

Youth Services Board Report July 2022

Another summer reading program has come to an end. Here in youth services we had 464 participants and 2,163 entries into the grand prize drawings. This averages out to 4 summer reading entries per person. We had a summer of reading, crafts, live animal programs, author visits, a puppet show, therapy dog visits, cooking programs and family programming.

In addition to our summer reading programs we also did some outreach. Tracey had a weekly storytime for a YMCA preschool group and I had monthly outreach at Life and Family Services. In July, we hosted a special robotics and STEM program for some of the Bowen summer camp participants. We also collaborated with the CLC to create a garden club that meets twice a month.

The summer has flown by and we are getting ready for what comes next. Storytime will take a bit of a break and start back up again in September. Weekly gradeschool programming will start back up in the last two weeks of August and teen programming will go ahead as usual. We will have regular, weekly crafts in our activity room and continue with family programming in August. Kid City is on August 6 and I will be there with the other the other Noble County programming librarians.

Sincerely,
Mary Graber



Reading with Sunnyboy the therapy dog.



Live animals with Indiana Wild.



The Magic Fish puppet show with Roz Puppets.



Summer Reading personal pan pizza prizes from Pizza Hut.



Author, Kiaya Martin, shares her book, "Blue Bullet Rides in Mommy's Mustang."