

Report to the Board  
Children's Department  
January 2025

Children's programs December/January

Fun Club 12/3, 12/19, 12/17, 1/7  
Total Attendance 71

The Fun Club was a successful program offered for kids ages 5-10 as an after-school alternative. We will continue to offer the program during our 2 week break between regularly offered programs and during school breaks.

Story Times, Investigation Stations and Reading Can Be Ruff begin the week of January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Coming in February

2/8 Mike Morton's Escape Goat Program. Mike will bring his giddy goats and we will read the story Escape Goat by Ann Patchett. There will be snacks and crafts available.

We will be starting a partnership with the St Bonaventure Athletic Department and their Bob Lanier Literacy Program; a program designed to encourage childhood literacy.

They have put together book bags filled with books, workbooks, writing utensils etc. for various age groups, toddler through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The student athletes will come to events and interact with the kids, help with the event and hand out the book bags.

We will also be resuming our collaboration with Southern Tier Health Care System to promote the Safe Kids Staying Safe initiative. Each month someone from the community will come to the library and read a book related to their field of specialty and we will offer crafts, snacks and giveaways. The first one will be Dental Health on 2/20.