

End of July

We had consistent attendance in our Monday child programs, Wednesday tween/teen programs, and Friday storytime program. We've had a consistent 4-to-7 attendees for the child and tween/teen programs, and a consistent 5-to-8 for storytime.

On Friday, July 15th we had our *Camp Ocean* program down at Dutchman's Landing. The show was performed by the Traveling Lantern Theatre Company. We had six child attendees, which is consistent with the number of children attending our 2021 July program. The Traveling Lantern Theatre Company was a delight to work with and watch; please see attached pictures.

August

Our program attendance for tween/teen programming has significantly decreased in August. Our program attendance for our childrens and storytime programming has fluctuated with vacations and other obligations. As of Friday, August 12th, 2022, the Catskill Public Library has 68 participating children signed up for the 2022 Summer Reading Program. So far, three children have completed their reading goal of a combined 1200 minutes! That's the same as reading 20 minutes a day, six days a week, for ten weeks.

The Catskill Public Library also had the pleasure of attending *National Night Out* at Dutchman's Landing on Tuesday, August 2nd. *National Night Out* was organized by the Reach Center and was an excellent opportunity to interact with our community and other organizations! Our table had approximately 75 visitors. We will also be tabling at the *Rainbow Pride Parade* on Saturday, August 20th.

We continue our *On the Go: For Kids!* visits to local parks twice a week. Visitor numbers vary based on time and place. Our most successful visits have been to Dutchman's Landing Park in the afternoons, during which we've had as many as twenty visitors and our least successful visits are in the mornings. If we continue the program into Summer 2023 we may change the visits to afternoons only.

Upcoming

End-of-August: Our last week of 2022 Summer Reading is 8/15-8/20. We have our last in-house activities for the summer on Monday and Wednesday. We also have our second event at Dutchman's Landing Park; Jani Poppins Bubble Parties! As with 2021 Summer Reading, we expect a larger crowd than we had in July. After 8/20, we will be handing out Summer Reading Prizes, cleaning up from 2022 Summer Reading, and prepping for back-to-school time! I have reached out to Mrs. Kunz at the Catskill Elementary School about visiting her classes this upcoming school year.

Fall planning: Our regular monthly programs of *Narcan Training* and *Workforce* are scheduled to continue through December. CPL-run programming will change slightly starting this Fall; 'craft kits' are becoming 'take home activities' and will be available seasonally rather than monthly. These activities will include more than just arts and crafts projects and will hopefully appeal to a wider audience. *Story Time!* will also continue to be hosted weekly.

Light-up Angler Fish:



Jellyfish Lanterns:



Camp Ocean:

