

Report to the Board
Kathy O'Malley Children's Department
May 2023

Programs:

The spring block of children's programs ended on Thursday. Programs will resume in July along with the summer reading program.

Teachers are already booking their classroom visits to the library. The first ones are scheduled for next week and there will be about 10 classes visiting each week through the week of June 19th.

On May 20th we had our Princess Super Hero party with the Wish Upon a Star Salon pre-party glam fest beforehand. It was a lot of fun and we got a lot of really positive feedback.

16 kids had hair and nails done, got tattooed and chose some fabulous costumes to wear to the party. Over 50 people attended the party for music, snacks, games and lots of fun.

Other:

The Friends of the Library generously donated cabinets for the play area. Les and I installed them few weeks ago and they are a great addition to the play area. Kids are (mostly) putting the toys away and keeping them off the floor. The countertops are also great for driving cars and building.

The League of Women Voters also made a donation in memory of Barbara Chew. They have installed the "Barbara K. Chew Memorial Reading Nook" in the children's area. There are 2 comfy chairs, ottomans and a side table. It is a great place for someone to relax and share a book with a child.