

Library Report

The monthly coffee meet-and-greet group was cancelled in May due to scheduling conflicts for the hosts. The next meet up is scheduled for June 12th.

Two new library cards were given out in May. Fifty-seven new items were added to the shelves. The youth fiction section received a lot of care this past month. Older books in poor condition were weeded out and taken to the Tattered Book in Grand Island for credit. The remaining books are now easier to browse and more are being checked out as a result. An application for a grant for \$500 was submitted at the end of May for the purchase of new books for that section.

Summer programming began May 22. In the first two weeks we had 10 families, with a total of 31 children participate. Programming runs till July 1st. 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.

We have not had anyone come for story time on Tuesday morning or evening so far. However, we have two local teens who will be bringing siblings and children from the two neighborhood daycares to the library to read with them and help them do craft projects on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. They will utilize the library's take-home story time kits and some of the library craft supplies. Both teens are part of our newly-formed teen advisory board. They will be able to count those hours toward their volunteer goals for school and use the experience on job and college applications.

The chalk bins, hoola hoops, bubble solution and tools, and other outdoor, sidewalk-friendly activity materials are seeing a lot of use so far this summer!