

## PALENVILLE Board Report: August 2024

### **July Final Updates:**

**Afternoon Craft for Adults (Friday 7/12):** 18 adults

**Afternoon Matinee for Adults (Friday, 7/19):** 4 adults

**Afternoon BINGO for Adults (Friday, 7/26):** 8 attended

**July Birthday Club:** 20 kids/6 adults

### **Summer Reading:**

It has been an incredible (and exhausting) summer! I'm working on the stats and will share them at September's board meeting.

One highlight of the summer was our "**Meet us at the Bailiwick Animal Park**" event on Wednesday, August 14. We had 38 families with a total of 122 people (and 10 babies) attend. It was an amazing day- the weather was perfect and the families (and our staff) had a great time! Many of the families brought lunch with them and spent *HOURS* there. It was beautiful to see all the kids hanging out together, visiting the animals, playing on the playground, and having fun. The adults also loved it and thanked us profusely for hosting this event. We are so thankful for the support of the Fortnightly Club and Bailiwick with this event. I will be certain to thank them on our Facebook and Instagram page.

### **August events for "grown-ups":**

**Afternoon Craft** (Friday, August 9): 27 people attended.

**Afternoon Bingo** (Friday, August 16): 9 people attended

We have an evening movie and afternoon matinee scheduled for next week- will let you know how it went at next month's meeting.

### **Miscellaneous/September Plans:**

- Saturday morning movie for kids (going simple with the kids this month- we need a break!)
- Adults: Movies, Bingo, In-the-Library Craft, and Make Your Own Ice Cream Sundaes Week.
- People are being very supportive regarding our impending move.
- Starting a tween/teen program in October (hopefully)- Got lots of great ideas from our patrons and we are looking forward to implementing them.