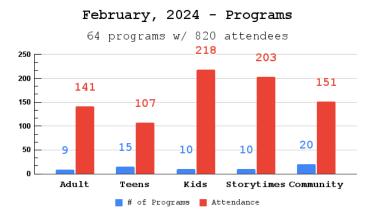
Director Report March 13th, 2024



On April 12th at 4:00pm, the Conway Public Library will be hosting a dedication ceremony for our GAR flag. April 12th was chosen to coincide with the anniversary of the attack on Fort Sumter and the day Union soldiers became eligible to join the Grand Army of the Republic. Local, state, and federal elected officials have been invited, as well as the general public. The MWV Chamber will be assisting with promoting the event. We would love to have as many Trustees as possible attend as well!

The 2024 Friends' Program Series kicked off with 26 people learning about the Iditarod Trail with retired musher Karen Land at our Mush with Noggin the Sled Dog program.



Jeff Beavers will be filming a Charity Chatter Spotlight segment for Valley Vision with Lisa DuFault on March 29th to talk about the Library's Odyssey of the Mind program.

Pictured here is Primary team member Maggie, who has been hard at work turning her dining room table into a crafting station in the evenings to work on her "nocturnal explorer" costume.

Jeff is also currently working with Valley Vision station manager Bill Edmunds to begin filming a monthly segment in the Library featuring our services and upcoming programs.



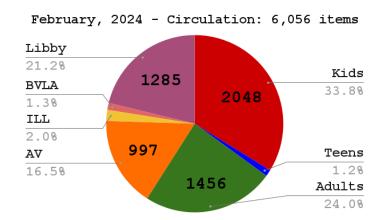
For the only time in the next 4 years, kids and their caregivers gathered in the Children's Room on February 29th for a special Once Upon a Story Hour program with Mother Goose. Participants listened to special Leap Day stories and completed an origami frog craft.

Kate Duval created library shelving maps for use by our volunteer shelvers. They include the location of each collection, both upstairs and in the Children's Room, as well as a description of the item type and spine label.

The Library has expanded its Kanopy access to include titles from BBC Studios, MHz, MGM, and Warner Bros. This was possible because of a new ticketing system Kanopy has switched to when tracking views.

When reviewing our periodical subscriptions for 2024, Annie Wehrli found a magazine package with WT.COX that will save the Library approximately \$850 annually.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jefferson M. Beavers Library Director