Library Report

July 2025

Program Update:

* LACF Grants were rejected. Meinders Public Library has add Mango to their list of available check outs but it is not open to the public however they are offering it to Staff as a resource. I have enjoyed it and I will continue to find an available funding source. I truly believe this would be a huge benefit to our community.
* Summer Reading “Level Up at Your Library.” 58 kids are signed up and working hard to earn points! Character Creators: we have 48 characters that have been created. The kids love to come in with their parents and show them their characters and talk about their backstory!
* Spy Camps have been popular. We have had 3 so far with 1 more remaining before we do a spy graduation. The plan is to do a Grad party for the kids in August where they have to use all the skills they have been taught to find the thief. I would like to do it later in the evening so the kids could invite their families to participate with them and see them put their skills to the test.
* The Spoon man had a great turn out at the legion! We appreciate all of the people who came even if they just stopped for food to go we appreciate it!
* IRL Arcades have had 18 at both events
  + Mario Cart
    - The kids raced RC race Cars around racetracks.
  + Candyland
    - This turned more into a melting pot of candyland, library land, USALand. The kids would roll a die and what they landed on they had to do before they could move from that spot. They all left with starburst and gummy bears (dye free) and patriotic swag for the 4th of July. I had 2 girls show up early and test the game and they are still talking about how much fun it was.
* State Park Passes are becoming increasingly popular! The program has expanded this year to additional libraries
* We were given an additional Hot spot due to our circulation on our current Hot Spots!
* We have added Stem Kits to our collection. These will be rotating Stem kits that will circulate through all of the libraries!
* Story Time in the Park
  + The first one was rained out so we hosted in the community center. We had 14 kids attend
  + We had 4 attend the second one at the park
  + Friday July 11th ( )

Upcoming Events/Programs

* How to Train Your Dragon (no date set yet)
* Lilo and Stitch 2003 at the pool for their Pool Party. A Legacy Grant will cover the License ($325)
* Hot Iron Days we will be doing a Glow Dance Party in the Community Center. Trudi did reach out to ask if the library was willing to help with the kids events in the park that Saturday, but I declined from lack of help. She also asked if we would be willing to play a movie in the park that Friday which I also declined to movie licensing being so high and not having enough legacy funds left to cover the cost.
* End of Summer Pool Party (no date yet)
* Pac Man
* Spy Graduation
* Climb Theatre

**Circulation Report**

* **June**
* Total Books:803
* Audio Books:19
* Total DVDs: 69
* Non-Print (cake pans, Computers, Hotspots, Chromebooks): 66
* Wireless Stats:NA
* Online Materials(overdrive, RB Digital):89
* ILL (Inter Library Loan ): 77

Respectfully Submitted

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