

### **Programming Report, June 2024**

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Attendance, again, is low for adults yet steady for teens:

May 2024 Stats		
May 12	LEGO Club	13
May 14	Adult DnD	1
May 15	Teen DnD, Team A	6
May 17	Teen Jackbox Games	6
May 22	Teen Anime Club	7
May 29	Teen DnD, Team B	7
May 30	Night Owls Book Club	2
May 31	Teen Jackbox Games	10

June 2024 Stats		
June 1	Knit and Crochet	0
June 4	OTAB Meeting	2
June 5	Teen Gaming Club	11
June 6	OTAB Pride	*
June 7	Teen Jackbox Games	5
June 10	Brown Bag Book Club	6
June 11	Adult DnD	3
June 11	Gallery Opening, OSCD Exhibit	220
June 12	Teen DnD, Team A	4

\*Cancelled

Teen attendance numbers remain high, with a record 417 teens attending our Teen Room in May alone. Teen program numbers are holding relatively steady, though we did begin to see a drop in late May-early June when state testing began. All our usual teen programs—DnD, Pride, OTAB, Anime Club, Gaming Club, and Jackbox Gaming—will run through the summer, though Jackbox will increase to weekly starting in July for the duration of our Teen Summer Reading Program (SRP).

We will kick off the Teen SRP on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm with a pizza party doubling as a small graduation party for our graduating high school seniors. At present count, 15 of our teens are graduating, and their peers want a chance to wish them well and celebrate. Pizza and wings will be provided, and (at OTAB request) we'll be playing games like Jackbox and possibly trying some karaoke. On July 18 from 4-6, magician Ron Cain will present "Mysterious World: Unexplained Creatures and Places" for our teens and interested young adults. Signups will begin for the Teen SRP on June 24<sup>th</sup> alongside all other SRPs for our library, with check-ins beginning the following week. Teens can earn an initial prize for the first two books they read OR the first 10 hours they read, whichever they achieve sooner. After that, they can earn raffle tickets towards larger prizes by reading more titles and for more hours. I'll be doing check ins July 1-August 8 (roughly) the same hours the teen room is open each day.

Adult program attendance is, once again, a mixed bag. We had three attend Adult DnD in June, and we'll be meeting again in July. We also doubled the attendance to Night Owls Book, though that only raised attendance to two individuals. We'll meet again at the end of June. Knit and Crochet, however, had zero participants in June. As the library is closed on Saturdays in July and August and this program meets on Saturdays, I'm pausing it for the summer. If enough interest is expressed, we'll move it to a weeknight in August; otherwise, we'll resume it in September.

For the art gallery, we are exhibiting juried art selections from students in the Olean City School District (OCSD), chosen by their teachers. This show used to be hosted within the Olean City Mall, and Kellie O'Brien from the high school approached me about the Olean Public Library being their 2024 location. We hosted a reception with OCSD on June 11<sup>th</sup>, where we had (by our best estimates) roughly 220 people in attendance. I attached photos from the event and the line to it (and thanks to Sheryl and Samantha for providing many of them). The school is hoping to work with us to host their exhibit and reception each year, and they'll be reaching out to us in January 2025 to invite us to their committee meetings so we can prepare for next year's exhibit and reception. Photos from the night are attached below.





**June 04**

OTAB Meeting, June '24

4:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

**June 05**

Teen Gaming Club

4:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

**June 06**

OTAB-Run Pride Club

4:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

**June 07**

Teen Jackbox Games

4:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

**June 12**

Team A, Teen DnD

6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm

**June 19**

Teen Anime Club

4:30 pm -- 5:45 pm

**June 21**

Teen Jackbox Games

3:30 pm -- 4:30 pm

**June 26**

Teen SRP/Grad Party

3:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

**June 26**

Team A, Teen DnD

6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm

## **Teen Programs in June 2024**