

### **End of February**

I am pleased to report *CPL Lego Club* saw its largest attendance during the Catskill Central School District's winter break. We had 5 children and 4 adult attendees. Their Lego builds can be viewed in the CPL Youth Room.

Our *Library Lovers Month Youth Raffle* ended on Saturday, February 25th. Winners were drawn on Monday, February 27th. In total we had 30 entries, which breaks down to 19 participants and 38 individual checked out books (some entities were multiple books bundled together). We received overwhelmingly positive feedback from participating youth and their caregivers! I hope to turn this program into a yearly tradition.

*Digital Learning Day* on Saturday, February 25th was not as successful. It is difficult to say whether this is because of the bad weather or community disinterest. However, since *Digital Learning Day* was also not well attended in 2022, I am reconsidering including it in our 2024 programming.

### **March**

This month is quiet as we stick to our regular programming: *Story Time!*, *Lego Club*, *Fairytale Science Club*, *Game Club* and *Books & Breakfast* visits.

Attendance continues to fluctuate between school breaks, weather, and holidays. I've been asking for feedback from caregivers and teens about the change in attendance and there doesn't seem to be a common thread. We saw attendance fluctuation in Spring 2022 as well, so it might just be that time of year. We are also seeing more families (particularly from Hop-O-Nose) who haven't previously been able to attend programming.

### **Upcoming**

April: Adult and Youth Services are partnering with the Beattie-Powers Place for Earth Day programming. We'll be repeating our 2022 Youth Services program *Early Earth Day*, which was making flower impressions in air-dry clay. This year the program is multigenerational and will be available on two days of the CCSD April break to allow for more attendance flexibility.