

PALENVILLE UPDATE: January 2023

Our "**Movie Night for Grown Ups**" (Banshees of Inisherin) had 15 (!) attendees this month.

Our "**Afternoon Matinee for Grown Ups**" (Ticket to Paradise) happens on Tuesday, January 17. Will let you know how it went at the board meeting.

January Adult Craft (Embroidery Kit): All 50 kits were reserved.

December Kid Craft (Winter Bear Pom Pom Hat): 70 kits were reserved.

Tiny Tots: Attendance fluctuates weekly. We have had some new attendees recently 😊

Monthly Homeschool Group: Once again, we had no attendees at December's meetup. Next meetup is the date of our board meeting. Will let you know if anyone attended that night.

Our "**Afternoon Family Matinee**" (Lyle, Lyle Crocodile) had 10 kids attend. They had so much fun and many adults asked if we would be doing this again. We will 😊

In-House Kid's Activity (Magic Salt & Watercolor Snowflakes): Event is scheduled for Saturday, January 14. At this time, we have 20 registered. Will let you know how it went at the board meeting.

In-House Kid's Activity (Let's Draw Cartoons): We had 5 kids attend in person in Pville and 1 of our patrons attend via zoom. Thanks to Emily for putting it together! It was a great program.

In-House Adult Activity (Winter Calming Jars): Event is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 & Thursday, January 26. Will let you know how it went at next month's board meeting.

"Wrapping Station"- everyone *LOVED* the idea but only 2 people actually came to the library and took advantage of it! Maybe next year, instead of just offering the supplies, we will actually offer to do the wrapping as well. We'll see. We have a year to think about it!

February Plans:

Adult Craft Pack: DIY Heart Shaped Bath Bombs

Kid Craft Pack: Ladybug Love Pot

In-House Kid's Saturday Activity: Wooden Heart Painting & Creating Valentine's Treats

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

In-House Adult Activity: Wooden Heart Painting

Movie Night for Grown-Ups: Movie is TBD...maybe "The Menu" or "Spoiler Alert" or "She Said"

Afternoon Matinee for Grown-Ups: Movie is TBD...maybe "Gigi and Nate"

"Love your Library" Month: Patrons can fill out a heart telling us what they love about the library for a chance to win a bag filled with lots of fun treats!

Miscellaneous:

On December 30, we had 2 different patrons stop in the library to give us very generous end of the year donations. It was a lovely way to end a great year.

I'm getting started on working on Pville's 2022 stats for our portion of the annual report.

Brainstorming Program Ideas:

- Bingo for Kids & Adults. We have done these programs in the past.
- Crochet for Beginners Class (several patrons have asked about this)
- Walking Group (in the spring)
- Emily's "Fairytale Science Club" – possibly have Emily host this program in Pville.
- Tiny Art Exhibit: have seen other libraries host this and we are planning on doing it in the spring. We have all the supplies necessary.
- Girl Scout Troop Library Sleepover. Somewhat similar to what Catskill used to do with the "teen" library sleepover. This is a **VERY VERY VERY** tentative idea that we are thinking about. There are a lot of logistics that would need to be hashed out.
- Summer Reading ideas are already in the works and ready to be prototyped!
- Stuffed Animal Sleepover probably during spring break.

Brainstorming for the *next holiday season*: I am *thinking* about doing an evening of "Christmas Caroling" in the library. Hot cocoa, cookies, and people gathering to sing together- sounds like fun to me!