



CITY OF STAYTON

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TO: Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: August 18, 2025

SUBJECT: July Library report

In July, Summer Reading was in full swing, and our fictional city of SimStayton, which is being built with minutes of reading turned in, saw substantial urban growth. Seventy-six people joined us for Just Dance It. Participants designed their own swag, learned a few new dance moves from Haven of Haven's Urban Movement, and tested their skills in a competitive dance-off. We had 98 people come to play and experience well-paired treats with our selection of games at our Games and Goodies program. Thank you to Cari from Covered Bridge Cafe for donating the waffles! We also want to shout out to Melanie and Howard for coming to help, and our volunteers, Korin and Janet. We are so grateful for your support!

We hosted performer Mo Phillips for singing, dancing, and family fun and the Amazing Bubble Man explored the magic of bubbles while combining science and bubble tricks. Jennifer and Janna provided free books and activities at NSSD's Stayton Middle School Meal Site, and Nicole and Shelby hosted a crafty evening to create summer-inspired coasters.

Forty-two people tested their detective skills as they worked to solve a brick-based whodunnit at our Lego Clue program. They looked for suspects, verified alibis and gathered tools to solve the mystery that Mrs. Peacock used the pen in the library to write off the joy of reading. Thank you to Victoria and William Raba for building the Lego scenes, which looked incredible, and to Korin for volunteering at our event! We hosted musician Eric Herman for a concert bursting with comedy, creativity, and outrageously fun songs. Shelby and Rachel ran our Trading Card Swap.

Jennifer, Shelby, and Nicole had over 50 people for Storytime in the Park. We hosted Matt Baker for a comedy show and unusual stunts. Eighty-three people of all ages joined us for the Ultimate Bingo Showdown, which included epic additions of zombies, sports, dragons and disco. One thousand one hundred eleven people played our game with Janna and Jennifer at

Summerfest. One hundred twenty-six people joined us to play a life-sized version of Mario's Game of Life. Thank you to Howard, Kim, Jackson and Korin for ALL their help!

Upcoming events:

- Family Storytime: September 9 at 10:30am
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: September 10 at 10:30am
- Build It! LEGOS: September 16-19 at 3:30pm
- After Hours @ the Library: Paint & Sip: September 26 at 6:00pm
- FOL Used Booksale: October 2-4

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