

PALENVILLE UPDATE: September 2023

August Final Updates:

Afternoon Movie Matinee for Grown-Ups ("Book Club 2-The Next Chapter) had 12 attendees.

Evening Movie for Grown-Ups ("About My Father") had 11 attendees.

Final Summer Reading Craft Pack: 80 kits

Final Summer Reading "In-the-Library" Event: 112 kids and their adults attended.

SEPTEMBER News:

Tiny Tots is bursting with kids! We had our most ever attended Tiny Tots with 18 kids & 4 babies & their adults. We'll see how the rest of the month's attendance goes. If it continues like this, we will have to consider adding an additional time slot.

Summer Reading Final Stats:

We had 332 kids register this year. This is an increase from last year's 303 kids!

Lots of returning families PLUS a whole lot of new ones. One thing that thrilled us this year is that our kids are getting older and they are still coming for our programs! We had 28 "young adults" this year versus 13 last year.

It was a really fun, messy, and amazing summer. Kudos to Joy, Simone, and Ashley for all they did to make our program such a success.

In-the-Library Adult Activity (Tuesday 9/12 & Thursday 9/14): We did "Tie Dye Totes" – we had 21 attendees.

"Chill & Chat" for Grown-Ups (Tuesday 9/12, Thursday 9/14, Friday 9/15): We provided "make your own ice cream sundaes" for the grown-ups. While here, we had them fill out a survey to determine what programs they would like us to offer. The survey will be given through the month. Will compile the results and let you know what we learned at the next meeting.

of grown-up attendees for "Ice Cream Sundaes": 36 attendees so far...Will update with Friday's counts at the meeting.

Afternoon Matinee for Grown-Ups (Friday 9/22): "The Little Mermaid ": Will let you know how it was at next mtg.

Evening Movie for Grown-Ups (Thursday, 9/28): "Asteroid City": Will let you know how it was at next mtg.

OCTOBER Plans:

We are planning our annual Halloween Party (Saturday, October 28)

We are starting a couple of new programs: Monthly Birthday Club (all ages), Crochet Club (for grown-ups), and *possibly* an afternoon afterschool activity (for the kids).

We are working on our "Raffle Baskets" – hoping to have them ready to go early in the month.