

Programming Report, August 2024
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Attendance remains steady overall:

July 2024 Stats		
July 15	Teen Crafternoon: Donut Painting	4
July 17	Teen Anime Club	*
July 18	Ron Cain: Mysterious World...	11**
July 19	Jackbox Games	8^
July 24	Teen Gaming Club	10
July 25	Night Owls Book Club	1
July 26	Jackbox Games	9^
July 30	Teen DnD, Team B	11

August 2024 Stats		
August 1	Jackbox Games	2
August 2	Dan Jordan Reception	30
August 5	Teen Tie-Dying	9
August 5	Teen DnD: Rise of the Honkdra	8
August 5	Minecraft Day (teens & tweens)	4
August 6	OTAB Meeting; August 2024	5
August 7	Teen Gaming Club	2
August 8	Teen Jackbox Games	2
August 12	Blind Pizza Taste Test	~45

* cancelled due to illness

** 10 teens; 1 adult

^ Total Jackbox games attendance for July '24: 34 teens

Teen attendance has been excellent for most programs: Jackbox was well attended until August, when the program moved to lunchtime on Thursdays and attendance tanked. This was done partially to try a new time and partially due to scheduling conflicts between Dan Jordan's art reception (more below) and the annual Children's Summer Reading Honor Book Party. We'll be moving Jackbox back to its twice a month, Friday afternoon slot in September. Our craft programs in August were also much better. The teens loved tie dying especially. They've asked that I offer that program next year at the start of Summer Reading so they can wear their shirts to their activities; I'm planning to try to do that. The teens also asked for a special DnD Program: the chance to fight a monster based on the goose hydra miniature Chad printed for us. "Rise of the Honkdra" was well attended by 8 teens, and the two teen groups had a wonderful time combining forces to take on the angriest of geese.

This Friday, August 16, I'll be running a large teen program to send off our Teen Summer Reading Program: Teen Amazing Race. Our teens will compete in teams of three to complete country themed challenges for points. The winners will be determined by, 1) Most points accumulated from the challenges they complete, 2) Amount of play money left over (they pay money at some challenges for their supplies, and there are "speeding tickets" they'll have to pay for running or breaking any safety rules), and 3) Quickest time. Chad is 3D printing trophies for the winning participants, and prizes and bonus summer reading raffle tickets will be awarded to the winning teams. A special thanks to all the staff helping me man stations as well as LJ from CCLS, who is also planning to come and assist.

Speaking of Teen Summer Reading, a record 51 teens have signed up, and more than 20 have earned prizes so far. There are well over 1,600 tickets in this week's raffle, too. I couldn't be happier with the turn out. Thank you to everyone who has been helping make this run so smoothly! I'll share more pictures from the events next month.

Adult programs are doing well for me. Night Owls still only has one member, so I agreed to host a final meeting in August, then cancel it going forward. A handful of patrons have asked for Knit and Crochet, so I'm planning to restart it in September, once again on a Saturday during the late morning. Adult DnD (as of the time of this report) has not met since the last board meeting, though I have had numerous inquiries about it. I'm interested to see how it goes this month. Brown Bag also will meet next week, and I anticipate the usual group.

Finally, Dan Jordan is our exhibiting artist for August. An opening reception hosted for him (photo attached) was well attended and received. We'll be featuring art from Amy's "Paint the Town" program for September.



1 Teen Tie Dye



4 The Honkdra: Printed by Chad & Painted by Cherish



2 Teen Tie Dye



5 Dan Jordan Art Gallery Opening Reception (8.2.2024)



3 Teen Tie Dye

Aug 01 & 08

Teen Jackbox Games

1:00 pm -- 2:30 pm

Aug 02

Tie Dying Crafternoon

12:30 pm -- 2:30 pm

Aug 05

Minecraft Day--Teens

5:00 pm -- 6:00 pm

Aug 05

Rise of the Honkdra

6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm

Aug 06

OTAB August Meeting

4:30 pm -- 5:00 pm

Aug 07

Teen Gaming Club

4:30 pm -- 5:45 pm

Aug 12

Blind Pizza Taste Test

3:30 pm -- 4:30 pm

Aug 14

Teen DnD, Team A

6:00 pm -- 8:30 pm

Aug 15

OTAB Pride Club

4:00 pm -- 5:00 pm

Aug 16

Teen Amazing Race

12:00 pm -- 3:00 pm

Aug 21

Teen Anime Club

4:30 pm -- 5:45 pm

Aug 28

Teen DnD, Team B

4:30 pm -- 5:45 pm

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