

Cape Charles Memorial Library
Monthly Report, May 2017

Youth Programs

Preschool Storytime (3 programs)	24
Toddler Storytime (4 programs)	43
Paws to Read (1 program)	2
Osprey Viewing at the Pier (3 programs)	108

Adult Programs

Knitting Club (1 program)	2
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Adult Programs (provided by the Friends)

Afternoon Tea- "Our Mothers, Ourselves"	60
Dr. Pascall Stroke Presentation	60
Total	299

• **Library Services**

- Staff finished weeding Junior Nonfiction section.
- The collection inventory for the Eastern Shore Public Library has been completed. We are now doing some additional shelf checking.

• **Meetings**

- Staff attended the Friends of the Library meeting on May 1 at 5:00.
- Staff attended Library Board meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at 5: 00.
- Staff attended ESPL Trustee Meeting on May 9.

• **Facilities**

- Tithe columns and around the top of the wainscoting have been painted.
- The brick wall in the program room has been sealed by PetroChem free of charge on their last visit to the Library.
- Staff met with a patron interested in planting flowers in our front plot.

• **Marketing & Communication**

- Book displays for this month featured books by the Author Eric Carle and books on Memorial Day.
- Staff continues to update the Cape Charles Memorial Library Facebook page including Friends of the Library programs, the Town Website(capecharles.org) and the ESPL website when needed.

• **Outreach**

- Staff attended the Kiptopeke Elementary School PTA meeting on May 14 at 7:00. We had a display of summer programs and activities.
- The Library had a table at the Sundae in the Park event and we had information about the library and our programs available,
- A group of 12 people visited the library from the ES Vistors Center.
- Royal farms used our meeting room to conduct a hiring Event on Wednesday, May 24.
- Staff met with a ranger from Kiptopeke State Park to discuss providing free used books for their cabins and distributing our publicity for their campers.

Adult Programs

- The Library Board presented a Stroke Workshop featuring neurologist Dr. Robert Pascal on May 1 at 7:00 and sixty-five people attended.

- The Garden Knitters Club met in the Library on the first and third Wednesday at 10:00.
- See Friends of the Library for additional adult programming.
- **Friends of the Library Adult Programs**
 - The Friends presented an Afternoon Tea "Our Mother, Ourselves" on genealogy on May 15.
- **Youth Services**
 - Paws for Reading was held and we had 3 visitors.
 - The Celebrate Migratory Birds activity and contest presented by the ES national Wildlife refuge ended and we had 7 winners.
 - The Summer Reading Program begins on June 19 and runs through August 19. Staff has been finalizing the PR and making flyers and posters.
 - The Friends of the Library will be purchasing STEAM materials for the Summer Reading Program.
- **Volunteers**
 - We had 118 volunteers hours.
- **Staff development**
 - Sharon Silvey attended the Virginia Library Associating paraprofessional conference in Newport News on Monday, May 22.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - The Summer Reading Programs begins on June 19 and children can sign up to read books for rewards and prizes.
 - Make Your Own Bat and Bird Box with the ESN Wildlife Refuge on June 20 at 11:00.
 - Geocaching Adventure with Kiptopeke State Park on June 20 at 3:00.
 - Tie Dye Tween Night on June 21 7:00 to 8:30. (ages 10-14)
 - Preschool Counting lab following Preschool storytime (ages 3 and up) on June 22 at 11:30
 - Welk Shell Painting with the ES National Wildlife Refuge on June 22, at 2:00.
 - "Food Doesn't Grow in the Supermarket" with 4-H. (ages 5 and up) on June 26, 3:00.
 - Barrier Island Center on the Road "Red, White and Ewe" with Andrew Barbour on June 27, at 3:00.
 - STEAM program on June 27 at 3:00. (ages 7 and up)
 - "Feather, Fur, and Flowers" with Nature Conservancy on June 28 at 11:00.
 - Preschool Art lab on June 29 at 11:00 (ages 3 and up)
 - The Eastern Shore Public Library Trustee meeting will be held at 1:00 on June 15 at ESPL
 - The Library Board will present An Identity Thief Workshop on June 12 at 7:00 at the Civic Center.
 - The Library Board will meet on Wednesday, June 14 at 5:00 at the Library.
 - Paws for Reading will meet this month from 10:45 to 12:00 on Saturday, June 17.