangement with the outside groups that they are liaison to and will be reaching out to the groups and attending a meeting to discuss partnerships.

Rosemary and Kate met with the David Vinjumari from THIRDWAY about the space audit. There were a couple questions he had and as he went through the report, we also had some questions. There were a few edits before he sent the final report to us. He will be presenting to the staff on August 2nd and to the Trustees at your August meeting on the 15th. Once everyone has seen the report and had time to digest it, we will have to set some priorities for how we want to move forward.

The Library is sponsoring a pet calendar contest. People will submit a picture of their pet and patrons will vote. Six votes for \$5 or \$1 a vote. The top twelve votes will be the featured pet for each month. Other pictures will be spread throughout the calendar as smaller photos. Final votes will be submitted during the Kitty Café that the library is sponsoring on October 7th. Calendars will be printed and ready for purchase in November.

Summer Reading numbers as of 7/10/2023.

Kids – 282

Teens – 48

Adults – 180

Total - 510

There were 421 people at the High-Flying Dogs program. There are two more animal related programs through summer reading. We've had excellent responses for the swaps.