

YOUTH SERVICES NARRATIVE

FEBRUARY 2018

General Updates

We survived February!

Legopalooza was at the beginning of February, on the 10th, and we had 215 kids attend this year! Last year we had about 175, so we increased by 40 kids! Oxford and Etown libraries came and we all had a great time.

Go-Fore Golf went very well, with the most golfers since 2011 paying to play. Our proceeds were also slightly higher this year. A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came out: the event would not have run so smoothly without your support.

The Solanco School District STEAM night also went extremely well. I had 10 tables-worth of STEM kits and activities, and my car was literally stuffed full of trunks, bins, and bags. And it was a good thing we did: 200+ kids with their adult caregivers meant nearly 500 people came! The kids especially enjoyed the Code-arpillar and the Cubelets, both coding toys. I'm hoping to run some sort of STEM-related program this summer, something like "STEM Explorers" or "STEM Sleuths," that will incorporate these toys and others.

The System SRP programs are all arranged; now I'm working on any Quarryville programs. My teen group is planning another special summer workshop, this one focused on acting. They have not yet determined dates, however.

Outreach – Visits

I visited Shining Stars and WSUCC again this month. We read about winter and snow at Shining Stars, and WSUCC, since I saw a different class from January. Early March means the beginning of preschool tour and visit season! My first two visits are the first full week of March: Mortimer and I will be on the road again!

Outreach – Classroom Kits and Book Bins

Willow Street Preschool has received its Easter and Spring book bin. Quarryville Head Start is still using its clothing and winter bin.

Outreach – Future Plans

The Community Bookshelf Workshops have largely been cancelled, owing to almost nonexistent enrollment. I'm running one of each of the Artist Trading Card and Danger Club programs, both at Bart Colerain.