

FAIRMOUNT COMMUNITY LIBRARY
DIRECTOR'S REPORT
MARCH 20, 2019

FACILITIES

Received quotations from three electricians to install a 20 amp dedicated line for the printer. This should resolve our problems with computers "shorting out".

PROGRAMS

Financial Focus – March 16 – dealt with preserving savings before retirement and after. Emphasis was on wealth conservation dealing with monetary issues such as insurance, social security and basic estate planning.

Medicare 101 – a program to help seniors learn about the Medicare program Parts A,B,C and D as well as prescription drug plans and enrollment periods.

Contemporary Book Club – March 12 *The First Phone Call from Heaven* by Mitch Albom

Bagels and Bios – March 29 *Heddy's Folly* by Richard Rhodes.

Wood Carving – March 9 – carved a six pointed star.

Story Break – March 5 and March 28 – stories and a snack.

Dr. Seuss Party- March 7 – celebrated Dr. Seuss's birthday.

STEAM Kids – March 13 – enrichment activities for ages 5-7 that allowed them to explore and experiment with scientific concepts.

St. Patrick's - March 14 – stories, songs and a craft.

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| Little Movers K=107, A=87 | Music is Magic: K= 70, A=54 | Playtime! K=101, A=90 | Preschool Craft K=81, A=77 | Saturday Storytime: 15A, 11K |
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Lego Club: 12K, 6A LEGO Camp 4-8=12K, 10A LEGOCamp 9-12= 17K, 13A STEAMkids:10K, 7A

This month, our Winter Break programs brought in many students, including new patrons to the library! Hosting two LEGO Mindstorms camps gave us great exposure to families from surrounding districts. Our night and weekend storytime is full of families, and they are sticking around to play with toys and socialize.

We are putting our plans in place for an exciting and fun Spring Brenda and are I starting to plan the 2019 Summer Reading & Summer Learning program with new collaborators and more outdoor programming. We will be ready to share that with you soon. We are now on instagram as @fairmountlibrary.

We had two themes for March, *Woman's History Month* and *I Love My Library*. We displayed biographies of prominent women of achievement. For *I Love My Library* patrons commented on the great job the staff does at Fairmount. The comments are posted behind the circulation desk.

Future Programs

Master Gardener – a series of programs to provide guidance on inexpensive ways to find seeds, fertilizer, and troubleshoot tips. Master Gardeners teach about growing and maintaining plants as well as covering topics related to a balanced diet the benefits of eating more fresh fruits and vegetables.

Everson Museum Outreach Programs – Art Talks cover a range of topics including history of the Everson, architecture, etc.

Art Making – Hands on art activities which incorporate a variety of media, including painting, drawing, clay and more.

Visual Thinking Strategies – open-ended discussions about art

Alzheimer Association a series of programs for caregivers and individuals living with early stage dementia.

Go Fish – patrons can borrow a fishing pole by checking it out just as they would with a book.