

Youth Services Librarian Report

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End of April

Programming: *Earth Day Art* at the Beattie-Powers place was on Monday the 22nd and Wednesday the 24th. We had a total of 24 participants of all-ages, many of whom came specifically for the event!

In other programming news, we have seen a drop in program attendance in our regular *Lego Club* and *Game Club*, which our patrons have told us is due to Spring extracurricular activities. However, we have seen a notable increase in attendance at *Story Time!*. From the end of March, through April, and now into May, we have had as many as 17 children attend, with a regular attendance of 9-12 children.

May

Programming: Regular program attendance has continued to be lower than it was in the winter months, except for *Story Time!*, which continues to be higher. Attendance at our 'special' programs, like *Children's Book Week*, are lower than they had been during the winter as well. Patron feedback suggests that Spring extra curricular activities are keeping them busy.

Outreach: This month I have been speaking with the Catskill Middle School teachers to organize classroom visits, which will start in early June. Our goal is to remind the students about library resources, as well as talk about Summer Reading. I've also continued to work with staff at the Thomas Cole House and Youth Clubhouse to partner in summer programming. Our participation in *Books & Breakfast* with the HCHC has temporarily halted as the program has been paused.

Upcoming

The end of May and all of June will be dedicated to Summer Reading programming and outreach. Our regular weekly programming will continue, but our 'special' programs will be paused. We will resume 'special' programming after August.