



CITY OF STAYTON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Quigley and the Stayton City Council

FROM: Janna Moser - Library Director

DATE: July 15, 2024

SUBJECT: June Library report

In June, all four Kindergarten classes from Stayton Elementary came for a Library field trip, and Jennifer, Kim, Janna, and Korin provided stories, activities, and free books. Jennifer and Kim visited two Stayton Elementary School classrooms with a story and an activity to promote Summer Reading. Sublimity 1st and 2nd graders came for a field trip, and Jennifer, Shelby, Janna, and Stephanie provided stories, activities, Summer Reading information, and library cards.

Four hundred and twenty-one people joined us for our Summer Reading Kick-off Party! Thank you to Aiden, Christian, Denise, Diana, Evan, Julia, Jolene, Kim, Korin, Melanie, Nicholas and Pam for volunteering at our event! We are also grateful to the Stayton Friends of the Library for making Summer Reading possible and to Roth's Fresh Market of Stayton for graciously donating water bottles for the party. This year's Summer Reading theme is Read, Renew, Repeat. Participants are building a habit of reading by working on our 30-day challenge. They can also build on their reading stamina by collecting beads, charms, and early literacy tools and materials as they read. There will be opportunities to use the beads throughout the summer.

Eighty-nine people of all ages explored the world of worms and how they help the ecosystems that depend on them with Jennifer, Janna, Evie, Kim and Shelby at our Green STEAM Digging In program. Thank you to Ground Up Soil for their generous donation of soil for our giant dig pile, and a special shout-out to Kendall at Public Works for providing a backhoe for children to explore! The Oregon Coast Aquarium joined us for a tidepool-themed dance party. Jennifer, Kim, Nicole and Shelby kicked off Storytime and Toddler Time in Community Center Park for the summer. We hosted Red Yarn, and 79 children and family members enjoyed his mix of traditional folksongs, rock originals, and sweet and silly puppet skits.

The book club met with Stephanie to discuss *Violeta* by Isabel Allende. Twenty people learned a simple binding technique to create their own notebooks using repurposed materials with Stephanie at our DIY Craftshop. Janna and Jennifer participated in the Aumsville Superhero Carnival, and Janna finished her term as chair of the CCRLS Polk, Yamhill, and Marion County (PYM) Library Directors.

Upcoming events:

- Storytime in the Park: July 16 at 10:30am
- Paradise of Samoa Polynesian Dance Troupe: July 17 at 4:30pm
- Green STEAM: Water Works: July 18 at 11:00am
- DIY Craftshop: Upcycled Wall Art: July 18 at 5:30pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: July 19 at 10:30am
- Storytime in the Park: July 23 at 10:30am
- Jeff Evans (magic & comedy): July 24 at 4:30pm
- Craft Swap: July 25 (drop in) all day
- Craft Chopped: July 25 at 3:00pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: July 26 at 10:30am
- Storytime in the Park: July 30 at 10:30am
- Nathalia (bilingual music): July 30 at 11:00am
- Adults: Book Discussion – *The Magnificent Lives Of Marjorie Post* by Allison Pataki: July 31 at 4:00pm
- Toddler Time: Stay & Play: August 2 at 10:30am
- Storytime in the Park: August 6 at 10:30am
- Summer Reading Ending Celebration: August 8 at 3:30pm
- Fiber Arts Connection: August 9 at 11:00am
- Safety Town: August 19-23

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