

**Youth Services Librarian Report**  
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**End-of-August**

Summer Reading at Catskill officially ended on Tuesday the 20th when we did our raffle drawings. Everyone picked up their prizes within two days, and we were able to get some pictures of our winners!

TOTAL 2024 Summer Reading Registrations: 100 (increase from 72 in 2023)  
TOTAL 2024 Summer Reading Program Attendance: 310 (increase from 263 in 2023)

Just like last year, the end of August was spent cleaning up from the summer programs, regrouping on upcoming programs, and catching up on some administrative and website work. We also had several notary requests throughout the wrap-up weeks.

**September**

School started for the CCSD on September 5th, and with it we are seeing a return to our normal routine: quieter in the morning, with mainly preschoolers, and then very busy after school, particularly with middle schoolers.

We were invited to table at the CES's Open House on Thursday, September 19th to give out general library information. We are working on logistics now!

**Coming Up**

October and November will be very busy. 'Special' programming is starting again with our Halloween, banned books programs, and hopefully *Silly Scientists*. In November, we will be attending the NYLA conference in Syracuse.

This school year, I hope to introduce a few new, larger-scale programs to our annual programming traditions. One such program is the 'Kid Market', first created by Vernon Area Public Library in Illinois. I am reaching out to various organizations for partnership possibilities. Christopher and I are also working on an ongoing outreach project for our website; a community calendar.