

PALENVILLE Board Report: July 2024

June Final Updates:

Advanced Crochet Club: 1 adult

Afternoon Matinee for Grown-Ups (Friday, 6/14): 2 adults

In-the-Library Adult BINGO (Thursday Evening 6/27): 10 attended

June Birthday Club: 5 kids/9 adults

July News:

Summer Reading is off to a great start!

We had over 200 kids and 125 adults attend our "**Welcome to the Jungle Adventure**" **kickoff week**. Not too shabby considering we were only open for 18 hours that week (closed that Thursday for the holiday). Since then, we've registered close to an additional 30 kids.

We've met a LOT of new families- we have people coming from as far as Greenville, Kingston, Coxsackie, Pleasant Valley, and Margaretville!

Week #1 of Summer Reading Programming:

Take Home Craft Packs: All 200 have been reserved.

In-the-Library Activity: We had 55 kids/38 adults attend on Tuesday and 73 kids/50 adults on Thursday- total of 128 kids and 88 adults. Slime is ALWAYS a popular event 😊

July's events for "grown-ups":

Afternoon Craft (Friday, July 12): We currently have 20 registered.

Afternoon Matinee (Friday, July 19): Registration not required

Afternoon Bingo (Friday, July 26): Registration not required

We have opted to not run the "Advanced Crochet Club" for the next 2 months.

Tiny Tots has seen a lot of "totters"!

Tuesday, July 3: 26 kids/16 adults

Tuesday, July 10: 24 kids/17 adults

I expect this # to decrease as families go on vacations through the summer.

I've been thinking lately about how so many of our library kids are getting older. I've been talking with them about starting a "tween" club in the fall and have assigned them homework over the summer: they are to come up with ideas of things they would like to do in the club. So far, I've gotten some great ideas from them and am looking forward to implementing them.

Miscellaneous/August Plans:

Summer Reading continues (final day is August 17)

I'll be on vacation August 26-September 3 😊