

**Dale LaGue**

**June recap:**

- ARC and In Flight may start to come at the same time, as both groups have had fewer participants, so we can accommodate both at the same time. One group helped with assembling a “Take and Make” craft kit for adults and their help was much appreciated. We hope to offer Take and Make kits for adults regularly, and their help assembling them will be invaluable.
- Our second Alzheimer’s program had just one attendee, but they were very grateful for the information. The presenter would like to keep trying different days and times to reach people, as we know the need is there. Apparently, previous people in her position had a much larger area to cover, so she believes that being able to be more focused and consistent in programming and publicity will make people more aware of the resources they offer, as well as improving attendance at the programs.
- Our first Adventure Movie Night did not have great attendance, but this month we will be showing “The NeverEnding Story,” which should appeal to a wider age range.

**Miscellaneous:**

- The summer reading program has begun. So far, we have exceeded by two last year’s participation numbers (and people can still sign up).
- Our first Take & Make craft kit, with a July 4<sup>th</sup> theme, was a hit, and all 24 of the kits were taken. We continue to look for craft ideas that are fairly simple and where we can include all necessary materials.
- I have been writing a formal policy for providing services to homebound patrons, including those in the facilities we visit and patrons in private residences. We are trying mailing out books to patrons who do not live in one of the facilities we visit. I mailed out the first one last week, and their family members, who do not live locally, shared how excited they were to have something new to read. They have someone who can return the book in our drop box, but we will be able to include a return label for those who need one.
- I passed the notary public exam and am awaiting the arrival of my official stamp.
- We are collecting plants for our Plant Swap this week. People are bringing in plants they want to rehome Monday through Thursday, and they can adopt new-to-them plant(s) on Friday and Saturday. Next month, we plan to hold a jigsaw puzzle swap.
- Greene County Historian Jonathan Palmer has indicated that he wants to resume office hours at local libraries, so I have reached out to him to let him know we would love to have him back, and that we would be interested in having him speak here on a regular basis.
- I have been fulfilling my obligation to spend as much of the budgeted funds as possible on new library materials and e-resources.
- I am looking forward to seeing the possibilities that will open up for programming when we have other venues available to us and/or our hours of operation change.