

## Children's Services July 2025:

**Lauren DelGaizo**- Head of Youth Services

### A. Programming

- a. Story Times – Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:00AM
  - i. 6 sessions with 86 in attendance
    - 1. Shift to socio-emotional learning
    - 2. Beth does Tuesday, Lauren does Thursday
  - ii. Spanish Storytime with Miss Mariposa of Rochester Latino Theatre Group
    - 1. 24 in attendance
      - a. Recurring program
      - b. Community collaboration
      - c. Early literacy through LOTE and dance
  - iii. Storytime Safari with Seneca Park ZooMobile
    - 1. 95 in attendance
      - a. Recurring program
      - b. Community collaboration
  - iv. Music & Movement with Nazareth Music Therapy
    - 1. 40 in attendance
      - a. Recurring program
      - b. Community collaboration
      - c. Literacy through song with a focus on mindfulness and body positivity
  - v. Flute Storytime with Jaclyn Breeze of Roberts Wesleyan School of Music
    - 1. 28 in attendance
    - 2. Community collaboration
    - 3. Music literacy
- b. Tail Waggin' Tutors – Mondays at 3:30PM
  - i. 4 sessions with 52 in attendance
  - ii. Multi-generational learning
- c. STEMtopia with iBIB
  - i. 2 sessions with 38 in attendance
  - ii. Recurring collaboration
  - iii. STEAM program
- d. Wildlife Rockstars
  - i. 67 in attendance
  - ii. Animal & environmental awareness
- e. Nature's Notebook with RMSC
  - i. 2 sessions with 25 in attendance
  - ii. Held off-site at Brockport Welcome Center
- f. Oreo Taste Testing
  - i. 38 in attendance
  - ii. Program transferrable for teens
- g. History Houses-- Glory on the Erie Canal
  - i. 21 in attendance

- ii. Multigenerational appeal
  - iii. In celebration of 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Erie Canal
- h. WhaleMobile
  - i. 6 sessions with 145 in attendance
  - ii. STEAM and conservation program
  - iii. Careers in STEAM exposure opportunity
- i. African Drumming & Storytelling
  - i. 40 in attendance
  - ii. Exploration of Zambian culture
  - iii. Combines literacy with movement and music
- j. Homeschool Hour: Games & Giggles
  - i. 5 in attendance
  - ii. Many community homeschool cohorts on summer break
- k. Mad Scientist:
  - i. Density & Root Beer Floats
    - 1. 80 in attendance
  - ii. Elephant Toothpaste
    - 1. 60 in attendance
    - 2. Recurring theme
  - iii. Surface Tension
    - 1. 62 in attendance
- l. Garden Club:
  - i. 4 sessions with 38 in attendance
  - ii. Repeat attendance each week
- m. Popsicle Party:
  - i. 3 sessions with 61 in attendance
  - ii. Summer Reading reward
- n. Book Buddies:
  - i. 30 sessions with 28 in attendance
  - ii. Combined literacy program
  - iii. Repeat program
  - iv. More sessions offered for parent flexibility than necessary
- o. Game Night (Minecraft, Pokemon, Scrabble, Board games)
  - i. 100 in attendance
  - ii. Evening family program
  - iii. Station-based
- p. Draw-a-thon
  - i. 90 in attendance
  - ii. All-day passive program
- q. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten
  - i. 3 new participants
  - ii. 9 sheets returned
  - iii. Fully integrated into Beanstack App
- r. Passive Programming

- i. Static Butterflies T&M
    - 1. 50
    - 2. 14
  - ii. Pigeon Scavenger Hunt
    - 1. 80
  - iii. Whale Scavenger Hunt
    - 1. 150
  - iv. Dollhouse i-Spy
    - 1. 50
- s. SRP Signups – 92 in July
- t. Collaborations
  - i. Brockport Child Development Center: ON BREAK

## **YOUNG ADULT SERVICES July 2025:**

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### **A. *Adolescent Literacy*** Programs-

Grades 6-12 (Total: 45 programs; attendance: 158)

- 1. Book Buddies – 30 sessions, 33 in attendance)
- 2. Dungeon & Dragons One-Shot - 8
- 3. T(w)een Crafternoon – 3 sessions, 8 in attendance
- 4. Light Entertainment with iBib – 3 sessions, 5 in attendance
- 5. Horror in the Library – 10
- 6. Oreo Taste Testing – 14
- 7. Ink Floating – 4
- 8. Special FX Makeup – 16
- 9. Garden Club – 3 sessions, 11 in attendance
- 10. Zentangle T&M - 20
- 11. SRP Signups - 29

### **B. Programs in development:**

- a. Encouraging growth in Tween audience, i.e. bringing friends
- b. Dungeons & Dragons campaign run by teens
- c. Monthly volunteering opportunities -- Beth

### **C. Public Relations**

### **D. Collection Development**

- 1. Book orders- 1 YA, 1 Tween
- 2. A/V orders – N/A

3. Overdrive - 0

E. Collaborations

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