

YOUTH SERVICES NARRATIVE

AUGUST 2018

General Updates

We survived another year of summer reading! Here's the breakdown for the reading logs:

Age group	Number of starters	Number of finishers	Percentage	Bingo Card Participation (QVL only)
Read aloud	258	184	71.32%	n/a
Junior *	645	385	59.69%	n/a
Tween	251	171	68.13%	56.73%
Teen	112	54	48.21%	59.26%
Totals	1266	794	62.72%	

* 240 logs were sent to Prov Elementary

* 34 Prov turned in, punched, and returned; 7 turned in at the library and sent to the school.

Will have final Providence participation in September.

And programs:

June events – 50 June Participants - 990

July events – 56 July participants - 818

August events – 29 August participants – 417

Total events – 135 Total participants - 2,225

The autumn events are planned and will begin in October. These include a series of special Saturday STEM events, a series of robot story times, and two teen open house programs during Teen Read Week.

The LSLC libraries are also taking part in the St. Joseph CHI Children's Health Brush-Twice-a-Day Challenge this fall. The kits will be available at the member libraries, and Hank is visiting on September 7th!

Collection

We're finishing up the Solanco Family Life Network kits, and planning to label the kids easy readers and graphic novels.

Outreach – Visits & Tours

I visited Bart-Colerain, Providence, and Clermont Kindergarten Welcome programs in August. I gave out a bunch of fun stickers and got to meet some rather excited students!

I also attended the WSUCC Preschool Parent Night on August 29th. I spoke to over two dozen parents and their children about what the library has, including programs, books, and kits.

Outreach – Classroom Kits and Book Bins

The first bin has been deployed to the Quarryville Head Start (about going to school), and we are preparing the Willow Street Preschool one for pick up at the beginning of September.