

Report to the Board
Children's Department
December 2023

Programs:

December 9th we offered a Breakfast with Santa Teddy Bear Workshop. Kids made Christmas crafts, stuffed a reindeer teddy bear and visited with Santa. It was a huge hit and lots of fun. Due to the high interest, we offered another program the following Saturday for families that were unable to register for the first one. In total 55 kids and 40 adults attended the programs.

There were still families that were interested in the program and unable to register. We hope to do a similar program in the near future to include as many families as possible.

Winter programs begin the 3rd week of January.

Beginning in January we will be collaborating with Safe Kids Southern Tier Health Care Systems and other community organizations to offer the new Safe Kids Staying Safe program. Each month a different organization will read a book and do a craft or learning activity here at the library. The programs will be every third Thursday through the month of June. January will feature the Olean Fire Department. They will read, do an activity and let kids check out a fire truck or ambulance.