

PALENVILLE UPDATE: December 2022

Our **"Movie Night for Grown Ups"** (Fall) had 3 attendees this month.
Our first **"Afternoon Matinee for Grown Ups"** (Elvis) had 3 attendees this month.

December Adult Craft (Resin Ornaments): All 50 kits were reserved and we have 5 people on the waitlist.

December Kid Craft (Mini Bear Ornaments): All 100 kits have been reserved.

Tiny Tots: Attendance varies weekly – 8 one week, 4 another week, 7 the next week... No matter the # of kids, we always have fun 😊

Monthly Homeschool Group: Sadly, nobody attended November's meet up group. Fingers crossed families attend this month!

In-House Kid's Activity ("Faux" Gingerbread Houses & Creating Winter Treats): We had 35 kids attend the event on Saturday, December 10. We had a great time!

We have an **"Afternoon Family Matinee"** (Lyle, Lyle Crocodile) scheduled for Thursday, December 29. Kids are on break from school this week.

"Pictures with Santa" Event Update: We had 47 families attend in a span of 4.5 hours. It was magically wonderful! We are so blessed to have patrons who volunteered their time to photograph the event and to play "Santa". We received positive feedback from all who attended...

January Plans:

Adult Craft Pack: Embroidery Kits

Kid Craft Pack: Winter Bear Pom Pom Hats

In-House Kid's Saturday Activity: Magic Watercolor & Salt Snowflakes

In-House Thursday Kid's Activity (during their break at the end of the month): Fun with Perler Beads

In-House Adult Activity (MAYBE): Winter Calming Jars

Movie Night for Grown-Ups: We'll be showing "Ticket to Paradise"

Afternoon Matinee for Grown-Ups: If we do this, we'll maybe show "The Banshees of Inisherin". Maybe.

Miscellaneous:

I attended the **"Palenville Hamlet Community Meeting"** at the firehouse on November 21. Much to my surprise and the organizer's surprise: There were close to 50 people there! The meeting was a chance for local folks to introduce themselves and talk about the community and their "roles" in it. It was a great opportunity for the library to meet people we haven't met yet and to highlight all we offer.

As of today, we have had only 1 person come in to utilize our **"Wrapping Station"**- perhaps it will pick up as we get closer to the Holiday.

We received a generous donation from one of our families along with an incredibly heartwarming card.

Simone continues to be a great asset to the Palenville team- she is doing a wonderful job fitting in!

