

End of December

We ended December (and the year!) with two in-person programs at the Catskill Public Library. Our *Let's Draw Cartoons!* program was hosted in-person at Catskill and Palenville as well as offered virtually to Catskill, Palenville, and Mountain Top Library patrons. The Catskill Public Library had 4 families sign up for virtual attendance. 7 families attended virtually in total. The CPL did not have any physical attendees. Our *Make Your Own Hot Cocoa* program had 1 adult and 2 child attendees. Leftover hot cocoa mix was packaged to be potentially used as a give-away in February.

Our final *CPL Game Club* of the year had two attendees.

January

CPL Lego Club has been advertised at Catskill Elementary School. Our first meeting had only 1 attendee, however during the meeting we had families enter the Youth Room without realizing the program was running. They expressed a lot of enthusiasm about attending future meetings!

Fairytale Science Club transitions into being a monthly program starting this month. *Story Time!* has resumed and our first meeting of the year had 2 attendees. The first *CPL Game Club* of the year had 1 attendee.

On Saturday, January 14th I am attending the Hudson-Catskill Housing Coalition's *Books & Breakfast* as part of our *On the Go* service. The Catskill Public Library is donating 10 copies of *The Light in Me* by Lyriq and Rainer Blue, who will also be speaking at the event, to the HCHC. We're hoping to turn *Books & Breakfast* into a regular outreach visit.

Upcoming

End-of-January: We have our regular programming continuing through the end of the month as well as *Marshmallow Crochet* for the older-elementary and older youth. We will also be welcoming a donation from community members of a previous year's Catskill Cat, 'Smurf Kitty'. We were asked if we were interested in accepting the Cat to display in Fall 2022, and are currently working out the drop-off logistics. It's also time to solidify plans for 2023 Summer Reading!

February: We are still working on 'teen club' ideas with our teenage patrons (we're leaning toward a book club). We'll be doing a 'mystery date' style display for *Library Lovers Month* and have a raffle at the end of the month for our patrons who interact with the display. *Digital Learning Day* is also at the end of February. In 2022 we had a scavenger hunt using our digital resources. This year I hope to do something more collaborative-based.