

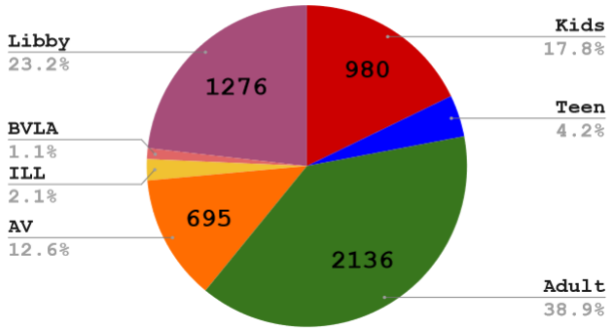


Director Report October 9th, 2024

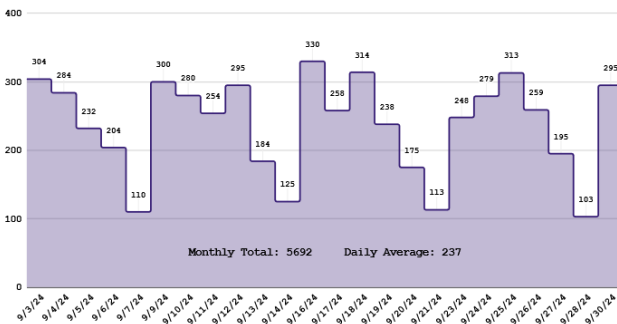
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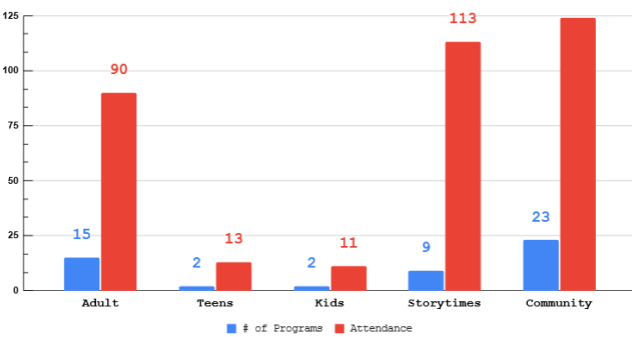
September 2024 - Circulation: 5495 items



September 2024 - Library Visits



September 2024 - Programs
51 programs w/ 351 attendees



Drop-in Build & Discover afterschool program provided fun for kids every Wednesday in September. They made cardboard box creations, DIY foosball tables, sticky structures using marshmallows and spaghetti, and building blocks with shaving cream which the kids loved making a mess with. Parents were excited to bring the ideas home with them and continue the fun!



We celebrated Banned Books Week with great displays all over the library, resulting in plenty of banned book checkouts and interesting conversations.

Received 4 applications for the YSA position. Annie and Tessa will conduct a first round of interviews this week.

The Friends of the Conway Public Library Trivia Night at Tuckerman Brewing Company was a fun and successful event again this year! The donate-to-play trivia, silent auction, raffle, and wine pull generated about \$1,000. Tuck's will also be donating 10% of the pizza sales for the evening.

Tessa traveled to the NH Book Festival in Concord on October 4th & 5th. She was able to attend two speaking events with Kate DiCamillo who has published 25 popular children's novels, two of which have been turned into movies, and three have earned Newbery awards. Tessa also attended other popular children's



book author and illustrator panel discussions, and was able to meet them all. She brought back a couple of books signed by NH authors to be added to the library collection.

The new Odyssey of the Mind season has begun again! The library is sponsoring 6 Odyssey teams across the MWV this year, partnering with other schools and public libraries to find enough meeting space for all of the kids. Tessa and Jeff are both coaching teams again this year, as well as several other parents and teachers who have volunteered their time to the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jefferson M. Beavers, Library Director

Tessa Narducci, Assistant Library Director