

# PALENVILLE Board Report: September 2024

## **August Final Updates:**

**Evening Movie for Adults (Thursday 8/22):** 4 adults

**Afternoon Matinee for Adults (Friday, 8/23):** 1 adult

**August Birthday Club:** 10 kids/6 adults

## **Summer Reading:**

### ***Final Counts of Registrants:***

Ages 0-5: 175

Ages 6-11: 148

Ages 12-18: 28

Total: 351 (last year was 332 registrants)

### ***Final Counts of Program Attendees (this is just the kids- does not include the adults that brought them to the programs):***

Ages 0-5: 571

Ages 6-11: 480

Ages 12-18: 49

Total: 1100 (last year was 866 program attendees)

We had an **amazing** Summer Reading program this year. It's always a whirlwind of chaos but people seem to love it 😊

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

**"In-the-Library" Craft for Grown-Ups** (Tuesday afternoon 9/10 and Thursday evening 9/12): 18 people attended.

**Later this month:** evening & afternoon movies, evening & afternoon bingo events, and a week of "Make your own Ice Cream Sundaes" scheduled.

Will let you know how these went at next month's meeting.

## **Miscellaneous/October Plans:**

- Continuing with the current adult programs. Not looking to add any new programming until we are settled in our new place.
- Our annual Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 26.
- Going to attempt to start up our tween/teen club in October...
- Hinde gave her notice at the end of August and her last day was September 3. We are going to miss her! Christopher and I are working on staffing for Palenville.
- Joy and I have spent the past week working on packing up our craft closet in preparation for the move.
- Will continue working on boxing and labeling things through the building.
- We can discuss "the future of the Palenville Library" at the meeting- lots to chat about!
- Also, I am slightly overwhelmed. This has been a pretty heavy couple of weeks.