

Director's Report

April 2016

Family story times are Monday at 10AM and Tuesday at 11AM.

The preschool story times are Wednesday at 10AM and 2PM, and Thursday at 10 AM. The drop-in art projects will be offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons.

The children of the Page-Turners book group completed their tile painting project. Each child is given a tile to paint that will be placed in the ceiling of the Children's Room. Most of the children have participated in our book groups since they were six years of age. They have created masterpieces that are the proof of the time and effort they put into the project. Come to the Children's Room and see their ceiling art. You will be amazed at the individual uniqueness and creativity of each tile. Thank you to all the children who participated on a Saturday and a special thank you to the parents who took the time to bring their children into the library on a Saturday to do the project.

During vacation week we will have a special weather event on Wednesday April 27 with a special guest at 9:40AM. On Tuesday and Wednesday April 26 and 27 we will show a children's movie at 1PM, on Thursday April 28 we will offer Family Story Times, and we will have art projects and games throughout the week.

May 2-8 is Children's Book Week. Check our Facebook page for special events that week.

A number of parents have asked me about the best ways to read to children to keep them interested and still have fun as well as how to choose books and help their children to choose books. In response to this I will present an updated version of the program I developed with Christie Sarles, Read to Me. The program went statewide and was well received by parents and other librarians. The program will begin in the fall.

The Teens are now in the process of voting for the Isinglass Award. The aim for the award is to promote teen reading and have teens help to select the award. Each fall teens nominate their favorite books and then vote for the winner in April. All teens are welcome to vote.

The Morning Book Group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 10AM and the Evening Book Group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30PM. We always have room for more; please join us. The morning group will read The Tin Ticket for May and the evening group will read The Daring Ladies of Lowell for May

Our music series continues on May 10 with the Sugarbeats, an acapella quartet.

We present book talks at local senior facilities.

Don't forget our monthly movies. The next movie will be May 2 at 1PM.

If you wish to receive our e-mail newsletter, please sign up at the Adult Services Desk.

All library programs are free and open to the public.