



# Library Report June 2024

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# Employee Spotlight

## Tammie Byers

**We have had a blast at Nature S.T.E.A.M. this month.**

**We have learned a little about painting and how to mix the primary colors to make secondary colors. Another activity was making paper using scrap paper. The process of making pulp, placing the pulp into a mold and then squeezing the water out of it, so that it becomes a piece of homemade paper was very interesting for the kids. Of course, there were a few kids who had to ask the question, “Why are we ripping up paper only to make another piece of paper”?**

**Our Telephone activity was by far the most enlightening for the kids. We talked a little bit about Alexander Graham Bell, and I read a letter that Graham had written to his father right after transmitting his first phone call. Next, I showed the kids a couple different rotary phones and demonstrated how they worked. I chose two kids and had them race each other on dialing their own full phone number to see just how long it takes. This actually took them quite a while to do, which surprised them. We did this a couple of times with different kids each time. The best part was when one of the kids asked. “How do you back up after you mess up”? I laughed and told him “the only way to back up on these old fashion phones is to hang up and start ALL over again”.**

**Another NatureSTEAM session was an activity about bats. This was a combined group with the Camp Innovation campers and our library patron kids so we had a very large crowd. Despite so many kids, they all learned a little more about bats .**

**The final NatureSTEAM session in June was also National Onion Day. I made it into a day with Shrek, who of course loves onions. We made Shrek ears out of headbands and green felt, which they had to wear during our onion experiment. We were trying out a few of the many ways people try cutting onions without crying. Some of the kids wore goggles, some of them chewed gum, one ate a piece of bread, one wore a paper bag with Saran Wrap taped over the eye holes and one kid cut her onion under water. The conclusion of our experiment was that you can successfully cut an onion under water, or while wearing goggles or by wearing a paper bag over your head and not cry, but all other options were a definite and terrible failure.**



# SOCIAL MEDIA AND MARKETING

STAFF: CRICKETT & ANNIE

## POSTS REACHED

9,931

that is 6,524 more than last month

## NEW PAGE LIKES

7

## INTERACTIONS

Reactions  
526  
Comments  
16  
Shares  
53  
Photo views  
818

## POST ENGAGEMENT

1,832

New  
Followers

16



# PROGRAMS

## Adult Groups

RANDOM FANDOM	9
ADULT ART	14
ROCK PAINTING	30
PAINTING WITH TERRI	11



FIRE STATION  
FIELD TRIP 46



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BABY TIME	52
STORY TIME	27
BOOK BUDDIES	10
NATURESTEAM	106
LEGOS	1
MUSIC AND MOVEMENT	18
EARLY LITERACY	14

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

SOAP CARVING	21
DIGITAL RESOURCE	2
LUNCH BUNCH BOOKCLUB	8
SMOKEY AND FRIENDS	87



## DONATIONS

307 paperbacks

181 Hard covers

55 magazines

31 misc.

## VOLUNTEERS

14 PEOPLE 84.25 HOURS

## DOOR COUNT

2,514 PATRONS

## NEW CARDS

53

## CIRCULATION

3438 FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE  
THAT IS UP FROM 2924 IN MAY

## CATALOGING STATS

98 JUV/YA

50 ADULT BOOKS

10 ADULT DVD'S

20 ILL'S

10 DISCARDS

21 REPAIRED/REPLACED



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS





**ADVENTURE BEGINS  
AT OUR LIBRARY**

