

Library Report

The monthly coffee meet-and-greet group gathered on April 11th. It was a BIG group, celebrating 3 birthdays. Their next meet up is scheduled for May 8th.

Two new library cards were given out this month. Fifty-two new items were added to the shelves. The library website is getting a bit of a facelift and we are scheduling daily Facebook posts to run throughout the summer.

The library hours have changed for the spring/summer and are now 9:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings.

A new lighted wi-fi sign has been purchased and hung in the window, it will be on 24/7, just like the wifi! We hope this will alert our community members to this service that can be used without a log in password whether the library is open or closed.

Summer programming will run from May 22-July 1. Story time will be offered at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday during those six weeks. A new take-home kit (one per family) will be available each week with a craft or STEM project, a coloring page on the weekly theme, and Acts of Kindness prompts. A newsletter and Facebook post went out last week letting patrons know about the summer plans.

The chalk bins have been set outside of the library once again for 24/7 public access this week. This year it will also include hoola hoops, bubble solution and tools, and other outdoor, sidewalk-friendly activity materials. Challenges for chalk drawings are posted in the window above the supplies.

The library was thrilled to be able to host two preschool classes this past month on their yearly neighborhood walk. They enjoyed the three books that were read to them, and the opportunity to read books they could choose from baskets around the library. The preschool and Kindergarten teachers were each given information about our take-home story time kits - many of which dovetail beautifully with the themes from the preschool curriculum! We hope they will check them out throughout the next school year to share with their students.

Finally, we have started a Teen Advisory Committee and are enlisting area teens to join. Their duties would primarily be book recommendations for the Young Adult sections, but a multitude of volunteer opportunities would be available to them, as well.