

End of April

In the past two months we have seen an increase in the number of people taking our craft kits. April's wreaths totally filled up by mid-month. We've also received more compliments and excitement about the craft kits since March. Our younger patrons tell us how much fun they're having with the crafts!

Unfortunately, *Smoke Free Movies* had to be rescheduled for the first week of June.

Our other end-of-April programs went as planned. *Early Earth Day* had four attendees, *Poetry Month Submissions* had two participants, and our *Arbor Day* celebration had two child attendees. We've been drumming up excitement for Palenville's *Tiny Tots* throughout the week and during our story time program! Everyone is excited to see *Tiny Tots* return.

May

We started May with our weekend cartoons and cereal program, now renamed *Classic Cartoons & Cereal*, and our Children's Book Week celebration. *Classic Cartoons & Cereal* will be a twice-monthly program on Saturdays.

Our Children's Book Week celebration changed from its original design; we made paper puppets of picture book characters throughout the week instead of just one day, and everyone who participated was given a free ice cream cone ticket! We had six participants throughout the week with some repeat puppet makers.

Our May teen program has also changed. We are turning the April submissions, and any new submissions, into library displays!

Our May craft kit registration for *Terrarium Night Lights* has filled up in the first two weeks! We are planning to increase the number of kits we make up to 45 for June to accommodate the growing demand.

Lastly, we're welcoming two new Library Pages to our team! They will be helping Sebastian and I with prepping for Summer Reading.

Upcoming

End-of-May: We have one more *Classic Cartoons & Cereal* at the end of the month along with our weekly Friday programs. Sebastian and I are prepping for Summer Reading activities in and out of the building as well as designing our reading lists, signup sheets, and other handouts. Allie is working with the CPL team and Bathsheba to design a Summer Reading Brochure to hand out with the welcome kits. Advertising for Summer Reading will start in June. We are also working on reorganizing the CPL website to address user feedback we've received.

Monthly recurring programs: Public Narcan Training (June 9th), *Classic Cartoons & Cereal* (June 4th & June 18th), June Craft Kit (Summer Beach Wreath).

Special programs: Friday, June 3rd is our rescheduled *Smoke Free Movies* with Tobacco Free Action. We'll be playing *In the Heights* (PG-13) and serving snacks. June 14th, 15th, and 16th will be a kite making activity with our younger youth patrons. June 28th, 29th, and 30th will be a relaxing macramé craft with the older youth to celebrate the end of the school year.