

Children's Services February 2025:

Lauren DelGaizo- Head of Youth Services

A. Programming

- a. Story Times – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00AM
 - i. 6 sessions with 114 in attendance
 - 1. Shift to socio-emotional learning
 - 2. Beth does Tuesday, Lauren does Thursday
 - ii. Storytime Safari with Seneca Park ZooMobile
 - 1. Recurring monthly program Sept-April
 - 2. Includes an animal-themed story, one live animal, and animal artifacts
- b. Tail Waggin' Tutors – Mondays at 3:30PM
 - i. 3 sessions with 25 in attendance
 - ii. Multi-generational learning
- c. Take Your Child to the Library Day – February 1
 - i. 40 in attendance
 - ii. International initiative
 - iii. ____ people signed up for library cards at this event
 - 1. Push to sign children up for a card at birth/younger age
 - iv. This year's approach was to help people see themselves as a contributing part of the library, rather than just a library user
- d. Dancing Hearts – February 3
 - i. 3 in attendance
 - ii. Celebrating Valentine's Day through STEAM
- e. Bubble Dance Party – February 7
 - i. 35 in attendance
 - ii. Recurring monthly program
 - iii. Targets under 5 crowd
 - iv. Requires zero materials or prep
 - v. Extension of storytime
 - vi. Bodily-kinesthetic movement
- f. Move Your Body with Body By Summer – February 19
 - i. 17 in attendance
 - ii. Community collaboration
 - iii. Bodily-kinesthetic movement
- g. Early Childhood Music Class w/ Roberts Wesleyan Community Music School –February 20
 - i. 35 in attendance
 - ii. Recurring program
 - iii. Promotes music literacy
 - iv. Focused on 0-5 age group
- h. Create Your Own Pizza – February 21
 - i. 33 in attendance
 - ii. Food program
 - iii. Promotes life-skills

- i. Homeschool Hour: Be a H2O Hero with RMSC– February 27
 - i. 36 in attendance
 - ii. Monthly, 4th Thursday
 - iii. Theme: be a H2O Hero with RMSC
 - 1. Grant funded
 - iv. Allows children to learn from an expert in a specific field of study
- j. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
 - i. 2 new participants
 - ii. 6 sheets returned
 - iii. Fully integrated into Beanstack App
- k. Passive Programming
 - i. Valentine Mail
 - 1. 27
 - ii. Grow Your Own Snowflake T&M
 - 1. 40
 - iii. Lunar New Year Moon Phases
 - 1. 26
 - iv. Dog Man Scavenger Hunt
 - 1. 125
 - v. Dollhouse i-Spy
 - 1. 40
 - vi. Coloring Sheets
 - 1. 100
- l. Collaborations

YOUNG ADULT SERVICES February 2025:
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A. *Adolescent Literacy*

Programs-

Grades 6-12 (Total: 4 programs; attendance: 29)

1. Fairy House Building - 3
2. Snake Eggs - 2
3. Seed Library - 0
4. Self Care Kits - 24

B. Programs virtual: N/A

C. Programs in development:

- a. Shifting focus to TWEEN demographic
- b. Increase in take and make programs
- c. Dungeons & Dragons program series for summer
- d. Food-led programs

D. Public Relations

E. Collection Development

1. Book orders- 2; 1 YA, 1 Tween
2. A/V orders – N/A
3. Overdrive - 0

F. Collaborations

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