

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

Programs:

The 2023 Summer Reading officially ended on August 18th. The story times, clubs and special events were all well attended.

We hosted 10 special events and offered 8 weekly programs. Over 200 kids registered for Summer Reading. 106 of them read enough to get an Honor Book. The Honor Book party was fun. The therapy dogs and the Husky Pup were here, so lots of fun photo ops. Over 120 people attended the party and many stuck around for Tom Sieling's performance in the children's area afterward.

Jim Mahar from Jim's Park n Shop generously donated the refreshments for the party.

Registration for children's fall programs begins September 25th and program start October 16th.

We are hosting a Tailgate Party with games, hot dogs, popcorn, crafts and a petting zoo in early October. (Mike Morton from the petting zoo will be getting back to me with a definite date this week)

Collection:

Emma and I are currently weeding the easy fiction collection. This should make room for new additions and contribute quite a few children's books to the Friends book sale. Kids books are usually super popular in the sale.