

Youth Services Librarian Report
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End of May

Fairytale Science Club at the Palenville Branch had 3 child attendees and 2 adult attendees. We plan on reintroducing the program in Palenville in the Fall to see if consistent dates will drum up more interest.

Since changing the day and time of *Lego Club* we've had consistent attendance. The children love seeing their creations on display throughout the week when they visit!

June

The priority in June is Summer Reading prep, which includes creating flyers/brochures, updating the website, and working with the schools to get our brochures distributed. Bathsheba and I have submitted our brochures to the school librarians for approval and I was told Thursday afternoon that the brochures were approved for the middle school and high school.

The last *Fairytale Science Club* for the season was on July 14th. We had 2 registrations but only 1 attendee. We plan on resuming *FSC* in September. We may turn *Fairytale Science Club* into an annual program instead of a monthly one, since the attendance when it was introduced as a special program for November was much higher.

Lastly, I attended the renamed *Books & BBQ* event on Saturday June 10th. It was the first time we've used the branded pop-up tent for tabling and it looked great! It definitely helped attract the attention of passer-byers. We'll be using it more when we're tabling. The HCHC has invited us to attend all upcoming *Books & BBQ* events, which will be the second Saturday of July and August.



Upcoming

June: The only special programming we have in June is *Decorate Days*, which are 6/20-6/22. The program is open to all ages in the Youth Room. We're hoping to catch people who are looking for something to do after their school half-days. The last week of June is when 2023 Summer Reading registration opens.

July: In July we'll have our regular programming (minus *FSC*). We'll also have 7 different Summer Reading-specific programs. Some of those programs are off-site: *Follow That Book!* will be at the Beattie-Powers Place and hopefully Dutchman's Landing, and the Paper Heart Puppets show will be at the Catskill Housing Authority event space.