

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

Programs:

Children's programs begin on Oct. 16th and continue through until Thanksgiving. Registration is going well. We will be celebrating Halloween the week of the 23rd with parties, games, parades and donuts and cider provided by the Friends.

We hosted a tailgate party last Saturday. There were games, crafts, snacks and hotdogs. It was a little chilly, but a lot of fun.

Cris Johnson will be here on the 17th to perform his "Spooky Magic Show" We usually get a good crowd for his shows.

We have also hosted several school visits in the last few weeks. Usually, the schools bring their classes at the end of the school year to check out the library and hear about the summer reading program, but it makes sense to bring the older kids at the beginning of the year so they can see everything the library has to offer and how to use our resources.

East View brought 30 third graders and Allegany Limestone brought 70 6th graders in 3 separate groups. It was a little chaotic, but the kids were excited and the teachers plan on making it a yearly part of their program.

Mike Morton from Sundance Kids Farm had to bail on our tailgate party, so he has arranged to bring a flock of turkeys to the library on November 11th instead. We will get up close and personal with the poultry and have snacks and turkey crafts afterward.