

Chester County Library Update

January 10, 2020

Upcoming Library Events

Friends of the Library Open House– Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 5:30 pm—6:30 pm.

Blind Date with a Book– February 1-14th. Stop by the library to select a “blind date” book. These books will be covered but will have a short description or the first line of the book!

Story time is held every Tuesday from 10:00– 10:30 am.

We would love for you to attend any events you are able to!

Library Displays

Science Fiction Day

If You Like. . . You May Enjoy. . .

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January Library Closures

Monday, January 20, 2020– In observance of MLK Day.

News from the Director

The library has applied for two grants during the month of December. One grant would allow us to purchase up to 10 additional hotspots available to patrons for checkout from the library. Hotspots are devices that give an internet connection to individuals who may not have internet service in the area that they live in. The library allows patrons to check these out for one week at a time. The waiting list is consistently 2-3 months long! This would allow us to cut down on wait time for a service that our community really needs.

The second grant is the Southwest Community grant. We applied for a grant so that the library can further expand its offerings by way of STEM kits. STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. STEM kits promote reading and learning in one for children of all ages. The goal with these kits, is to offer some for checkout (which could be very beneficial to our homeschool community) as well as have some kits in the library which would be used for another programming opportunity .

The library will be hosting a Friends of the Library (FOL) Open House. The FOL is a group that advocates, supports, and fundraises on behalf of the library. FOL groups are extremely important and we would like to get our group going again! The open house will provide information to those interested in becoming a FOL so that we can get a group of primary members that will hold office as well as find individuals who would like to be a member, but not hold office. Keep up with our Facebook Event Page for more information!

Library Statistics

Dec. 2019 Check Out Stats	
Material Type	Checkouts
Audiobooks	27
Adult Books	1157
Juvenile Books	1024
Cake Pan	0
Computers	596
DVD	605
Hotspot	14
ILL Loaned	20
ILL Borrowed	48
Totals	3,491
Reference Questions	7
One on One Tech Trainings	4

December Program Statistics

Over the month, we had 64 attend our weekly story time.

The Brown Bag Book Club met on December 11th and we had 4 in attendance.

On December 18th, we hosted an all day, come and go Ornament Painting event. We had 22 participants, many of which treated the program as a family outing!

January (To-Date) Program Statistics

Thus far, we have had 23 attend our weekly story time.

The Brown Bag Book Club met on January 8th and we had 3 in attendance.

TN READS/ Libby App

Don't forget that you can check out books and audiobooks on the Libby app! In December, 187 CCL users utilized this program and 1,357 items were checked out!

Brown Bag Book Club

The Brown Bag Book Club book selections for February and March have been made! We hope that you can join us for the discussions of these wonderful books!

February– *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey– Discussion 2/12/2020

March– *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson– Discussion 3/11/2020

Facebook Changes

You can follow the library on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/chestercountyTNlibrary/> .

We have recently begun featuring an item each day. These posts occur at 9am everyday and give a description of an item (DVD, Book, Audiobook) that the library has recently purchased.

Once a week, we post what is going on at the library. These posts occur every Sunday.