

## **Youth Services Librarian Report**

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#### **End of May**

Programming: *Game Club* and *Lego Club* attendance has increased to our typical levels (about 5 youth attendees per program session). Since opening the age ranges for *Lego Club* we've actually seen an increase in younger, pre-K attendees. This surprises me because our tweens and teens were the ones asking to attend. *Story Time!* continues to be steady, with anywhere from 5 to 11 (or more) children each session. We are starting to see some of our summer families return.

#### **June**

Programming: Aside from regular programming, this month has been dedicated to finalizing Summer Reading programming plans. The field trip to the Hudson River Maritime Museum has an official date, time, and logistics worked out. We're confirming with volunteers about helping with other programs, and buying our supplies. The 2024 Summer Reading Website is live, so please check it out if you haven't already.

Outreach: At the end of May and in the first week of June I met with all the 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade ELA classes to talk about Summer Reading (and refresh the students on general Library Resources). We've passed on our Summer Reading brochures to the elementary and middle school teachers, and are waiting for approval to send them home.

#### **Upcoming**

Summer Reading starts on July 1st. Catskill will have 1-2 programs a week, on Mondays and Wednesdays, with some extra programs for the preschoolers on Fridays.