

ADULT PROGRAMMING REPORT

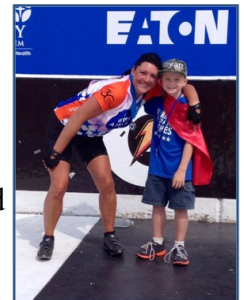
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2015

Adult Summer Reading Program: Readers were encouraged to read and share their thoughts on what they read this summer. Each week participating readers were entered in a prize drawing. They were able to increase their chances of winning by attending programs throughout the summer. Prizes were given weekly throughout the summer.



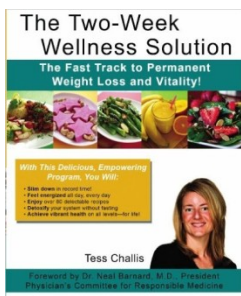
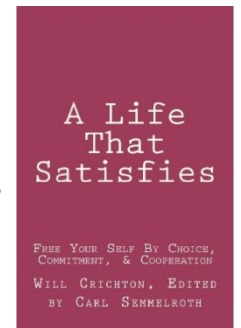
Short Story Contest: Following our summer reading theme of “Every Hero Has a Story”, we held our first “Short Story Contest”. Nancy McNeil was the winner of a cash prize for her short story “Coral and George”.

Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour: Tracy Counterman shared her experiences as a rider in the 2014 Wish-A-Mile Bicycle Tour sponsored by the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and discussed her participation in this year's tour.



Make a Mug-Rug: We offered two classes on the art of mug-rug making. Participants were instructed on how to hand-sew their own mug rug and were able to take their creations home. All materials were provided for this craft class.

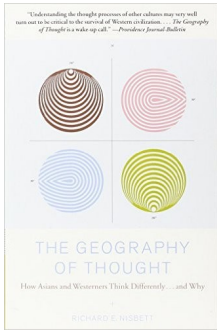
Book Discussion: Several people participated in an ongoing discussion of the book “A Life that Satisfies” written by Will Crichton, and edited by Carl Semmelroth. Participants would read a portion of the book each week and then meet to discuss it.



Overcoming the Three Obstacles to Great Health: Author, chef, and wellness coach, Tess Challis, presented a program for those struggling with weight and/or health issues. She discussed the three main reasons why people are not reaching and maintaining optimal wellness, and she gave practical solutions to making lasting, positive change. Delicious food samples from her books were also offered.

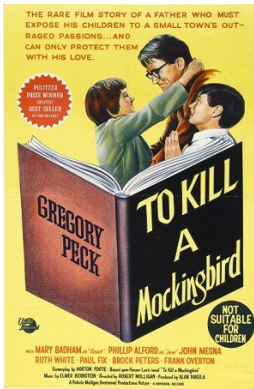
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Essential Oils: This popular program discussed a collection of oils from “Young Living” called Everyday Oils, that help maintain healthy function in our bodies. These eleven oils create an amazing support for mind, body and emotions.



Book Discussion: Concluding the discussion of “A Life that Satisfies”, Carl Semmelroth lead an ongoing book discussion on the book “The Geography of Thought: How Asians and Westerners Think Differently...and Why”.

Salsa Contest: One winner was selected from the entries in the libraries first ever “Salsa Contest”. Participants brought in samples of their best salsa which was judged by library users. The best recipe won a cash prize.



Free Movie Matinee: Popcorn and drinks were provided to those in attendance at our Movie Matinee. In light of the publication of the new Harper Lee book, “Go Set a Watchman”, the movie chosen was “To Kill a Mockingbird”.

Book Discussion: Roland Stoy discussed the controversial new book “Go Set a Watchman” by Harper Lee. This book is the sequel to the classic “To Kill a Mockingbird”.

