

YOUTH SERVICES NARRATIVE

JUNE 2018

General Updates

With June, we had our first month of the 2018 Summer Reading Program (Libraries Rock!), and what a month it was! We started the month with the Friends of Fishing Creek terrarium event, which was paired with our summer reading kick-off day and program. Both events were very successful, with 125 kids and teens signing up for the summer reading program on that day alone!

One negative note: there was a mix up at the Barnstormers, and Cylo was unable to attend. Given that this was a third mix-up (came at wrong time in 2017, and forgot to come to one of the Go-Fore Golf events), I will not be booking Cylo for future appearances.

Our Summer Lego Club got going in June, and the kids are really enjoying it. Having the large art case spoiled us, though, now that we're back in our regular bookcase for display.

The teens did their Sunday Lock-In. There were movies, Nerf Battles (for over three hours!), gaming, and so much button making. The kids had fun, although they lamented not being able to hold the program overnight like last year.

Other programs begun in June include the summer Spanish workshop, taught by a volunteer; the summer reading book club for ages 7 – 9, another volunteer program; the kids' parachute challenge; the Award Winning Reads book club; the Page to Screen book club; and the STEM explorers. All these programs continue into June, with some continuing into August as well.

June also saw the completion of several of our Library System of Lancaster County programs.

Another sad note: the motor skill workshop, another volunteer program, was canceled because of low attendance. The volunteer is interested in trying again in the fall, with a one-time workshop in the morning or evening.

Collection

I have begun purchasing and preparing the new Solanco Family Life Network kits! I hope to have them completed by the end of July.

I've been hard at work organizing the children's nonfiction and research section, to make it easier for both library volunteers to put books away and for folks to find what they need.

Outreach – Visits & Tours

One visit to Providence Elementary, focusing on the great resources the library can bring to the schools upon request.

The outreach program with Providence Elementary using the LSLC reading logs is underway! I'm closely tracking the prizes given out, to see how many of the Providence Logs are turned in and given back to the students.

Outreach – Classroom Kits and Book Bins

On hiatus for the summer.