

# YOUTH SERVICES NARRATIVE

DECEMBER 2018

## General Updates

Happy Holidays at the Quarryville Library! We had our annual faux-gingerbread house program, which brought in 53 kids, 40 adults, and even 5 teens to make and decorate a gingerbread house! The brightly-colored icing donated by the Spanish class was an especially popular item that I will be sure to purchase oodles of for next year.

The teen game night went very well; the library staff will be finding Nerf darts for several months.

Other than the gingerbread and teen programs, December was quiet overall. We're prepping for the spring STEM programs and getting ready for summer 2019 (!). The volunteers have been recruited for the first few STEM events.

## Collection

I can tentatively say that the picture book labeling is complete. There will still be some stragglers, but the bulk of the work is done.

Coming up, I'm planning on taking a month or two to evaluate the children's nonfiction, focusing on age and accuracy of the items.

## Outreach – Visits & Tours

I visited Shining Stars with a story time about Puppies and Kittens. I'm also working on scheduling the preschool tours for March and April, where I give out the books purchased using the funds raised at the auction. I have 300 books to give away!

The Quarryville Library is taking part in the third Legopalooza event in February, so we're sorting legos in preparation! Other partners include Wrightsdale Baptist (where the event is located), Solid Rock Youth Ministries, Oxford Public Library, and Elizabethtown Public Library.

## Outreach – Classroom Kits and Book Bins

Willow Street Preschool has its fifth bin, and Qville Head Start is between bins at the moment.

Linville Hill 4<sup>th</sup> grade is on its fourth classroom kit of the year, picked up just before the New Year. The sixth grade has requested its second group of books for the year, as well.