

Programming Report, July 2024

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Attendance for the end of June and beginning of July has improved:

June 2024 Stats		
June 17	Teen Anime Club	6
June 26	Teen SRP Kickoff Party	21
June 26	Teen DnD, Team B	10
June 27	Night Owls Book Club	1

June 2024 Stats		
July 2	AI Art Generation Workshop	0*
July 2	OTAB Meeting	7
July 5	Teen Jackbox Games	5
July 8	Teen Tarot Class	2
July 9	Adult DnD	5
July 10	Teen DnD, Team A	5
July 11	OTAB Pride Club	1
July 12	Teen Jackbox Games	12
July 15	Brown Bag Book Club	10

*No one attended, but 2 contributed art for exhibit

Teen attendance lagged some as June continued on, which made sense as 15 of our teens graduated from high school in June. Regardless, we had 21 teens attend our Summer Reading Kickoff Party/Graduation Party on June 26. Teens enjoyed pizza, wings, and cookies, then participated in karaoke. One teen even read a poem they had written for the group reflecting on graduation and new beginnings, which everyone (to my surprise) really loved to hear. Chad and I offered a workshop on AI art for the teens, but none attended. Two teens, though, have submitted art for our mini-exhibit, which I am beginning to hang.

Teen DnD has developed an awesome program: they've hit or exceeded max attendance for both groups as of July. Team A DnD is very close to completing their current campaign (in layman's terms, they have nearly completed their characters' stories), and half of them have graduated and are leaving for college. The current plan is to take four older, more experienced players from Team B (which currently has 2 more players than I like to keep at a table, making it slow for everyone) and move them to Team A in September when Team A would begin a new campaign. From there, I'll be bringing new, interested teens into Team B, where a teen volunteer and I can more readily help them learn how to play.

Adult program attendance improved this month for me. Five adults attended Adult DnD in July, and half of them heard about our group from an interested party sharing our Facebook posts. Thank you to Sarah B. for her diligence in maintaining our Facebook posts for adult programs. We still had our one faithful attendee for Night Owls Book Club, and we had some patrons ask about when Knit and Crochet will return. There are many additional teen and adult programs running in mid-to-late July and early August for Summer Reading, and I look forward to reporting on them next month.

Summer Reading, I'm pleased to report, has been going extremely well so far. Amy reports she has 104 adults signed up between Adult Summer Reading and Staff Summer Reading, and I have 39 teens signed up for the Teen Summer Reading program at the time of this report. Teens have started claiming their initial prizes, and they've wiped out half of what I ordered. Both Amy and I are extremely pleased with the number of sign-ups and the participation we've seen so far in our programs. New businesses and agencies are also agreeing to have Adventure Stickers at their counters, too.



Teen Programs

July 2024

July 02

OTAB Meeting, June '24

4:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

July 10

Team A, Teen DnD

6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm

July 11

OTAB-Run Pride Club

4:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

July 17

Teen Anime Club

4:30 pm -- 5:45 pm

July 24

Teen Gaming Club

4:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

July 31

Team B, Teen DnD

6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm

Teen Summer Reading check-ins begin July 1 and run through August 9. Check ins are available when the teen room is open.

Additional Teen Programs

July 2024

July 02

AI Image Generators Workshop

2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm

July 05

Teen Jackbox Games

3:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

July 08

Tarot Class w/ Jacob

4:30 pm -- 5:30 pm

July 12

Teen Jackbox Games

3:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

July 15

Tarot Readings w/ Jacob

6:00 pm -- 9:00 pm

July 16

Donuts & Painting Day

12:00 pm -- 2:00 pm

July 18

Mysterious Creatures & Places

4:00 pm -- 6:00 pm

July 19

Teen Jackbox Games

3:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

July 26

Teen Jackbox Games

3:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

Registration is **REQUIRED** for this program.
Go to the Teen Room or to the Circulation Desk