

Library Director's Report
March 20, 2023

a. Library statistics, staff activity, adult programming and other news

- Statistics
- Tik Tok update
- Staffing update
- Sue attended webinars “Programming with Intention” and BadgerLink database newspaper resources training
- Noah attended the Bridges “Passport program” committee meeting
- Jay hosted both a Game Night and Elm Grove’s Memory Café during February
- Noah attended webinar training sessions and recordings in February for “Black Life in America” database, “Privacy audits for public libraries”, BadgerLink database newspaper resources, and a Wild WI Winter Web Conference online session on the appeal of the audiobook
- Adult Program stats:
 - February film *Till* attendance: 28
 - Claude Monet art history lecture attendance: 95
 - “Prepare to Care” (AARP WI) attendance: 7
 - Library Game night attendance: 5
 - EG Beaut. Comm. Lecture “Threats to Birds” attendance: 28
 - Memory Café attendance: 11
- Upcoming adult programs:
 - Game night for adults and families, **Wed. March 22nd, 5:30pm**
 - Jim Gibbons: Harry S. Truman, **Thurs. March 23rd, 7pm**
 - “Coping with Stress Through Journaling”, **Tues March 28th, 1:30pm**
 - “Maximize Your Medicare Benefits”, **Thurs. March 30th 1:00pm**
 - “Common Scams and Frauds”, **Wed. April 5th, 1pm**
 - Cornerstone History Symposium Art History Lecture series, “Paul Gauguin: Where Do We Come From, Where Are We Going?” **Tues. April 11th, 6:30pm**
 - EG Beautification Committee program, “Organic Fruit and Vegetable Gardening”, **Wed. April 12th, 6:30pm**
 - Friday film, *A Man Called Otto*, **April 14th, 1pm:**
 - Philip Chard, “Nature’s Ways” **Wed. April 26th, 7pm**

b. Youth report (see packet)

- Program statistics: participants in February story times, therapy pets, Kids’ Choice voting and the Build It club, as well as new registrations for the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program
- Provided hour-long Library orientation for two homeschool students 2/7
- Upcoming youth programs:
 - Story times and Play groups
 - Therapy pets – Wed. April 5th and Tues. April 18th
 - “Build It” club Wed. April 19th
- School newsletter – February

c. Gifts (no gifts this month)