

Youth Services Board Report November 2022

October brought another busy month of in-house programming and outreach events. The first week of October was fall break for the area school kids. We had an all-day drop in art program and a drop in Lego building day. There was also along a homeschool program, two storytimes, an outreach to Life and Family Services, and three teen programs. It was a busy and fun week.

This month we had a second homeschool program at the CLC where we did a session on the history of popcorn and then made some popcorn. The CLC provided each family with a microwave popcorn maker to take home with them. We had a good response from attendees and are considering future programming there.

We also had two successful ghost-hunting programs, after hours, at both library locations this month. The Kendallville program filled up quickly and we had a wait list of people. The Limberlost program had a smaller group, but the people who came enjoyed their time. We are considering hosting another after hours program here at Kendallville in the spring sometime.

The end of the month brought a trunk or treat outreach at the CLC where we decorated the library van and passed out treats. We also took part in the downtown lantern parade where we decorated some library carts with lights and a library banner. Both events were a lot of fun and a great way to reach our library patrons.

The month ended with a successful pumpkin-decorating contest where people of all ages could decorate a pumpkin and then people voted on their favorite ones. We had a bunch of creative entries and this is something we will probably do again next year.

Sincerely,
Mary Graber

