

PALENVILLE UPDATE: February 2022

This month's craft packs:

Kids: "No Sew Sock Love Bear"

Adults: "String Art Heart"

We have reservations for 110 kid kits and 50 adult kits. Within 48 hours all kits had been reserved.

We have our **March Craft Kits** in the works:

Kids – "Looking Forward to Spring Alien"

Adults: "Beaded Wire Tree"

For Love Your Library Month: I wanted to take it in a different direction from what we've done in the past. This year, I asked: **"tell us what would make you love your library even more than you already do"** and we've gotten ZERO responses! Last year, we asked "Why do you love your library" and we had close to 60 people respond on facebook to our post with the most heartwarming reasons why they love us!

Either people are uncomfortable telling us their thoughts OR they think we have no need for improvement?! Either way, I'm going to have to nudge them and emphasize that we WANT to hear their suggestions because our goal is to get even better!

Ukulele Club was a success (thank you, Sebastian!) and all 6 participants are looking forward to meeting monthly!

Palenville Library currently has 17 people registered for the **"Greene County Biggest Loser" contest**. In the whole county, there are over 400 people registered!! It's great to see how much this program has grown over the years.

A representative from **"Columbia-Greene Workforce Pays"** came to meet with patrons Thursday (2/10) to discuss their programs. Unfortunately, none of our patrons took advantage of this. We scheduled another date in April to try again.

Ashley and I have worked on our **Summer Reading Ideas** and Emily and I are going to meet in the VERY near future to discuss her ideas and our ideas and how we plan on collaborating for the program. Once we get our thoughts together, we'll meet with Ben at the end of this month to go over everything. We are looking forward to a busy and fun summer...but first, I still need to clean up from this past summer! Our craft closet is a **HOT MESS**.

As usual (knock on wood), things are going great in Palenville...Surprisingly, we have been quite busy which is unusual for this time of year. We are happy about this ☺