



# Library Report May 2024

**Betsy Peck , Library Manager**

Adventure Begins at your Library - Summer Reading has launched. The sign up has seen patrons coming by daily to sign up , view the prizes and learn about the challenges to complete this year. We have tweaked things from previous years; instead of counting minutes of reading and awarding raffle tickets, we have simplified it with three different reading challenges , all contained on one paper . If they return this paper at the end of July , either partially completed or fully completed , they will receive either 3 or 6 raffle tickets, and can choose the big experience prize to try for. Our prizes are experiences, (exception of a Wal Mart \$100 gift card ). They will also receive a family golden ticket to attend our **Library Adventure Camp at Camp Grace** on July 31. This will be a fun experience for our patrons to enjoy. Our final count of sign up is: 196.

Attached is a Summary of the Special Summer Programs. As you will see , we have a lot happening and something for just about everyone. My staff has taken ownership of running these programs and keeping the front desk running smoothly. Every day , we have at least a few new to the area visitors who need a card, want to check us out and they are welcomed and helped by my fantastic staff.

## Social Media and Marketing

Staff - Crickett , Annie

<b>Facebook</b> Post Reach	3407
Post Engagement	529
New Page Likes	19
New Page Followers	24

<b>Interactions on Social Media</b>	Reactions	225	Comments	14
Shares	51	Photo Views	140	

## May Numbers and Attendance

## Programs

Legos 11                      Baby Time 82                      Storytime 56  
RBBB 61                      Music and Movement 7  
NatureSTEAM ( at Nature Center ) 48  
Gardening Class @ Christophers 18  
Children's Gardening Day 15  
Digital Resources 2                      Painting with Terri 13  
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Programs Staff and assistants - **Tammie**, Crickett, Jason , Annie, Bessie, Mark

## Donations

168 Paperbacks                      168 Hard back                      Misc. 66

Volunteers                      20 people                      113.25 hours

Door Count                      2370                      New Cards                      37

## Circulation- 2924

Front Desk staff - Jason , Mark , Annie

## Cataloging Stats

Staff - Bessie

Juv / YA books 62                      Adult 31

DVD's                      Adult 10

ILL's 9                      Discarded 88                      Repaired /Replaced 30



# Library Summer Programs

## Children

Baby Time – Wednesdays @ 10                      Story Time – Wednesdays @ 11  
Nature STEAM Thursdays @ 1:15 WMNC ( ages 6-11 ) starting May 23 PARENT MUST STAY  
Sophie Mouse Tea Party ( age 8+ ) July 30 @ 1  
Music and Movement - (0-10 ) May 3 June 14 @ 10  
Book Buddies – reading tutoring Thursdays @ 1 June , July and August  
Legos - most Mondays @ 3

## Families

Children’s Gardening Day, May 31 @ 10  
Field Trip to Timber Mesa Station 13 – meet there June 10 @ 9  
Field Trip to Pinetop Lakeside Police Station - meet there July 9 @ 9  
Field trip to Pinetop Bike Shop - meet there July 22 @ 9  
Meet Smokey and Friends - here, June 24 @ 10  
Rock Painting- drop in , June 7 and July 12 @ 10 - 1  
Soap Carving- call to sign up June 18 and July 16  
African Music and Arts Village - Jack Barker Park, July 3 @ 10  
Library Adventure Camp - Camp Grace Prize Party - July 31 **(Invitation Only)**  
Parent / Child Early Literacy Workshop – June 27 @ 10

## Older Teens / Young Adults

Random Fandom Club - Wednesdays @ 2 (starting June 5 ) @ Art’s Alliance

## Adults

Adult Art Fridays - June 21, 28, July 19, 26 @ 10  
Painting with Terri - call to sign up  
Digital Resources Help - May 14, June 25, and July 23 @ 11  
Friends of the Library gatherings - May 7, June 4, (Potluck) and July 2( Elections) @ 11

