

Cape Charles Memorial Library

Monthly Report, August 2018

Youth Programs

4	Toddler Storytime (2 programs)	29 (Took 2 week break from storytime)
	Comedy with Chris Yerlig/Hoopoe	63
	Pirate Treasure Hunt with Pirate Pete	27
	Turtle Tales/ Virginia Living Museum	22
	Owl Prowl -	18

Adult Programs

	Garden Knitters (2 programs)	11
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Outreach Programs

Attended Back to School Fair at Kiptopeke Elementary School.

Programs with ES Migrant Head Start in Cheriton. (2 programs)

Attended Health Fair at KS Migrant Camp in Cheriton with informational brochures and activities for children.

Total 170

• Library Services

- This was the busiest summer we have had with a total of 6,405 materials checked out and a total of 5,499 people visiting the Library.
- The library now has The Foundation Directory and Ancestry available on all of our computers.

• Meetings

- Attended Friends of the Library Meeting. 8/6, 5:00.
- Attended Library Board Meeting. 8/8, 5:00.

• Marketing & Communication

- Displays for the month featured books about Legos. Boxes of Legos were available for the kids to play with and they were invited to leave their Lego creations on display. A display of picture books about school was also added at the end of the month.
- Weekly flyers were produced for Summer Reading Program activities.

• Outreach

- Presented a program for migrant children at Kiptopeke Elementary School,
- Presented a program for Eastern Shore Migrant Head Start in Cheriton. (2 programs)

• Facility

- There is still an odor in the Library and the Town Manager is getting help with this problem.
- The air-conditioning unit in the lobby was leaking and has been repaired.
- All- Plumbing resealed a toilet in one of the first floor restrooms. The toilets on the third floor were also filled with material to stop any smell; however did not work.
- The ceiling above the front door was leaking during a very windy rain storm this month.

• Technology

- **Personnel**
 - Our new Library Assistant, Bobby Harmon began on August 13.

- **Youth Services**
 - Toddler Storytime, 10:30 Thursday.
 - Cape Charles Baptist Church Summer Camp visited the library for a scheduled visit. The children used the STEM learning materials.
 - We had 102 children to participate in the Summer Reading Program. All of the participants that read for 200 minutes were entered into a drawing for some great prizes provided by the Friends of the Library.
 - Summer Reading Program-**Reading Takes You Everywhere**
 - Silent Comedy with Chris Yerlig /Hoopo, 8/1,11:00.
 - Toddler Storytime - A Visit from the Tooth Fairy, 8/1,10:30,
 - Pirate Treasure Hunt with Pirate Stan, 8/7,11:0
 - Turtle Tales with Virginia Living Museum, 8/8,10:30
 - Owl Prowl with Ranger Bill of Kiptopeke State Park, 8/17,7:30

- **Adult Programs**
 - The Garden Knitters have resumed meeting in the Library twice a month on Friday mornings.

- **Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library**
 - Provided Computer Tutor one-on-one training for patrons.
 - Friends held a Friends Book Sale at Civic Center, 8/17,18, and 19
 - Friends provided funds for the prizes given to the Summer Reading Program participants picked from the drawing.

- **Volunteers**
 - Had 140 volunteer hours this month.

Upcoming Events

- Lego Club, 9/13, 5:00 – 6:00
- Reader's Sharing Evening, 9/20,6:30 to 8:00
- Staying Safe with Social Media, 9/25,5:30 to 6:30