

Report to the Board
Kathy O'Malley Children's Department
October 2022

Programs:

All children's programs started this week. Registration has been good and next week is our favorite time of year. We will celebrate Halloween with parties, games, parades and donuts and cider provided by the Friends.

This Saturday, 10/22, we are hosting a Pumpkin Patch Petting Zoo from 11 to 1. There will be cuddly creatures to pet, pumpkins to decorate and faces to paint. Southern Tier Health Care System Safe Kids and an Olean police officer will also be in attendance to deliver car seat and Halloween safety tips.

We are hoping to resume our partnership with Olean elementary schools and the Reading Can Be Ruff team. (All 6 dogs and handlers) Although we continued the program here at the library, the schools hadn't been able to offer the program since Covid. We are hoping to start back up in January.