

Library Director's Report July 2018

Building:

- as you know, we will be getting some building improvements in October; I will be able to tell you all about them, as our next meeting falls in the middle of the work; as a reminder we will be closed October 8-11;
- we will also be getting some new security cameras; they will be placed on the corner of the building outside of children's, looking towards the Carnegie, to get a better view of what transpires on the 7th Street side of the building;
- Anne is arranging to have our windows washed inside and out in October, after the construction takes place;

Staff:

- on October 8, which is staff training day, the Police Department will be training us on Code Adam (missing child) and Active Shooter. Since that is really intense, during the other part of the day, we are considering touring the Ermatinger House and other area historical spots;
- Gina and Denise will be starting the Next Leaders Program with the Chamber of Commerce
- we recently hired about 8 new on-calls.

Summer Reading Wrap-up:

Youth:

- 1,757 youth signed up this year (371 wiggle worms, 1118 kids, 268 teens)
- Percentages for age/grade ranges are almost exactly the same as last year
- Registration increased 10% from last year
- Between participation increase and population decrease, 1 in 5 youth in Oregon City registered for SRP this year (up from 1 in 10 in 2016)
- Beaver Creek Elementary registration increased by 72% after our June 1 assembly visits

Adult

- Adults Signed Up: 306
- Reading Slips: 1437
- Bingo Cards: 46
- Word Searches: 104
- Blackout Bingo: 7

Programs for the month of August:

Adult

Worksource Workshop: 2/24
Genealogy Club: 1/22
Mindfulness Workshop: 10
Do you feel a draft: 2/21
Coffee and Coloring: 5
Pet Portraits: 9
Botanical Illustration: 14

Teen

TAG meeting: 5
Concert – Youth Music Project: 35
Painted Rocks: 2
Retro Party: 16

Children's

Family Concert – Portland Taiko: 400

Family Concert – Chayag Andean Music and Dance: 132

Family Concert – Micah and Me: 255

Read to the Dogs: 6

Lego Lab: 65

Storytimes/Crafts:

- Toddler: 2/35
- Preschool: 3/70
- Music and Movement: 6/226
- Art Lab: 3/153
- Baby Signs: 2/10