

Director's Report
November/December 2018

Programs

November Programs

November was a very busy month. The children's programs were well attended. The Hand-on-Thursdays seem to be a success which was added this fall in place of the Thursday afternoon preschool story time. We are getting a large group of all ages attending. We also started family nights again after not having them last year due to low attendance. The two that we have had have been well attended.

The library was again a drop off location for the South Lincoln Resources food collection for the holidays.

The TAB group planned and hosted a Charlie Brown Buffet and game nights for the teens. It was well attended.

The RC club continues to have an average of 10 kids at the meetings. We are meeting twice a month on the first and third Wednesday. Now that the rain has started, we set up a track in the community center and run the cars in the main room. It is giving the kids a different experience with running the cars on a slick surface.

The Friends group held their annual meeting and hosted author, Bob Welch, who spoke on his book, The Wizard of Foz.

The adult craft group created wire wrapped Tree of Life pendants. From the time the event was added to the Facebook calendar, we knew it was going to be well attended. We had 35 people attended and unfortunately, turned people away because we didn't have the seating. We had people from Albany and Newport attending. Those who weren't able to attend signed up for a later class to be held in January. We have now gone to a sign-up for craft classes.

The library was closed for Veterans' Day but did not receive any complaints.

December Programs

In addition to our regular scheduled programs, we offered 12 days of crafts for the kids and two days of jewelry and key chain making for the teens. The kid's crafts were very popular.

We also had an additional night of adult crafting and averaged about 25 people for each event.

The library also hosted the annual Christmas party for our volunteers. It was a great time with the Seashore Ukulele group and an ugly Christmas sweater contest.

Future Programs

Calendars are attached for January.

We are starting the planning for the summer reading program and will be ordering supplies in January. The theme for this year's summer reading is A Universe of Stories. We plan to have at least two week long summer camps again this summer.

Ron Potter, shelving volunteers as well as our contracted IT person, will be available on Saturday afternoons from 2:00 – 3:30 to help people with computer issues for the MAC, PC and other devices. He will not be providing computer repair. This is a drop-in service.

The Teen Advisory Board is hosting a multiplication contest the end of January.

The Young Writers' competition is also being announced this month with the story deadline in early March. This year's theme will coincide with the summer reading theme, A Universe of Stories.

Miscellaneous

The Lincoln County Library District will meet at the Waldport Public Library on January 8 at 12:00 pm. All are welcome.

The library will be closed January 21 for Martin Luther King Day.