

MAY 2024





Silent Book Club Cat Cafe Harrisonville

Harrisonville Animal Shelter brought 6 kittens that stole the hearts of staff, admin, and teens. Cat Cafe has created great community connections as well as fostered new friendships among teens.



Storytime Archie

Yearly field trips with the school were hosted to tell them about Summer Library Program and the programs planned this summer.



Creative Club Drexel

Creative Club is for school age children and includes some type of after school activity. May 9th the kids used LEGO bricks.



Chess Tournament Northern Resource Center

Fifteen participants competed in the first Chess Tournament.



Storytime at the Park Garden City

Great turn out! Kids loved the stories, drawing with sidewalk chalk, and running.



Mother's Day Framed Print Bookmobile

Fingerprint fun for all and a new favorite - plus a special craft to give to Mom!



Hooks & Needles Pleasant Hill

Several projects were finished utilizing donations that came from one of our patrons, including baby blankets that will be donated to the Baby Grace Project at the United Methodist Church.

Around **CCPL**



FUNesta **Welcome Wellness**

Bookmobile and NRC staff attended Welcome Wellness's FUNesta event with a resource table for fun family fun and learning!

12,610

Active Customers

52,206

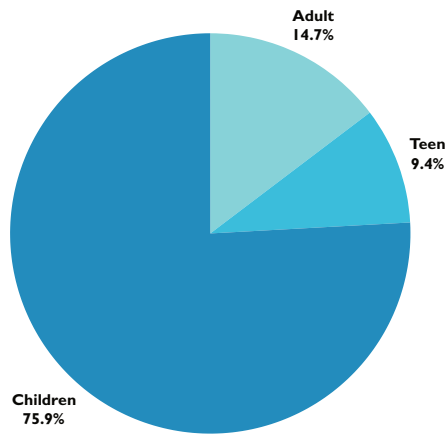
Circulation

80

Net Promoter Score

Customer Favorites

Program Highlights



Attendance by Age Group

140

Programs

2,234

In-Person Attendees

Throughout May, CCPL offered an exciting array of programs. Storytime sessions delighted young ones with enchanting tales and interactive activities, fostering a love for reading at an early age. Chess enthusiasts engaged in a friendly competition, showcasing their strategic prowess. Craft workshops sparked creativity and kitten snuggles provided relaxation and joy.

We also opened pre-registration sign ups for Summer Library Program!

May at CCPL was filled with learning, fun, and connection for all ages!

Top Checkouts

Print

Adult Fiction

The Murder Inn
Three-inch Teeth
Only the Brave

Adult Nonfiction

Killers of the Flower Moon
A Culinary History of Missouri
Art Starts with a Line

Young Adult Fiction

The Reappearance of Rachel Price
The Cruel Prince
Code of Honor

Juvenile Fiction

Harry Potter &... Sorcerer's Stone
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Darkstalker

eBooks

The Women
Fourth Wing
Funny Story
Iron Flame
First Lie Wins
None of This is True
House of Earth and Blood
Just for the Summer

eAudiobooks

Funny Story
Fourth Wing
None of This is True
The Teacher
The Women
First Lie Wins
Just for the Summer
Iron Flame



Youth**Services**



A lot of exciting things happening in Youth Services this month - from StoryWalk® to Policies and Procedures to Summer Library Program (SLP)!

StoryWalk®

- Built StoryWalk® installation for Belton Memorial Park starting May 7 in conjunction with Welcome Wellness.
- Survey results: 20 children, 18 adults
- Preparing 2 more StoryWalks (with improved signage) for later in the summer.
- Researching permanent StoryWalk® path at Pleasant Hill.

Policy/Procedure

- Continued working with other admin staff to discuss and draft a 3D Printing/Printer procedure.
- Joined the Board of Trustees' work session related to the Collection Development Policy.

SLP

- Beanstack Challenges created for all ages
- Distributed completion prize books & items to all branches
- Promoted SLP at local events

1,453
Storytimes

1,563
Storytime Attendees

Technology**Support**

874
WiFi Sessions

2,086
Computer Sessions

Technical**Services**

307
**Adult Print
Titles Ordered**

119
**Adult eMedia
Items Ordered**

961
**Items
Cataloged**

Community**Outreach**

Many of the branches went out to area schools and community events to share about the upcoming Summer Library Program events and helped individuals get registered to participate.

Pleasant Hill Branch attended the Elementary School Community Day downtown. Every year, 4th graders travel around the downtown area visiting with local businesses. Pleasant Hill Branch Children's Specialist Laura Long helped serve lunch!

Bookmobile attended Harrisonville Elementary's Careers on Wheels Day and talked about mobile librarianship to almost 400 kids. Then at Gladden Elementary's Career Day in Belton, Bookmobile saw almost 300 kids!

NRC Staff and Bookmobile attended Welcome Wellness's FUNesta event.

Technology**Facilities**

IT & Facilities completed several projects throughout the month (listed out to the right). As part of the upkeep plans for this years, IT & Facilities was able to replaced the majority of Garden City's ceiling tiles to help with maintaining the overall look of the building.



Technology

- Set up all security cameras in Pleasant Hill
- Started the setup process for new ADP Time Clocks
- Moved check-in circulation computer & main phone to backroom at NRC
- Reinstated Firewall after power issues at Harrisonville

Facilities

- Had AC warranty replaced at Pleasant Hill
- Had Front AC replaced at NRC
- Replaced ceiling tiles at Garden City
- Rearranged Genealogy room
- Delivered new chairs to NRC

Community**Spaces**

24

**Community Room
Reservations**

211

**Study Room
Reservations**

Community**Engagement**

Photo:

Most engaged social media post for May 2024: Weekend Events at CCPL posted on Saturday, May 18th.

This post had a reach of 504, 49 engaged users, 7 reactions, and 50 clicks.



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Marketing Emails Sent

54,179

Marketing Emails Opened

5,124

Total Website Users

7,158

Social Media Reach

15,055

Total Website Pageviews

295

Social Media Engagements

Staff**Activities**

ARCHIE

Cherie attended Busy Bee Quilters on Wednesdays, Adrian Coffee, Tea, & Chat on Thursdays, and helped out at Harrisonville on May 21st

BOOKMOBILE

Kim started focusing on 1000 Books Before Kindergarten and signed up 6 new patrons. She also put together a passport for the kids & CCPL Rocks Hunt for SLP. Amy hosted journaling at Harrisonville.

DREXEL

Nothing to report.

GARDEN CITY

Jana completed a webinar, a Canva Workshop with Danielle, and ADP scheduling with Pat. She also met with the MLA and completed her spring class at ESU.

GENEALOGY

Sam has been hard at work updating the GEN branch room to make it more inviting for staff and patrons. Sharon had two AskGenealogy correspondences and was able to get all the information they were looking for. Carrie is getting added to the Facebook page to post about programs

HARRISONVILLE

Karen, Shannon, & Neisha attended Kiwanis meetings and the Community Public Relations meeting. Karen and Shannon enjoyed lunch with their Lunch Buddy and presented the SLP details to Rotary Club.

NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER

Rod completed a Missouri State Library webinar titled: Booktalking Your Way to the Friendliest Library in Town. Rhonda conducted 16 hours of new employee training. Marie, Michelle & Elizabeth attended FUNesta with Welcome Wellness. Kasey visited different area schools and community carnival to promote SLP. Elizabeth and Sky visited 9th Grade Center Book Club

PLEASANT HILL

Some of the staff got together and joined Achala at Aahaa South Indian Cuisine. Discussions and planning were conducted for the theme and activities for SLP

Looking**Ahead**

ARCHIE

- All Month Passport to Adventures for Adults 18+
- 6/18 at 10 AM: Living in Taiwan, ages 16+
- 6/26 at 10 AM: Aspen Black ages 0-11

BOOKMOBILE

- CCPL Rocks Hunt - posting hints on their location on Facebook!

DREXEL

- SLP: Teen Thursdays at 4 PM
- SLP: Children Mondays at 2 PM

GARDEN CITY

- All Summer: Community LEGO Build, all ages
- Thursdays at 10 AM: Adventure Storytime, ages 0-11

GENEALOGY

- More updates to the branch to make it more inviting for patrons to gather and research

HARRISONVILLE

- Wednesdays @ 4: 30 PM: Minecraft Adventures
- 6/22 at 10:30 AM: Positivity Rocks
- 6/28 at 3 PM: Learn Ukulele with Aspen Black

NORTHERN RESOURCE CENTER

- 6/20 at 6 PM: The 2nd Amendment, An Evening with K.L. Jamison
- 6/22 at 3 PM: Boredom Buster
- 6/22 at 1 PM: Bishop Brigade Chess Club

PLEASANT HILL

- 6/21 at 3 PM: 4-H Western Heritage Presentation, all ages
- 6/24 at 5:30 PM: Family Fishing with Dept. of Conservation, all ages

Check out the events page for more!



Our **Team**

Milestone Service Anniversaries

5 Years

Lisa Thomas
Pleasant Hill Branch

Teresa Schaefer
Pleasant Hill Branch

20 Years

Karen Allen
Harrisonville Branch

10 Years

Joyce Webb
Bookmobile

2
New Hires

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Position Changes



Pleasant Hill Staff joined Achala (NRC Staff Member) at Aahaa South Indian Cuisine! It was a fun and interesting experience and many can't wait to go back.