

## **Youth Services Librarian Report**

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### **July**

#### Programming:

Summer Reading has officially started, and we began handing out Welcome Kits on July 1st. We currently have 95 registrations for Catskill's youth program. As a reminder, we *ended* 2023's Summer Reading program with 72 total registrations. We anticipate a few more registrations by the end of August. The current breakdown is:

- Children ages 5-9 (with some preschoolers): 60
- Tweens/Teens ages 10-17: 29
- Overflow: 6

Our first two Summer Reading Programs were our all-ages *Glow-In-The-Dark Paint-Along* and our pre-K *Story Time!* at the Beattie-Powers Place. The painting program had 18 registrations and about 24 attendees. The *Story Time!* was attended by 4 children and 5 adults.

#### Outreach:

Christopher and I were invited to speak at the Catskill Elementary School on Tuesday, July 16th. We will be presenting a slideshow on Summer Reading and general Library information to the children attending the summer programming! We hope to use this as an opportunity to pilot signing up school children for public library cards through the CCSD app.

#### Other:

Work on the Friends Group webpage is ongoing. When the page is live there will be information about the Friends Group, links to register, and a way to donate!

### **Upcoming**

We have more Summer Reading programs to come, including our field trip to the Hudson River Maritime Museum, which currently has 8 registrations (about half full).