

YOUTH SERVICES NARRATIVE

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April was a very busy month for Youth Services at Quarryville Library. The month began with an Outreach Event at the Ware Center, for all Lancaster County Libraries. This being the first event of its kind, Cheri and I were unsure how successful it would be. We were pleasantly surprised to receive about 35 visitors to our table; I gave out about 20 free books (left over from an old grant).

The next morning was the Preppin' for Preschool Workshop, part of my partnership with the Solanco SD's Ready, Set, Transition (Transition to Kindergarten) team. This program had zero participants last year, so we consider it successful with 4 adults and 5 children taking part.

I also took part in another outreach opportunity with the RST team: a Kindergarten Readiness Seminar with the SD's Title I Coordinator, Sandy Haines. I spoke to about 30 parents about the library's available services and collections, and even signed a few items out.

I did one library tour during April, for the Willow Street PreK. I also visited Kids Express twice, so I could do a story time for all the children. (They have a MWF and TH schedule, so twice was necessary). I gave out *Kite Day*, purchased from last year's auction proceeds, at each outreach and tour program.

During April, I ran or took part in a total of 29 programs, including a tour, two outreach story times, and two workshops. Total attendance at all programs was about 530 people.