

Adult Services Report

November

Collections:

We have been working on weeding mysteries and large print. I am also going to work on building a second language collection. We've had a couple of patrons ask for books in Arabic and Spanish and we have to put them on hold from other libraries so that is a goal for the next couple of months.

Programs:

We are partnering with the CLC for community book discussions in Rome City and Kendallville to prepare for an author visit at the CLC on January 21st.

Madison and Matt have been having great attendance at Bingo both during the day and the evening. Patrons really seem to enjoy bingo. Cooking programs are also usually very well attended. Mary and I are going to be working with Caitlyn from Parkview for a family cooking program where we focus on making familiar favorites healthier. We've also started partnering with Murphy's Townhouse for candle making workshops and with Dawn O'Bran for a pound exercise class.

Training:

I was able to attend a HALO roundtable in Auburn. It's great to get together with other librarians and share ideas. I also have quite a few webinars to catch up on for trainings. I keep signing up for sessions and then I get busy with other tasks. A goal for me for the New Year is to schedule more time for me and my department off desk to really get to focus on trainings and to help with burnout.