

# YOUTH SERVICES NARRATIVE

MAY 2016

May was slightly less bustling than April, but not by much!

The month began with two tours with the Solid Rock after school programs; I gave two tours to 44 children and 5 teens on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Several of the children signed up for library cards and signed out materials. They were very excited to be visiting the library, and Raeanne and I are working on expanding the relationship between Solid Rock and the library for the summer.

I did my first traveling story time at Shining Stars on the 9<sup>th</sup> of May; I read stories and did a craft with 18 very wiggly preschoolers. It was quite an adventure! This was the first of my monthly visits that I have scheduled with Shining Stars for the rest of the year.

On the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, I did two outreach visits. Cheri and I visited the Smith Family Beach Party on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup>. We spoke to about 25 adults and 60 children about the library and gave out lollipops from our Pirate Pop game. On the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>, I visited the Swift Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Day and presented about the library to 67 Swift 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. Many of them seemed enthusiastic about the library's services and I even ran out of volunteering brochures! I took advantage of both of these events to give out fliers about our new Solanco School District Book Club, for students who are required to read a selected book for school next year.

Overall in the month of May, I ran or took part in 28 programs that reached about 514 people.