

### **End of March**

We handed out 28 of our 30 'March Mystery Kits'. They were a big success! We still have our younger patrons and caregivers talking about how much fun they had solving the mystery.

The *CPL Game Jam* had two registrations. One raffle prize has been handed out and we are waiting for the second registered participant to confirm a pick-up time for their prize! The patron who has picked up their prize was not interested in hosting their game on our website, but the option was offered to them.

### **April**

We started April off with our *Saturday Morning Cartoons* program. For two hours on Saturday we offer simple breakfast foods and watch classic cartoons in the youth room. We had 4 attendees at our first showing! We hope to make this a monthly program, possibly moving to twice-monthly if successful.

On April 7th and April 8th I visited the Catskill Middle School to give a library presentation to 6th grade classes. I worked with Tenaya Maestri, the Reading Teacher, and Thomas McAlister, the Library Media Specialist. I gave an overview of Catskill and Palenville Libraries, talked about clubs and programs, and did a tutorial on the LibbyApp. We handed out library card applications. We had 9 attendees at *CPL Game Club* on April 8th, half of whom I'd spoken to at the school.

*Story Time!* has also seen a steady increase of attendees. Our regular attendance of 5 children per program has jumped to 10 every other week.

I visited the Catskill Elementary School on April 13th to discuss outreach and programming with Nancy Kunz, the Elementary School Library Media Specialist.

We have already given out 28 of 30 'April Showers Wreath' take-and-make craft kits.

We're revitalizing our Juvenile and Young Adult Manga and Graphic Novel selection using feedback from the Elementary and Middle Schools. This will include increasing our physical and digital titles!

### **Upcoming**

End-of-April: *Smoke-Free Movies* with Tobacco Free Action (April 15th), *Early Earth Day* (April 20th), *Poetry Month Submissions* (April 18th - April 30th), and *Arbor Day* (April 29th)!

Our weekly recurring programs through May: *Story Time!*, *CPL Game Club*.

Monthly recurring programs: Public Narcan Training (May 12th), *Saturday Morning Cartoons* (May 14th), May Craft Kit (Terrarium Night Light).

Special programs: We'll be celebrating Children's Book Week on May 3rd by making paper puppets and playing some classic-book-character bingo. We'll also be continuing the Poetry Month celebration into May by designing a Library Zine from our April submissions, assuming we have enough participants.